Swindon Borough Local Plan 2026

Schedule of Proposed Modifications to the Swindon Borough Local Plan 2026

Consultation Document

September 2014



Introduction

The Swindon Borough Local Plan 2026 is currently being examined by an independent Inspector to ensure the Plan is legally compliant and meets the test of soundness. Following the hearing sessions held between April 29th and May 22nd 2014, the Inspector has instructed the Council to undertake consultation on a schedule of proposed Main Modifications.

Schedule A: Schedule of Proposed Main Modifications

In accordance with section 20 (7C) of the 2004 Planning and Compulsory Purchase Act (as amended by Section 112 of the Localism Act 2011), the Council requested the Inspector present modifications needed to ensure the Plan is both sound and legally compliant (to fulfil Section 20(5) (a) of the 2004 Act).

This schedule details the proposed Main Modifications to the Swindon Borough Local Plan as recommended by the examining Inspector to make the Plan sound and legally complaint. Public consultation on these changes is required as they cover soundness issues. A Sustainability Appraisal has been carried out on these proposed changes and the need for a review of the Habitats Regulations Assessment has also been considered. The conclusions of these processes are also subject to consultation.

Nearly all these Main Modifications incorporate proposed changes by the Council in response to either queries from the Inspector, before and during the hearing sessions, or in response to representations or agreed in Statements of Common Ground with third parties.

Schedule B: Schedule of Proposed Other (Minor) Modifications

Alongside the main modifications as proposed by the Inspector the Council is also consulting on a series of other (minor) modifications to the Swindon Borough Local Plan 2026. These are changes that <u>do not go to the soundness of the Plan</u>. These changes are largely confined to typographical/grammatical amendments, factual updates, additional clarification or editorial changes that improve the Plan as a whole. Some of these changes have been recommended by representations submitted in response to the Pre-Submission Local Plan Document (December 2012), and have subsequently been proposed by the Council who concur they would act to improve the Plan. Others have arisen throughout the course of the examination including the hearing sessions. Whilst not strictly necessary, the Council is nevertheless consulting on these proposed other (minor) modifications to ensure transparency.

For avoidance of doubt these other (minor) modifications are <u>not</u> part of the modifications recommended by the Inspector. In his statement MF6 (CDxx) the Inspector commented that the remaining minor modifications included in documents CD21.3 and CD21.3a do not raise any soundness concerns, and it is for the Council to decide whether to include them in the adopted Plan.

Track Changes Local Plan

A revised tracked changes draft of the Local Plan has also been prepared and published so that the proposed modifications to the Plan can be seen within the context of the Pre Submission Document (Dec 2012). In this revised draft it should be noted that all paragraphs, policies, figures, tables, appendices and cross-referencing throughout the Plan have been renumbered to take account of modifications set out in the Main Modifications and other (minor) modifications schedules.

Making Representations

Representations should relate strictly to he proposed modifications to the Local Plan as set out in the attached Schedules, or any consequential Sustainability Appraisal (SA) or Habitat Regulations Assessment (HRA) matters. Crucially, this consultation does not represent an opportunity to raise other matters which either were, or could have been, part of the earlier representations or hearings on the Swindon Borough Local Plan 2026. As with the previous consultation on the Pre-Submission Local Plan Document (December 2012), any representations must relate to the Soundness or Legal / Procedural compliance of the proposed changes.

All relevant documentation is available on the Council's website at: <u>www.swindon.gov.uk/localplan</u>, and is available for inspection at the Borough Civic offices.

Representations should be sent in writing, ideally on the representation form, and should be sent to Planning Service, Freepost SCE5251, Swindon Borough Council, 5th Floor, Wat Tyler House West, Beckhampton Street, Swindon, SN1 1JH.

If you have any questions regarding the consultation or would like any further information, please contact the Planning Policy Team on 01793 466513.

Please note all Representations must be received by no later than 5pm on Thursday 30th October 2014.

Any representations received after this deadline unfortunately cannot be accepted.

Notes on the Schedules

For ease of reference paragraph and page numbers refer to the Swindon Local Plan 2026 Pre-submission document (December 2012), these may differ from the Submitted Plan (June 2013)

References to Core Documents referred to during the examination of the local Plan are show as CD.xx (e.g. CD21.1). These are core documents are available on the examination webpage. See link to the Examination webpage on http://www.swindon.gov.uk/localplan

The Schedules include the following information:

Proposed Modification No.	This unique reference number of each modification proposed to the Plan e.g. MM01	
Policy	If a proposed amendment relates specifically to a policy detailed in the Plan, the policy number is referenced	
Paragraph	If there is a proposed amendment to a paragraph detailed in the Plan, the paragraph number has been referenced	
Policies Map	ies Map If there is a proposed amendment to the Policies Map, the appropriate map is reference	
	All Policies Map Modifications are included at Appendix 2	
Inset Map	If there is a proposed amendment to an inset map, the appropriate map is referenced.	
	All Modifications proposed to the Inset Maps are included at Appendix 1. These Maps are also included within the Track Change Local Plan	
Page Number	This is the page number where the proposed amendment is detailed in the Plan	
Proposed Modification	This information provides detail on the amendment proposed, outlining the justification for the proposed change. Text proposed to be removed from the Plan is shown with a strikethrough, for example Historic, whilst text proposed for insertion into the plan is underlined, for example Heritage	

