# Sherborne St John Neighbourhood Plan 2011-2029

## **Draft Modification Proposal Statement**

Prepared in accordance with Regulation 14(a)(v) of the Neighbourhood Planning (General) Regulations 2012 (as amended) in respect of the Modifications Proposed to the made Sherborne St John Neighbourhood Plan 2011-2029 (May 2017).

Pre-Submission Neighbourhood Plan Consultation

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#### 1. Introduction

- 1.1 Sherborne St John Parish Council ("the Parish Council") (hereafter referred to as SSJ PC) is the Qualifying Body who have set out that they intend to review and subsequently to review and modify the Sherborne St John Neighbourhood Plan ("the Original Plan") that was made in May 2017. It is particularly important to ensure that, moving forward, the revised plan is an accessible and robust document and an effective tool in managing future development and planning applications that come forward in the neighbourhood area.
- 1.2 Regulation 11(a) of the Planning and Compulsory Purchase Act 2004 (as amended) states that if a neighbourhood development plan is in force in relation to a neighbourhood area, a qualifying body may make a proposal for the existing plan to be replaced by a new one.
- 1.3 Schedule A2 of the 2004 Act (as set out in Schedule 1 of the Neighbourhood Planning Act 2017) states that the proposal must be accompanied by a draft of the neighbourhood development plan as proposed to be modified (the 'revised plan') and a statement which contains a summary of the proposals and sets out the reasons why the plan should be modified as proposed.
- 1.4 This Statement is being published as part of the "Pre-submission" consultation for the proposed modified Neighbourhood Plan ("the Modified Plan"). Eventually, the Modified Neighbourhood Plan and this statement will be finalised and submitted for examination, along with a Basic Conditions Statement and a Consultation Statement, in accordance with the Neighbourhood Planning (General) Regulations 2012 (as amended).
- 1.5 The Planning Practice Guidance notes that in relation to updating a neighbourhood plan there are 3 types of modification which can be made to a neighbourhood plan or

order (Paragraph: 106 Reference ID: 41-106-20190509). The process will depend on the degree of change which the modification involves:

- Minor (non-material) modifications to a neighbourhood plan or order are those
  which would not materially affect the policies in the plan or permission granted
  by the order. These may include correcting errors, such as a reference to a
  supporting document, and would not require examination or a referendum.
- Material modifications which do not change the nature of the plan or order
  would require examination but not a referendum. This might, for example, entail
  the addition of a design code that builds on a pre-existing design policy, or the
  addition of a site or sites which, subject to the decision of the independent
  examiner, are not so significant or substantial as to change the nature of the plan.
- Material modifications which do change the nature of the plan or order would require examination and a referendum. This might, for example, involve allocating significant new sites for development.
- 1.6 In determining whether the modifications to the Sherborne St John would change the nature of the Neighbourhood Plan we referred to Paragraph 106 of the PPG which has been outlined above. The Parish Council consider that the proposed modifications are material changes to the Made Plan. However, they do not consider them to be so significant or substantial as to alter the overall nature of the Made Plan.
- 1.7 Therefore, it is anticipated that the modifications can be made without the need for a referendum. This requirement is outlined in the Neighbourhood Planning (General) and Development Management Procedure (Amendment) Regulations 2017/1243. Regulation 14 of the amended 2012 Regulations states that the Qualifying Body must submit a statement indicating their opinion on whether the modifications will have a significant or substantial impact on the modified plan. They must also provide reasons supporting their opinion.

- 1.8 Regulation 14 (a) (v) applies to a proposal to modify an existing "made" neighbourhood development plan. It requires that "in relation to a modification proposal, a statement setting out whether or not the qualifying body considers that the modifications contained in the modification proposal are so significant or substantial as to change the nature of the neighbourhood development plan which the modification proposal would modify, giving reasons for why the qualifying body is of this opinion".
- 1.9 This Statement fulfills that requirement and also acknowledges the additional requirements outlined in the Planning Practice Guidance (PPG) which are outlined in (Paragraph: 055 Reference ID: 41-055-20180222, Paragraph: 081 Reference ID: 41-081-20190509, Paragraph: 085 Reference ID: 41-085-20180222). These requirements include:
  - The Qualifying Body must state, during the pre-submission publicity and consultation stage, as well as when the modified plan is submitted to the local planning authority, whether they believe the modifications are significant or substantial enough to change the nature of the plan, and provide reasons for their belief.
  - The local planning authority must state, when sending the modified plan to the
    independent examiner, whether they believe the modifications are significant or
    substantial enough to change the nature of the plan, and provide reasons for their
    belief. The local planning authority must also submit a copy of the original plan to
    the independent examiner.
  - The Qualifying Body must decide whether to proceed with the examination after the examiner determines whether the proposed modifications alter the nature of the plan.
- 1.10 To comply with the requirements of the PPG, this document provides the background and rationale for the modification, describes the nature of the modification, and

presents the reasons why the Parish Council believes that this modification does not significantly or substantially change the nature of the plan.

