

Email from Nick Hollands of RPS (acting on behalf of Westfield) to Programme Officer following session for matter 6, Environment which was held on Thursday 15 July 2010.

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Melanie

At the conclusion of the Environment session today, I undertook to provide a written-up version of the suggestions I made for further modifications to address the concern of the objector. This arose from the discussion of issue (i) relating to the balance between protecting nature conservation resources and facilitating strategic development. As I explained in the session, these suggestions are very similar to the text of the Councils' statement, final sentence, fourth paragraph, page 2 ('Lower tier.....specific localities').

The first amendment would be to Policy CSP1, extending the fifth bullet point of the first part to read:-

" - Significantly improved built and green environments, with other local development documents fine-tuning the balance appropriately to the character and strategic development needs of specific localities."

The second, similar, amendment would be to Policy CSP3, amending and extending the third bullet point to read:-

" - Requiring development proposals to improve the area's environmental infrastructure appropriately to the character and strategic development needs of specific localities."

I would be grateful if you could circulate this to the Councils' representatives and the Inspectors.

Many thanks
Regards
Nick Hollands

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