Notes	This gives information as to the reason for the modification and sources where appropriate.
	If a modification has been previously proposed in the previously published schedule of proposed amendments (CD21.3, CD21.3a and CD25.68) this is indicated by the reference number from those schedules shown in italics e.g. (<i>127</i>)

Schedule B: Schedule of Proposed Other (Minor) Modifications

Mod. No.	Policy/ Paragraph/ Map Ref.	Page No.	Proposed Modification New text is <u>underlined</u> and text deleted in strikethrough	Notes
OM01	Foreword	3	Replace Councillor Bluh with David Renard (and photo)	Factual update (1)
OM02	Contents	5	Amend text: "Policy EC3: The Role of the Centres and Non Main Town Centre Uses"	To be consistency with revised Policy EC3 title (2)
OM03	Contents	6	Amend text: EN11: Canals Heritage Transport	To be consistency with revised Policy EN11 title (see 239)
OM04	All references in the Local Plan	-	Amend all references: Proposed Eastern Villages replaced with <u>New</u> Eastern Villages	Consistent terminology
OM05	Contents Elsewhere in the Plan Key for Policies Map	6	Amend text: Kingsdown <u>(East of the A419)</u> Please see Appendix 2 for amended Key	To distinguish the allocation from existing areas of Swindon known as Kingsdown and in response to Representations (3)
OM06	Contents and all subsequent references	7	Delete reference to Appendix 2 and renumber subsequent Appendices	Appendix is no longer required. (4)
OM07	Contents and all subsequent	7	Insert additional Figures and renumber subsequent Figures	Additional Figures require listing

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	references			
OM08	Para 1.4	10	Amend text: The Statement of Community Involvement (adopted January 2007 <u>and revised in 2013</u>) sets out how , at that time, the Council intended to involves	Update to reflect the Revised Statement of Community Involvement [CD22.2]
ОМ09	Introduction Paras 1.5, 1.6, 1.9, 1.30, 1.31, 3.17, 3.39, 5.4	-	Update text to reflect current progress of the Plan.	Update
OM10	All references in the Local Plan	-	Amend all references: Proposals Map replaced with Policies Map	For consistency with the Town and Country Planning (Local Planning) (England) Regulations 2012 s9). (152)
OM11	Insert new Para below 1.18		Insert paragraph: (National) Planning Practice Guidance published online on 6 th March 2014 makes clear the importance of Local Plans in setting out a vision and agreed priorities for the sustainable development of an area. The guidance also supports local authorities and communities in plan-making. Although issued at a late stage in the production of this Plan, the provisions contained within the guidance have been considered through	Update

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			the examination of the Plan.	
OM12	Relationship to Other	16	Amend text:	Update
	Strategies		The Local Investment Plan Infrastructure Delivery Plan sets	
	and Plans		out Swindon's long-term investment infrastructure needs	
	Para 1.26		which are required to support the development strategy and	
			has been developed with input from partner organisations and	
			the community. It seeks to build on information in the	
			Infrastructure Delivery Plan and bridge any funding shortfalls.	
			It will be updated on a regular basis in light of changing	
			circumstances.	-
OM13	Para. 1.28	16	Amend text:	Correction
				(6)
	—	1.0	Swindon and Wiltshire Local Enterprise Partnership	
OM14	Paras 1.34	18	Deletion of the reference to making a representation to the	Update.
	- 1.39		Pre-submission document Local Plan	(211)
OM15	Para 2.5	21	Insert at the end of the paragraph:	Proposed minor modification In response to representations.
			Swindon's historic GWR area is the most significant surviving	(7)
			railway-engineering establishment of its time, in the world. It	
			is of international importance and a rich source for social and	
_			historic study interest.	
OM16	Para 2.7	21	Amend 1 st and 5 th bullet points:	Improved wording
			increasing jobs and economic growth, promoting social	
			justice and improving the quality of life;	
			building schools, hospitals and transport as an integral next of developments and transport as an integral	
			part of development, not an afterthought;	

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OM17	Para 3.5	29	Amend text:	Improved wording to avoid repetition and duplication of para 1.19
			At the heart of the NPPF is a presumption in favour of sustainable development, which should be seen as a golden	
			thread running through both plan-making and decision-taking-	
			The National Planning Policy Framework (NPPF)	
			encapsulates the approach that planning must take to	
			planning for and delivering balanced growth and change.	
			This continues a direction of travel set in motion by the UK	
			Sustainable Development Strategy 'Securing the Future, and	
			by the United Nations before it when it defined 'sustainable	
			development' as "meeting the needs of the present without	
			compromising the ability of future generations to meet their	
			own needs". The NPPF defines "sustainable" as "ensuring	
			that better lives for ourselves don't mean worse lives for	
			future generations" and development as "growth". It suggests	
			that in delivering sustainable development, the planning	
			system needs to perform social, economic and environmental	
			roles and that the principle of sustainable development should	
			be a "golden thread" throughout planning. In broad terms,	
			'sustainable development' can be read as providing 'balanced	
0140	0.54	0.4	development'.	
OM18	SD1	31	Amend policy:	Improved wording. (10)
			To enable the delivery of sustainable development and	
			support sustainable communities in the Borough all	
			development proposals will:	
OM19	SD1	31	Amend 3rd bullet point of policy:	Proposed minor modification In
			respect, conserve, and <u>/ or</u> enhance the natural, built	response to representations (8)