#### Strategic Environmental Assessment

- 1.11 The Parish Council is obliged to monitor and review the Sustainability Appraisal (SA/SEA) that accompanied the Made Plan, as per the Environmental Assessment of Plans & Programmes Regulations 2004.
- 1.12 Basingstoke and Deane Borough Council have rescreened the proposed Modified Plan regarding the need for an SA/SEA and concluded that a SA/SEA is not needed. As part of this decision, Basingstoke and Deane consulted with the relevant statutory bodies (Historic England, Natural England and the Environment Agency). A copy of the letter received from BDBC can be found in **Appendix 1**.

#### 2. Background on the Sherborne St John Neighbourhood Plan Review

- 2.1 The Sherborne St John Neighbourhood Plan is a community-led initiative aimed at shaping the future development of Sherborne St John, a village located in Hampshire, England. The plan was initiated in 2015 and has been driven by a group of local volunteers known as the Sherborne St John Neighbourhood Plan Group. The Sherborne St John Neighbourhood Plan was made by Basingstoke and Deane Borough Council on 18 May 2017.
- 2.2 The Neighbourhood Plan put the Parish Council in a strong position to ensure that planning decisions aligned with the local priorities outlined in the plan. However, as planning policies continuously change, it is now necessary to update the plan to reflect current national and local policies and therefore the Parish Council are undertaking a Review of the Original Neighbourhood Plan.

#### 3. The Proposed Modifications

- 3.1 The Sherborne St John Neighbourhood Plan was 'made' by Basingstoke and Deane Borough Council on 18 May 2017. which was supported by over 58% of residents in a parish referendum.
- 3.2 The purpose of this Statement is to provide an explanation as to why the Parish Council believes that the proposed modifications to the existing Made Plan do not alter its fundamental nature. It should be read in conjunction with the separate Neighbourhood Plan document, which presents the proposed changes via a track changes format.
- 3.3 The Qualifying Body proposes to modify the existing plan to include:
  - 8 new policies. A number of aspects of these new policies were previously included within policy 2 of the Original Neighbourhood Plan, these relate to matters including Local Green Spaces, Key Views, Landscape and Biodiversity/Ecology and have now been disseminated to their own specific policy and built upon.
  - The new policies included within the Regulation 14 Neighbourhood Plan are:
    - SSJ Policy 1: Settlement Boundaries and Building in the Countryside
    - SSJ Policy 4: Design Code and High-Quality Design
    - SSJ Policy 5: Local Green Spaces
    - SSJ Policy 6: Local Gap
    - SSJ Policy 7: Biodiversity and Ecology
    - SSJ Policy 8: Landscape and Key Views
    - SSJ Policy 9: Reducing light pollution
    - SSJ Policy 10: Heritage

- The wording of SSJ policy 2: Delivering a mix of housing sizes to meet local needs remains the same. Parts of SSJ Policy 3: The Rural Character of the Parish remain the same, whilst the rest has been disseminated to other policies within the Neighbourhood Plan.
- Removal of the site allocation at land at Cranes Road for up to 18 dwellings as this site allocation now has planning permission and been developed. The policy is therefore no longer relevant.
- Various updates to the supporting text to reflect national and local planning policy.
- 3.4 When assessing the test of whether the modifications change the nature of the plan, the Parish Council considers the following factors to be of utmost importance:
  - The proposed new policies either refine the existing or build upon policies in the Made Plan to facilitate their implementation or address issues that have arisen in national planning policy.
  - Ensure the new policies and changes to the Neighbourhood Plan are clear to those who will use the Neighbourhood Plan.
- 3.5 The Qualifying Body considers that the nature of the modifications to be not so significant or substantial as to change the nature of the made Plan. It considers that the modifications would require examination but, subject to the decision of the independent examiner, would not require a referendum.

## 4. Table of Proposed Modifications

4.1 The Table of Proposed Modifications at **Appendix 2** provides a summary of the modifications and explains why we consider that these proposed modifications do not change the nature of the plan.

#### 5.Conclusion

- 5.1 In summary the Modified Neighbourhood Plan proposes the modification of one policy in the Made Plan and the addition of eight new policies. It proposed the deletion of one existing policy which is not longer needed as the site allocation has subsequently been implemented. The proposed modifications will ensure the Modified Plan retains the primacy of an up to date, plan-led development management framework for decision making in the Parish. The changes reflect current national and local planning policy and factual changes have been proposed.
- 5.2 Whilst it is noted that the Original Neighbourhood Plan contained 3 policies, Policy 3 was a lengthy policy and a number of criteria contained within it have been provided elsewhere in the plan as standalone policies covering specific topic areas (rather than as criteria of Policy 3). Therefore a number of these 'new policies' simply build on existing policies within the Original Neighbourhood Plan.
- 5.3 The Qualifying Body considers that the nature of the modifications to be **not so** significant or substantial as to change the nature of the made Plan. It considers that the modifications would require examination but, subject to the decision of the independent examiner, would not require a referendum.

## Appendix 1 - Sherborne St John Neighbourhood Plan Strategic Environmental Assessment (SEA) and Habitats Regulations Assessment (HRA) Screening Opinion



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27 April 2023

Dear Sir or Madam,

## Sherborne St John Neighbourhood Plan Strategic Environmental Assessment (SEA) and Habitats Regulations Assessment (HRA) Screening Opinion

This letter sets out the borough council's screening opinion concerning the need for SEA and HRA in relation to the Updated Sherborne St John Neighbourhood Plan. This has been underpinned by a detailed report and consultation with the Environment Agency, Natural England and Historic England.

The screening process undertaken concludes that in order to meet the 'basic conditions' for neighbourhood planning an Environmental Assessment is considered not to be required to accompany the updated Sherborne St John Neighbourhood Plan, and it would not need to be subject to HRA. The reasons for the decision are set out below:

#### Strategic Environmental Assessment

Following analysis undertaken to assess the effects on the environment resulting from the Sherborne St John Neighbourhood Plan, an SEA is considered to not be required due to the nature of the policies, and the environmental characteristics of the surrounding area.

#### **Habitats Regulations Assessment**

There are no European sites within a 10km radius of the neighbourhood area. Therefore, it is considered that there are not likely to be significant effects on any European sites flowing from the Neighbourhood Plan.

Chief Executive Russell O'Keefe

Executive Director of Resident Services and Regeneration and Deputy Chief Executive Rebecca Emmett

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Requirement (f), that the making of the order or neighbourhood plan does not breach, and is otherwise compatible with EU Obligations. The basic conditions are set out in <u>paragraph 8(2) of Schedule 4B to the Town and Country Planning Act 1990</u> as applied to neighbourhood plans by section 38A of the Planning and Compulsory Purchase Act 2004.

Further information on the above can be found within the final version of the Sherborne St John Neighbourhood Plan Screening Report (April 2023). The responses from the consultation bodies can be found in Appendix 5 of the document.

If you have any questions regarding the above, please do not hesitate to contact me on <a href="mailto:Jessica.Wells@basingstoke.gov.uk">Jessica.Wells@basingstoke.gov.uk</a> or on 01256 845450.

Yours sincerely

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Enc. Final version of the Neighbourhood Plan Screening Report (April 2023)

CC: James Rowley, Planning Lead for Sherborne St John Parish Council

## Appendix 2 – Table of Proposed Modifications

The following table provides a summary of the modifications and explains why the Parish Council believes they do not change the nature of the plan.

Section of Plan/ Policy	Summary of proposed modification	Description of the change	Nature of change
reference:			
Front Cover	Change to the date on cover and	Changes to provide factual update – plan period remains	Minor (non-material)
	update to inform that it is a pre-	the same and is aligned with the adopted Local Plan	
	submission consultation		
	Neighbourhood Plan.		
Table of contents	Update of page numbers and new	This is an update to the contents page to reflect the	Minor (non-material)
	policies	inclusion of new policies and changes to page numbers.	
Chairman's foreword	Update of the chairman's foreword to	The changes to the foreword present the current picture	Minor (non-material)
	reflect the current position and	with the Neighbourhood Plan and provide an update on	
	provide an update from the original	how the Neighbourhood Plan Review has progressed.	
	neighbourhood plan to present.		
1. Introduction (1.1 About	Update on the current plan, it	Changes are factual and provide a detailed update on the	Minor (non-material)
the Neighbourhood Plan)	provides a detailed update on the	Neighbourhood Plan Review.	