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			and historic environments	
OM20	SD1	31	Amend 6 th bullet point of policy:	Improved wording.
			 contribute to the retention <u>of jobs</u> and growth of the local economy and complement town centre regeneration; 	(9)
OM21	Para 3.11	32	Amend 3 rd bullet point:	Proposed minor modification In response to representations
			 Collaboration with other local authorities, <u>the Swindon</u> <u>and Wiltshire Local Enterprise Partnership</u>, Neighbourhood Forums, Parish Councils, developers, infrastructure providers and other key stakeholders as 	(11)
			appropriate to enable the delivery of the above Plans and proposals for sustainable growth and development; and,	
OM22	SD2		Amend part b) of policy:	Drafting error
			The Swindon Central Area, as defined on the Key Diagram and at Figure <u>6</u> 7 ,	
OM23	SD2	34	Amend part c), 2 nd bullet point of policy:	Consistent terminology
			South Marston will be extended as part of the allocated strategic extension sites in part a. above	
OM24	SD2	34	Amend part c), 3 rd bullet point of policy:	Proposed minor modification In response to representations to
			at the other villages in the Borough, proportional to their size and function, development at Broad Blunsdon, Chiseldon, Wanborough and Bishopstone will be supported within the rural settlement	provide clarity and consistency. (13)
			boundaries as shown on the Proposals Map, or on	

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			<u>Iand allocated in a Neighbourhood Plan or Site</u> <u>Allocations DPD as detailed in Policy LN1</u> where it delivers (at least) the quantum of development identified in the Plan and responds positively to address local needs. through the Neighbourhood Plan process or further site allocation work as detailed in policy LN1; and,	
OM25	SD2	34	 Amend part c), 4th bullet point of policy: development proposals in rural and countryside locations outside these named the rural settlements boundaries as shown on the Proposals Policies Map will be permitted where: local needs have been identified and allocated through a Neighbourhood Plan or Neighbourhood Development Order; and /or it supports the expansion of tourist and visitor facilities in appropriate locations where identified needs are not met by existing facilities in <u>a</u> rural service centre; or the proposals satisfy the policy requirements of this Plan.it is in accordance with other policies in this Plan permitting specific development in the countryside 	Proposed minor modification In response to representations to provide clarity and consistency. <i>(12)</i>
OM26	SD2	35	 Amend part d) of policy, 2nd bullet point About, <u>but not less than</u>, 22,000 dwellings between 2011 and 2026, phased as follows 	Proposed minor modification In response to representations. (14)

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OM27	Para 3.19	37	 Insert new bullet point <u>take account of the views and advice of The Wiltshire and Swindon Local Nature Partnership (Link2Nature)</u> 	Proposed minor modification In response to representations. (15)
OM28	Para 3.26	40	Insert at end of paragraph: Highworth and Wroughton are identified as the main focuses for development within the rural area. Of the remaining villages in the Borough, Broad Blunsdon, Chiseldon, Wanborough and Bishopstone have some supporting facilities, but they lack core services, particularly employment and leisure compared to Highworth and Wroughton. Development should be in accordance with the settlement hierarchy, The villages in the Borough have distinct characteristics and features that are worthy of protection and enhancement, and therefore development should be at a scale in keeping with the historic form, and character of the village, and therefore policy SD2 should be read in conjunction with Policy DE1.	Proposed minor modification In response to representations to provide clarity and consistency. (16)
OM29	Para 3.27	40	Amend text: Due to the <u>revised</u> -levels of growth being proposed there is no longer a need to provide growth on land to the west of Swindon within Wiltshire due to alternative proposals. Should the proposed strategy and level of growth for Swindon change, Wiltshire Council and Swindon Borough Council as co-operating authorities, together with the Swindon and Wiltshire Local Enterprise Partnership, will continue to	Proposed minor modification In response to representations. <i>(17)</i>

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			discuss the most appropriate strategy for Swindon's future growth.	
OM30	Para 3.28	40	Amend text:	Improved wording and correction of error.
			In accordance with the NPPF the Council will identify and update annually a supply of deliverable sites to provide 5- years' worth of housinghousing sites that come forward that are not in accord with Policy <u>DSSD</u> 2 and where there is a shortfall of supply identified will be assessed against Policies <u>DSSD</u> 1 and <u>DSSD</u> 3.	
OM31	Para 3.29	41	 Amend bullet point: Swindon Housing Needs Survey Assessment (2006) 	Drafting error
OM32	All references in the Local Plan	-	 Amend all references: Alignment of proposals with other related (but non-planning) strategies and plans identified in the "Evidence Base", particularly the Economic Strategy for Swindon 2012-26: above; 	Consistency through document
OM33	Para 3.30	41	Delete 2 nd bullet point: -Land identification for urban extensions in Part 5 of this Plan;	Deletion of repetition
ОМ34	Key for Policies Map	33	<i>Amend the Key:</i> Central Area Action Plan Boundary (SC1) (SD2) <i>Please see Appendix 1</i>	Correction
OM35	SD3	42	Amend part b), 1 st bullet point of policy	Proposed minor modification In

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			following outline permission being given to proposals comprehensive granted, detailed design submissions including reserved matters applications should be guided by an overarching design approach that is set out in Design Codes and / or Framework Plans or appropriate alternative mechanism will be adopted prior to the approval of any Reserved Matters;	response to representations. (19)
OM36	SD3	43	Amend part d) of policy For the Strategic Allocations a tariff or model legal agreement will be developed to ensure timely delivery of infrastructure, maintenance and mitigation and fair and equitable contributions between phases. This will require landowners to enter into equalisation agreements.	Proposed minor modification In response to representations. (20)
ОМ37	Para 3.33	43	Amend text: In setting out national policy guidance, the National Planning Policy Framework (NPPF) seeks to oversee the delivery of sustainable growth and change, having at its core a "presumption in favour of sustainable development". The NPPF should be read as a whole and states that the presumption should be seen as a "golden thread" through both plan-making and decision taking. <u>This is in accordance</u> with paragraph 14 (footnote 9) which indicated that development in Areas of Outstanding Natural Beauty should be restricted whilst pParagraph 15 states that:	Proposed modification agreed through the North Wessex Downs Area of Outstanding National Beauty Statement of Common Ground. (231)

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OM38	Para 4.5	49	Amend text: <u>To secure a strong development vision and high quality</u> <u>design the LPA will seek to work collaboratively to coordinate</u> <u>objectives through the use of such tools as Masterplans,</u> <u>Design Codes and Design Briefs. Different scales of</u> <u>development and different sites bring variations in complexity</u> <u>and such tools should be modified to suit each circumstance</u> <u>accordingly. It is expected that Design Codes will be</u> <u>produced for all major development proposals on large or</u> <u>complex sites where land is in multiple ownership, multiple</u> <u>developers are involved or where development phasing is</u> <u>proposed. Large scale sustainable</u> Planning for well-designed <u>large scale</u> developments , will require a significant amount of <u>co-ordination to ensure high quality design and successful</u> <u>communities be delivered successfully</u> . Masterplans design <u>codes, framework plans and other assessment tools such as</u> <u>BREEAM (Building Research Establishment Environmental</u> <u>Assessment Methodology) Communities are considered</u> <u>necessary to deliver play a critical role in achieving high</u> <u>quality and sustainable</u> <u>design in such</u> developments as set	Response to Planning Practice Guidance (using design codes to ensure coordination on large complex sites) and to accord with BREEAM communities assessment framework initiative. (198)
OM39	Para 4.7	49	out-in accord with Policy SD3. <i>Amend text:</i>	Improved wording and consistency
		+5	Key evidence base documents for high <u>quality</u> design and sustainable development include:	(25)
OM40	DE1	50	Delete part b) of policy: All development should address and incorporate the following considerations as applicable:	Deletion of references to other policies of the Local Plan which should not necessarily be singled out as all the policies of the Local

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			 sustainable construction (in accordance with Policy DE2); managing flood risk (in accordance with Policy EN6); transport (in accordance with Policy TR2); green infrastructure (in accordance with Policy EN1); and the historic environment (in accordance with Policy EN1); EN10) 	Plan have the same weight and relevance depending on each situation. <i>(23)</i>
OM41	Para 4.9	50	Amend text: Each place has its own distinctive character and possesses inherent design assets and opportunities. As such, all development must be in context with the existing natural, built and historic environment and proposals must respond positively to enhance or create distinctive character and identity. Appreciating and responding to the context and character of a site and its surrounds requires the following aspects to be positively addressed by development: Existing built characteristics such as views & vistas, points of access, rights of way, servicing requirements, buildings, density, scale, form, access and street patterns; Acknowledged features of importance (natural and historic) such as: landscape character, historic landscape, flood protection, tree and hedgerow protection, protected habitats, archaeology and heritage assets; Existing Site Conditions: physical characteristics of the site	Further clarification of aspects of context and character to assist in the assessment of proposed development in response to the site and its surrounds. (199)

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			such as topography, sun path, watercourses, drainage, noise, etc.	
OM42	Para 4.13	51	Move paragraph 4.13 to before 4.17 to address the issue of "Function" before the sub heading "amenity"	No change to wording but a more logical sequence for the supporting paragraphs to accord with the policy wording. (Layout, Form, Function). (200)
OM43	Para 4.14	51	 Amend 1^{st, 2nd, 4th, 5th, 7th bullet points:} Accessibility of the development, to facilities such as public transport, open space, schools, shops and employment by all modes of transport giving priority to pedestrians and cyclists; Integration between new development and the existing context and character relating to the historic environment; urban structure; urban grain; green infrastructure; public realm; and public and community facilities <u>Connectivity of the new development with the existing surrounding area, including strong, direct, safe and desirable linkages as well as visual connection, between housing, green infrastructure and public realm</u> Inclusivity across all user groups through the principles of inclusive design. Inclusive access to places, spaces, and buildings and public transport is a crucial part of achieving social equality and the prevention of economic, social and physical barriers; 	Improved wording and in response to representations. (201) to (205)
			Safety & Security - development must be safe, secure and attractive to minimise opportunities for criminal activity and reduce the fear of crime. This will be assessed in	

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			terms of mix of uses, active frontages <u>and passive</u> <u>surveillance of planned, integrated onto streets, access</u> routes and routes through the development (including integrated routes), public realm, surveillance, lighting, clear entrance points and the location and extent of planting, <u>paying particular attention to the needs of those with</u> <u>disabilities or restricted mobility;</u>	
			Permeability - ensuring a high degree of ease of movement within and across the development, by adopting a strong layout that avoids closed streets and blocked movements; by creating development which is well connected to the surrounding movement network and which enables ease of movement within and across the site and	
OM44	Para 4.17	52	Amend text: Development proposals must ensure convenience and levels of comfort and enjoyment, and promote good health and well- being. <u>Development should not adversely impact users of</u> <u>existing or proposed development</u> ; this will be assessed in terms of: light, privacy, visual intrusion, internal space standards, noise, smell, pollution, and light pollution or other disturbances.	To provide further clarity in line with policy. (207)
			 Light – available to existing (or future) occupiers; Privacy – impact on living conditions in respect of overlooking private amenity areas such as gardens, habitable rooms and other private spaces; Outlook – visual impact of proposed development on 	