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reference:			
	background of the original		
	Neighbourhood Plan and provides an		
	update on the housing which has		
	been delivered in the parish and that		
	SEA screening.		
1. Introduction (1.2 the	This provides an update on why the	Changes are factual and provide a detailed update on the	Minor (non-material)
purpose of the	review of the Neighbourhood Plan is	Neighbourhood Plan Review.	
Neighbourhood Plan)	occurring.		
2. About the Neighbourhood	Includes clarification that the	The changes include adding the additional basic	Minor (non-material)
Plan	Neighbourhood Plan must be taken	condition which was not in place when the Original	
	into account in the determination of	Neighbourhood Plan was assessed.	
	planning application and updates to		
	legislation and the basic conditions to		
	reflect the correct legislation.		
2.3 The planning policy	Provides an update of SPDs which	The changes reflect factual updates and ensure the	Minor (non-material)
context	have been updated since the	Neighbourhood Plan reflects an up to date position in	
		line with the Local Plan and supporting evidence. It is	

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reference:			
	adoption of the Neighbourhood Plan	noted that Basingstoke and Deane have committed to	
	in 2017.	reviewing their Local Plan and are expecting to undertake	
		the Regulation 18 consultation in January 2024, no drafts	
		of the consultation document have been seen to date.	
2.4 Consultation engagement	Provides an update on the	The changes provide a factual update on engagement	Minor (non-material)
	engagement undertaken as part of	which has occurred since the Neighbourhood Plan	
	the Neighbourhood Plan Review	Review has commenced.	
	process, including the questionnaire		
	which was consulted upon.		
2.5 Evidence gathering and	Provides an update on the evidence	The changes provide a factual update on the evidence	Minor (non-material)
analysis	gathering and analysis undertaken for	gathering and analysis including reports commissioned	
	the Neighbourhood Plan Review.	and evidence base since the Neighbourhood Plan Review	
		has commenced.	
2.6 Site assessment process	This section has been removed to	The removal of the site assessment process provides an	Minor (non-material)
	reflect the fact that the site allocated	up date to ensure the latest information which is relevant	
	as part of the Original Neighbourhood	to the NP is included. It is not necessary to include this	
		information regarding the site allocation again. The	

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reference:			
	Plan has planning permission and has	Neighbourhood Plan Review does not propose to	
	now been developed.	allocate any additional sites.	
	It is therefore not necessary to include		
	this as a site allocation again. The		
	Neighbourhood Plan Review does not		
	propose to allocate any additional		
	sites.		
2.6 Sustainable development	This section provides a series on	This section provides a series of minor updates to reflect	Minor (non-material)
	minor updates to reflect the most	the most relevant paragraphs in the National Planning	
	relevant paragraphs in the National	Policy Framework (NPPF, 2023) also provides the most	
	Planning Policy Framework (NPPF),	recent position on the need for Strategic Environmental	
	also provides the most recent position	Assessment.	
	on the need for Strategic		
	Environmental Assessment.		

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reference:			
2.7 Monitoring and review	Provides an update on how the	This provides a factual update and provides the views of	Minor (non-material)
	Neighbourhood Plan will be	the Steering Group with regards to the review process,	
	monitored and removes previous text	which related to the Original Neighbourhood Plan. It also	
	relating to possible mechanisms to	outlines the reasons why the Parish Council have decided	
	the review process which was created	to review the Neighbourhood Plan.	
	by the previous Neighbourhood Plan		
	steering Groups.		
3. Parish Profile	Provides an update on Sherborne St	Provides an update to various sections and population	Minor (non-material)
3.1 Parish overview	John following the publication of data	data which has been published following the adoption of	
	following the adoption of the	the Neighbourhood Plan in 2017.	
	Neighbourhood Plan in 2017.		
3.2 Topic by topic	Provides factual updates on a number	Provides factual updates on a number of topic areas and	Minor (non-material)
	of topic areas and removes text	removes text relating to housing need and provision	
	relating to housing need and	which is no longer relevant due to the Neighbourhood	
	provision which is no longer relevant	Plan no longer allocating sites. This also provides an	
	due to the neighbourhood plan no	update acknowledging that Basingstoke and Deane	
	longer allocating sites.	Borough Council are in the process of updating their	