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			 existing and/or future occupants, important vistas and views; Noise, Disturbance, Smell, Pollution (including light pollution) - development should be compatible with nearby land uses and not compromise amenity with regards to any of these factors. Space – public and private space available to future and evicting accurate space available to future and evicting accurate space available to future and evicting accurate space available to future and evictors. 	
OM45	Para 4.18	52	existing occupiers of development; Remove paragraph: Development proposals should also respect and accommodate any existing feature of acknowledged importance, including (but not limited to) trees, hedgerows, and historic structures and buildings on, or in the vicinity of, the site.	Features of acknowledged importance relate better to the existing context and character section therefore removed and added to paragraph 4.9. (208)&(214)
OM46	Para 4.23	53	Insert at the end of paragraph: Shopfronts and signage can have a significant impact on the quality of a building, a street and its character. High quality shopfronts and signage are expected across the Borough to contribute positively to Swindon's image and improve accessibility and inclusiveness.	Proposed minor modification In response to representations. (28)
OM47	Para 4.26	53	Insert additional bullet point: RNIB Shopfronts and Wayfaring Guidance	Proposed minor modification In response to representations. (29)

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OM48	Para 4.27	54	Add additional bullet point:	For clarity.
			Backland and Infill Development SPD (until superseded	(175)
			by the Design Toolkit)	
OM49	Para 4.29	54	Amend text:	Improved wording and clarification. (30)
			Where necessary, In accordance with National Planning	(00)
			Policy Framework the Borough Council as the Local	
			Planning Authority will seek the advice and	
			recommendation of recognised local, regional or	
			national design review panels to provide assessment and support to ensure high standards of design on	
			development proposals are achieved where appropriate.	
OM50	Para 4.30	54	Amend text:	Further clarity on assessment criteria and improved wording.
			The Borough Council will produce a measurable standard of	(209)
			criteria through the Design Toolkit to enable development	
			proposals to be positively planned. Assessment tools such as	
			BREEAM Communities will also be used to structure and	
			assess the delivery process against which development proposals can be assessed. This will assist the design	
			process from early on and assess design quality over time.	
OM51	Para 4.31	54	Amend text:	Improved wording and consistency. (32)
			Where a Design and Access Statement, development brief,	
			framework plan or design code is required, it must clearly set	
			out the overall design approach, site constraints and key	
			considerations for the site. The Borough Council will produce	

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			guidance on what should be included within a Design and Access Statement such documents.	
OM52	Para 4.32	54	Amend text:	Improved and more precise wording and the inclusion of design codes in
			All applications for significant major development will be	light of NPPF and PPG.
			deemed premature until expected to be accompanied by a	(210)
			Design Brief and a Master Plan, that has been prepared,	
			subject to public consultation undertaken broadly in line with	
			the Statement of Community Involvement. Those	
			developments of greater significance owing to their scale,	
			location, or impact on sensitive areas or important assets,	
			should be preceded by a Design Code and this will be a	
			condition of the outline permission in such circumstances.	
			Those_commissioning development projects should aim to	
			achieve high quality design. It is recommended that	
			appropriately qualified and experienced design professionals	
			such as registered architects, urban designers, landscape	
			architects and public artists are engaged at an early stage of	
			the development proposals to ensure all aspects of design are considered.	
OM53	Para 4.41	57	Amend text:	Consistent terminology.
			The Town Centre and industrial areas around Stratton and	
			South Marston, along with the new urban extensions strategic	
			sites, are therefore the focus of this policy.	
OM54	Para 4.47	58	Amend text:	Update
			According to the latest data, In 2009 the Gross Value Added (GVA) per head at current basic prices	

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ОМ55	EC1	61	 Amend part a) 2nd bullet point of policy: protecting the best employment sites <u>under Policy</u> <u>EC2</u> for employment use (B-class) and enabling development opportunities at others where it will enhance <u>optimise</u> investment opportunities; 	Clarity and in response to representations. <i>(33)</i>
OM56	Policies Maps	-	Amend the Triangle Site Key Employment Area (G-Park) to be-in line with the application S/05/0830.	In response to representations. See Table 2: Schedule of Proposal Map Minor Amendments [CD21.4] (<i>Map12</i>)
OM57	Para 4.59	62	Amend text:By 2026 it is anticipated that these sectors will account for 39% of total job growth based on high growth scenario. Growth in these sectors should complement growth in other sectors to ensure a balanced and mixed economy. In particular, development at North Star and redevelopment at Swindon Town Football Club can make a significant contribution to the leisure sector.	Clarity and to recognise role of North Star and STFC and in response to representations. <i>(34)</i>
OM58	Para 4.60	62	Amend text: Should any large inward investment proposals come forward these will be supported, especially where it would support town centre <u>Central Area</u> regeneration and provide significant employment opportunities.	Consistent terminology
OM59	Para 4.61	62	Amend text: Intensification <u>or expansion</u> of existing employment sites will be supported to allow business to expand and encourage development in accessible locations subject to other policies	In response to representations to provide clarity. <i>(35)</i>

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			in this Plan.	
OM60	EC2	64	Amend part b) last bullet point of policy:	Drafting error
			 attractiveness to the market including vacancy and market activity, and 	
OM61	EC2	64	Amend part b) insert new bullet point to policy	In response to representations. (37)
			■ <u>: and/or</u>	
			the change of use is to secure the continued occupation of a heritage asset or landmark building	
OM62	EC2	64	Amend NC4 to NC3 in part d) 2 nd bullet point of policy	Drafting error (256)
OM63	Para 4.67	65	Amend text:	In response to representations as the text does not relate to the Table
			'Good quality' employment sites benefit from good	which is misleading.
			strategic and local access and may display evidence of	(38)
			recent investment. Vacancies are generally relatively	
	Para 4.68	65	low and the market attractiveness is generally high.	To be consistent with revised relieve
OM64	Para 4.68	65	Amend text:	To be consistent with revised policy wording (see MM12)
			The Key Employment Areas are therefore protected primarily	(000 mm)
			for Class B-uses and as such, the loss of these sites is not	
			generally acceptable unless it can be demonstrated that the	
			site has been unsuccessfully marketed at a reasonable	
	<u> </u>		market value for a continuous period of 6 months or more.	
OM65	Para 4.71	66	Amend text:	Proposed minor modification In response to representations.
			Such potential for longer-term managed release and	(39)

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			redevelopment of sites will be explored through further work on possible options for change in the future, <u>including the</u> <u>potential and options to accommodate the relocation of</u> <u>existing long established businesses on these older estates</u> , <u>whose premises are no longer fit for purpose</u> .	
OM66	Para 4.76	67	 Amend 6th bullet point: Discussion on pre-application proposals; prior to applications being submitted; 	Repetition
ОМ67	EC3	68	Amend policy title Policy EC3: The Role of the Centre <u>s</u> and <u>Main</u> Town Centre Uses	To provide clarity and consistency with policy contents. <i>(41)</i>
OM68	EC3	68	Add footnote to part a) 2 nd bullet point and part c) 2 nd bullet point of policy regarding 'Primary Rural Centres':Primary Rural Centres are Highworth Town Centre and Wroughton Village Centre	To provide clarity.
OM69	EC3	68	 Amend part a) 3rd bullet point of policy: where a proposal's delivery is not dependant on location at a specific site because its use is tied to that location, a sequential approach to site selection has been undertaken and demonstrated, where a proposal's delivery is not dependant on location at a specific site because its use is tied to that location, in order of preference and priority as follows: 1. Within Swindon Town Centre 2. At Eedge of Town Centre 	Proposed minor modification In response to representations and improved wording. (40)

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			3. <u>At</u> District and Primary Rural Centres: Cavendish Square, Gorse Hill, Highworth Town Centre, Orbital Retail Park, Old Town, West Swindon, Wroughton Village Centre and the Eastern Villages District Centre	
			4. <u>At</u> Local Centres: as shown on the Proposals Map including those at Wichelstowe, Commonhead, Tadpole Farm and Kingsdown developments	
ОМ70	EC3	68	Amend part b), 1st bullet point of policy:	Proposed minor modification In response to representations.
			proposals for new single shop units (A1-Use Class) will be permitted where it can be demonstrated that they provide only for the daily shopping needs of the local population, <u>are within walking distance of the</u> <u>community they serve</u> and do not harm the vitality and viability of existing centres; and	(42)
OM71	EC3	69	Amend part e) of policy: 'proposals for more than 323m2 for non A1 uses will normally be permitted where they demonstrate that:'	Drafting error
OM72	Para 4.111	77	Amend text: The type and mix of new housing can play a role in improving the physical environment; diluting concentrations of disadvantage ensuring inclusive communities; attracting industry to locate to Swindon and higher skilled workers to live here; and improving Swindon's overall image. Whilst here is a pressing need for affordable housing in the rural parts of the Borough, especially Blunsdon & Highworth and	Improved wording and removal of surplus wording. <i>(45)</i>

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			Ridgeway wards (see Policy HA2), building more prestigious homes in Swindon or high quality landmark schemes in the town centre can contribute to the improvement of the urban environment. The Local Plan needs to have policies in place to articulate the preferred "look and feel" to new housing development in Swindon Borough, whether large or small scale and whether in the urban or rural setting.	
OM73	Para 4.112	77	Amend text: A key challenge already identified for Swindon Borough is to ensure that new development is well-designed to help bring about and create high quality <u>and inclusive</u> urban environments. Swindon Borough is promoting a design led approach to housing that reflects the character of the local area. This is the starting point for the approach to the design and density of development, but where it is innovative, high quality <u>inclusive</u> or highly accessible an alternative design approach may be acceptable. Therefore, all new housing developments will have the highest regard to good design in accord with Policy DE1 in particular.	Clarity and improved wording. (46)
ОМ74	Para 4.122	80	Add bullet point: The Swindon Design Toolkit	Consistency
OM75	HA2	80	 Amend part a), 2nd bullet point of policy: where it can be robustly demonstrated as appropriate, a proportionate contribution should be provided towards affordable homes off-site where on-site provision is not suitable. 	Proposed minor modification In response to representations. <i>(47)</i>