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reference:			
		Local Plan although no statutory formal consultation has	
		taken place on this as yet. A number of maps have also	
		been updated to reflect the latest GIS layers and mapping	
		which is available for the Parish.	
4. Vision and objectives	Vision has been updated to reflect	The neighbourhood plan vision has been updated	Minor (non-material)
4.1 Plan vision	consultation and up to date position.	following an engagement exercise with the local	
		community and to provide more clarity. The essence of	
		the vision is the same however it is now considered to be	
		more detailed.	
Objectives	Objectives have been updated in line	A number of new Neighbourhood Plan policies have	Material, but does not
	with the new policies proposed.	been included and the objectives have been updated and	affect the nature of the
		included where relevant, notably in relation to light	plan.
		pollution, key views and local green spaces.	
5. SSJ Policy 1: Settlement	New policy and supporting text has	Inclusion of new policy and supporting text which	Material, but does not
Boundaries and Building	been included to reflect where	includes reference to where development is considered	affect the nature of the
in the Countryside)	development should be focused	acceptable within the Parish, and that there is a	plan.
	within the parish.	presumption against housing development outside the	

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reference:			
	The policy does not propose any	settlement boundaries. This is considered to be in line	
	changes to the settlement boundary	with Policy SS1 of the Local Plan, and Policy 2 of the	
	itself, but provides a steer of where	Original Neighbourhood Plan which sought to ensure	
	development is and isn't acceptable in	development was of a suitable location and scale.	
	line with the NPPF and Policy SS1 of		
	the Local Plan.	The inclusion of the policy is not considered to change	
		the nature of the Plan but adds further clarification. It	
		does not contradict the Original Neighbourhood Plan or	
		the adopted Local Plan.	
SSJ Policy 2 (Delivering a mix	No change to the policy wording itself	No change to the wording of policy SSJ 2 – bar the change	Minor (non-material)
of housing sizes to meet local	other than the policy number (now	of the naming of the policy which was previously policy	
needs)	Policy 2 rather than Policy 1).	SSJ1 and inclusion of new evidence which backs the	
	However the supporting text has been	policy including the BDBC Housing SPD adopted in 2018	
	updated to provide a factual update,	after the Neighbourhood Plan was made.	
	in that the site allocated as part of the		
	Original Neighbourhood Plan has		
	been developed.		

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reference:			
Removed: SSJ Policy 3:	Removal of the site allocation policy	This policy and supporting text has been removed as it	Material, but does not
Residential Development –	and supporting text for between 12 to	has been built out and subsequently is no longer	change the nature of the
land at Cranes Road	18 dwellings as this has now been	relevant/needed. Removal of the site allocation policy to	plan.
	developed.	provide a factual update.	
SSJ Policy 3: The Rural	Update of the policy number	The policy has been renumbered and a number of	Minor (non-material)
Character of the Parish	(previously SSJ Policy 2: The Rural	criteria on specific topic areas have been provided	
	Character of the Parish) includes a link	elsewhere in the plan as standalone policies (rather than	
	to policy SSJ1 and contains a number	criteria of Policy 3). This relates to local green spaces,	
	of same text from Original	wildlife corridors, key views and local gap policy. Some	
	Neighbourhood Plan, some text has	supporting text has also been amended to reflect these	
	been amended to specific policies i.e	changes. Its inclusion was supported through the	
	Local Green Space policy, wildlife	engagement exercise taken in late 2022.	
	policy and key views policy.		
SSJ Policy 4: Design Code and	New policy and supporting text,	Following the production of a Design Code by AECOM,	Material, but does not
High Quality Design	following the production of a bespoke	this policy and supporting text has been included in line	change the nature of the
	code for SSJ by AECOM.	with the NPPF and Local Plan policy EM10 and builds	plan.
		upon these criteria. The Design Code has also been	

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reference:			
		reviewed by the Council's urban designer to ensure	
		consistency and accuracy in line with the adopted Local	
		Plan. This builds upon policy 2 of the original	
		neighbourhood plan (now policy 3) which sought to	
		ensure the rural character and natural assets of the	
		parish are conserved and where possible enhanced. Its	
		inclusion was supported through the engagement	
		exercise taken in late 2022.	
SSJ Policy 5: Local Green	New policy and supporting text. Link	This policy has been produced in line with the criterion	Material, but does not
Space	from old policy SSJ policy 2 (now	from the Original Neighbourhood Plan policy 2 (now	change the nature of the
	policy 3). Local Green Spaces were	policy 3) which sought to protect local and open spaces	plan.
	previously assessed in the original	in the Parish with a strong presumption for existing open	
	neighbourhood plan but there was no	space to be retained. This policy provides more detail	
	formal policy bar the criterion in	with assessments and an evidence base which has been	
	original policy 2.	produced in line with relevant paragraphs within the	
		NPPF. Maps have also been provided by BDBC to ensure	
		that these Local Green Spaces can easily be identified. Its	