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OM76	Para 4.124	81	Amend text: The SHMA has established that there is an annual average shortfall in Swindon Borough of around 801 affordable homes (as defined in the glossary). As a result, it recommended that Swindon Borough should maintain its existing policy of seeking a 30% affordable housing contribution on sites large enough to qualify. Additionally, it stressed a need to increase the supply of affordable housing in the rural wards of Ridgeway, and Blunsdon & Highworth, where the current supply is most limited, and housing is least affordable.	In response to the Hearing Session on Issue 4 (regarding Affordable Housing). (216)
ОМ77	Para 4.138	84	Insert at the end of paragraph: On strategic allocations and large residential developments a cumulative approach will be taken to ensure compliance with the policy.	Proposed minor modification In response to representations. (49)
OM78	HA4 Part a)	84	 Amend part a) 1st bullet point of policy: ■ <u>where</u> the internal <u>inhabitable</u> floorspace of the original dwelling is at least 100m² 	Proposed minor modification In response to representations. <i>(48)</i>
OM79	HA7	90	Amend policy: In the countryside <u>outside the Area of Outstanding</u> <u>Natural Beauty and outside Conservation Areas, up to</u> <u>450m² of redundant or under-used agricultural buildings</u> <u>(that are not listed buildings) on a farm may be changed</u> <u>to provide a maximum of three dwellings. Otherwise</u> proposals	To be in accord with Town and Country Planning (General Permitted Development) (Amendment and Consequential Provisions) (England) Order 2014. (173)

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OM80	Insert new Para above 4.159	90	Insert paragraph: <u>The Town and Country Planning General Permitted</u> <u>Development) (Amendment and Consequential Provisions)</u> (England) Order 2014 created Class MB which extended <u>permitted development rights to the conversion of up to</u> <u>450m² of redundant or under-used agricultural buildings. The</u> <u>provisions of that Order will apply to proposals put forward</u> <u>under Policy HA7.</u>	To be in accord with the Town and Country Planning (General Permitted Development) (Amendment and Consequential Provisions) (England) Order 2014. (174)
OM81	Para 4.166	93	Amend text: The residential accommodation needs of gypsies and travellers are currently met on 2 sites within the Borough, at Hay Lane (37 plots), and Small Acres (Kingsdown Lane - 3 plots) and at Eastrop (2 plots). Hay Lane is Council owned and maintained whilst Small Acres and Eastrop (Highworth) are is privately owned.	Factual Update
OM82	Para 4.169	93	Amend text: Further work to identify sites for the allocation of additional pitches has commenced and will positively progress in accordance with the Local Development Scheme. will be Undertaken following adoption of this Plan. The Council will continue to work with the nomadic traveller community to understand their requirements.	To reflect up to date information. (212)
OM83	Para 4.171	93	Amend text: Sites for nomadic traveller communities should follow the same basic criteria as brick and mortar housing in terms of their sustainable credentials. However it must be recognised	Consistent terminology. (213)

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			that there are specific aspects of such sites that need additional criteria to be specified.	
OM84	Para 4.174	93	Amend text:	To reflect updated information. (158)
			Wiltshire and Swindon Gypsy and Traveller	
			Accommodation Needs Assessment (2006)	
			Swindon Borough Council Gypsy, Traveller and Travelling	
			Showpeople Accommodation Assessment (2013)	
			Showpeople's Guilds' Model Standard Package for Sites (2007)	
			Good Practice Guide 'Designing Gypsy and Traveller sites' (2008)	
OM85	TR1	97	Amend part a), 7 th bullet point of policy:	Consistent terminology.
			network <u>connecting</u> from the new urban extensions strategic allocations to Swindon Town Centre;	
OM86	Policies Map	-	Amend 'Express Bus Network Route at, and to, Tadpole Farm (Delete section of Express Bus Network Route and replace with updated route). Please see Appendix 2.	Update. See Table 2: Schedule of Proposal Map Minor Amendments [CD21.4] (Map13)
OM87	Policies	-	Amend the Express Bus Network Route along part of	Drafting Error
	Мар		Thamesdown Drive. Please see Appendix 2	
OM88	Para 4.183	98	Amend text:	Proposed minor modification In response to representations.
			There are also difficulties in making some bus journeys	(50)

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			across Swindon without the need to change in the town centre.	
OM89	Para 4.185	99	Amend text: spent on journeys to and from work <u>including those on</u> public transport.	Proposed minor modification In response to representations. (51)
OM90	Para 4.189	99	Insert at the end of paragraph: <u>Electrification of the Great Western main line will help in</u> reducing emissions. Where possible, new industry should be sited where it can be serviced by rail. The Borough Council will liaise with neighbouring authorities and the Swindon and Wiltshire Local Economic Partnership with a view to increasing access to rail services in Swindon's Catchment area.	Proposed minor modification In response to representations. (52)
OM91	Para 4.192	100	Amend text: <u>A joined up cycle route network and</u> clear cycleway signage from existing and new communities and cycle parking will be important in supporting travel choice to the town centre.	Proposed minor modification In response to representations. (54)
OM92	Para 4.193	100	Amend text: network linking the urban extensions strategic allocations	Consistent terminology
OM93	Para 4.193	100	<i>Amend text:</i> 'Covingham Road ' with 'Covingham <u>Drive</u> '	Error (55)
OM94	Para 4.194	100	Amend text: 'Thamesdown Dive' with 'Thamesdown D <u>r</u> ive'	Error (56)