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reference:			
		inclusion was supported through the engagement	
		exercise taken in late 2022.	
SSJ Policy 6: Local Gap	New policy and supporting text. Link	This policy builds on some of the criteria of the Original	Material, but does not
	from old policy SSJ policy 2 (now	Neighbourhood Plan policy 2 (now policy 3). In	change the nature of the
	policy 3). The policy and supporting	particular, the requirement for new development to	plan
	text introduce a Local Gap which is in	ensure that the rural character and natural assets of the	
	line with adopted Local Plan policy	parish are conserved and, if possible, are enhanced. This	
	EM2 (Strategic Gaps).	policy has been evidenced by the Scarp Local Gap Study.	
		The proposed Local Gap follows a similar boundary to	
		that of the Strategic Gap (Local Plan policy EM2), slightly	
		amended to only encompass land which is located within	
		the Parish. The Local Gap has three primary functions (as	
		set out in Policy 6) and is considered complementary to	
		the Strategic Gap in Local Plan policy EM2. Its inclusion	
		was supported through the engagement exercise taken	
		in late 2022.	

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reference:			
SSJ Policy 7: Biodiversity and	New policy and supporting text. Link	This is in line with policy 2 of the original neighbourhood	Material, but does not
Ecology	from old policy SSJ policy 2 (now	plan which sought for development to be permitted	change the nature of the
	policy 3). The policy is in line with	where it was in line with the SSJ wildlife map project and	plan
	local and national policy.	natural assets and green corridors. The policy has been	
		updated to reflect changes to policy in the NPPF and the	
		emerging changes which have been outlined via the	
		Environment Act 2021, as well as local policies within the	
		Local Plan and locally specific SPDs. This has also been	
		produced as a result of a locally produced evidence base	
		document. Its inclusion was supported through the	
		engagement exercise taken in late 2022.	
SSJ Policy 8: Landscape and	New policy and supporting text. Link	This is in line with policy 2 of the original Neighbourhood	Material, but does not
Key Views	from old policy SSJ policy 2 (now	Plan (now policy 3) which identified important views	change the nature of the
	policy 3). 17 key views have been	previously. 17 views have been identified as a result of	plan
	identified which are described and	the Scarp Key Views report. They have been outlined in	
	mapped within the document.	the policy and are shown via a map within the	

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reference:			
		Neighbourhood Plan. Its inclusion was supported	
		through the engagement exercise taken in late 2022.	
SSJ Policy 9: Reducing Light	New policy and supporting text. Link	This is in line with policy 2 of the original Neighbourhood	Material, but does not
Pollution	from old policy SSJ policy 2 (now	Plan which sought to ensure development did not add	change the nature of the
	policy 3). This policy is in line with	additional impact to light or noise pollution. This policy is	plan
	Policy EM12 (pollution) of the	in line with Policy EM12 (pollution) of the adopted Local	
	adopted Local Plan).	Plan, and takes a similar approach to a number of	
		adopted neighbourhood plans within the borough. Its	
		inclusion was supported through the engagement	
		exercise taken in late 2022.	
SSJ Policy 10: Heritage	New policy and supporting text. Link	This builds upon policy 2 of the original Neighbourhood	Material, but does not
	from old policy SSJ policy 2 (now	Plan (now policy 3) which sought to ensure the rural	change the nature of the
	policy 3).	character and natural assets of the parish are conserved	plan
		and where possible enhanced. In addition, it builds upon	
		evidence base commissioned by the Parish Council and is	
		in line with the BDBC Conservation Area Appraisal and	
		map and seeks to identify the setting of the conservation	

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reference:			
		area as well as identifying non-designated heritage	
		assets, in line with a number of other neighbourhood	
		plans in the borough. The policy is considered to be in	
		line with national and local policy. Its inclusion was	
		supported through the engagement exercise taken in late	
		2022.	
Non- statutory Community	Updated to reflect the relevant non-	Updated to reflect the relevant non-statutory community	Minor (non-material)
Action Plan	statutory community actions.	actions.	
Evidence Library	Removed evidence base library page	Removed evidence base library page as documents are	Material, but does not
	as documents are recorded	recorded throughout the Neighbourhood Plan.	change the nature of the
	throughout the Neighbourhood Plan.		plan.
Glossary	Updated to reflect changes in the rest	To reflect update policy context and reflect changes	Minor (non-material)
	of the document	elsewhere in the plan	