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OM95	Insert new Para below 4.197	101	Insert paragraph: Sustainable transport networks will be delivered through the application of this policy and through:	Omission
OM96	TR2	102	Amend part b) of policy: 'without detriment to highways safety and local amenity'	Error
OM97	TR2	102	Amend part d) of policy: Development that results in the loss of existing rights of way or their disruption shall only be permitted when adequate, acceptable alternative provision or diversions <u>are be</u> arranged	Improved wording
OM98	TR2	102	Amend part e) of policy:Development shall not be permitted where proposals do not remove, narrow or materially impair the approved line of the Thames Path or Ridgeway National Trails, and/or public access to them.	Improved wording for clarity. (57)
OM99	Para 4.213	106	Amend text: In addition to the policies in this plan, the on-going Infrastructure Delivery Plan will play a key role in helping to identify, co-ordinate and deliver key infrastructure in Swindon Borough.	Improved wording. (58)
OM100	Para 4.213	106	Delete duplicate paragraph (Printed version only)	Production error. (59)

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OM101	Para 4.214	106	Add bullet point: Swindon Water Cycle Study Phase 2 (2014) 	Update
OM102	IN1	107	Amend policy: In order to make a positive contribution to the sustainable growth of <u>in Swindon Borough</u> , all development	Improved wording
OM103	Para 4.220	108	<i>Amend text:</i> Localism Act 2012 to Localism Act <u>2011</u>	Drafting error. (60)
OM104	Para 4.224	109	Amend text: will inform rate settings.	Drafting error (61)
OM105	Para 4.235	112	Insert at the end of paragraph: <u>However, sewerage plans will not be finalised until the details</u> of the proposal are submitted for approval.	Proposed minor modification In response to representations. (65)
OM106	IN3	114	Amend part a) of policy: All Information Communication Technology (ICT) and telecommunications proposals should be sited and designed in such a way that the appearance of the surrounding area is not adversely affected by the development considered. Proposals for ICT and telecommunications developments shall be supported provided that:	Proposed minor modification In response to representations. (66)&(68)
			the siting of the proposal and any other additional	

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			equipment involved with the development does not unduly detract from the appearance of the surrounding area or form an <u>adversely</u> intrusive addition to the street scene; and	
OM107	IN3	114	Amend part a) 4 th bullet point of policy	Proposed minor modification In response to representations.
			there is justification demonstrating that all alternative sites and potential mast sharing opportunities which fulfil the functional requirements of the development have been assessed, <u>including the use of existing</u> <u>buildings and structures</u> .	(67)
OM108	Para 4.242	114	Amend text:Through the Local Plan, the Local Planning Authority will support the facilitation of telecommunication growth whilst ensuring To ensure this can be achieved the Local Planning Authority need to support the facilitation of telecommunications growth but must also ensure that any adverse impacts to the character of the built form or physical environment is minimised.	Improved wording
OM109	Para 4.244	115	Amend text: In order to ensure this has been reasonably considered, the Local Planning Authority <u>will</u> require evidence	Improved wording
OM110	Insert new Para below 4.247	115	Insert paragraph: <u>The provision of ICT and telecommunications proposals will</u> <u>be addressed through the application of this policy and</u> <u>through:</u>	Omission

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OM111	Para 4.249	117	Insert at the end of paragraph:	To be consistent with MM21 and clarification.
			In October 2013, the Council adopted a target to install	(249)
			200MWe of low carbon electricity by 2020. Work by Regen	
			SW, the South West's independent centre of sustainable	
			energy expertise, indicates this figure aligns well with a local	
			contribution to the national target of 15% of energy from low	
			carbon sources by 2020 and is therefore a useful measure to	
			monitor renewable energy projects in the lead up to 2020.	
OM112	Para 4.253	117	Amend text:	Update
			An integrated enpreses to waste and energy is a significant	
			An integrated approach to waste and energy is a significant	
			opportunity in Swindon Borough. The Borough Council has a legal obligation to reduce its quantity of waste sent to landfill,	
			with its existing landfill contract ending in 2016.	
OM113	Para 4.255	118	Amend text:	Improved wording
OWITIS	Fala 4.255	110	Amena lext.	Improved wording
			Wind turbines are a potential source of renewable energy in	
			the Borough but should be <u>considered</u> in the context of their	
			surroundings. The NPPF (para. 97) states that Local Planning	
			Authorities should design their policies to maximise	
			renewable and low carbon energy development while	
			ensuring that adverse impacts are addressed satisfactorily,	
			including cumulative landscape and visual impacts. It adds	
			that in assessing the likely impacts of potential wind energy	
			development in when identifying suitable areas, and in	
			determining planning applications for such development	

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OM114	Para 4.256	118	Amend text:	Proposed minor modification In response to representations.
			The North Wessex Downs AONB is particularly sensitive to developments that are visually prominent, of an urban, suburban or industrial nature or are noisy. therefore wWithin or in close proximity to the AONB, large-scale renewable energy developments are unlikely to be supported, <u>unless it</u>	(69)
			can be proven that there are no detrimental effects on the environment, landscape and recreational opportunities, and there are clear and assessed national or local economic benefits.	
OM115	Para 4.260	120	Amend text:	Consistency
			Facilities which are covered by this theme include education, sport, leisure, social care, <u>health</u> , faith, library, youth, <u>community</u> and other "cultural" facilities, as well as facilities for the fire, ambulance and police services.	
OM116	Para 4.263	121	Amend text:	Improved wording
			New solutions are likely to be a key part of future provision including shared integrated services, providers and buildings, particularly as the role of the public and private sectors in their provision changes.	
OM117	Para 4.265	121	Amend text:	Improved wording
			In addition to the policies in this Plan, the on-going Infrastructure Delivery Plan will play <u>has</u> a key role in helping to identify, co-ordinate and deliver wellbeing facilities	

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OM118	Para 4.273	123	Amend bullet points: Active Swindon Strategy (2009); The Health and Wellbeing Strategy (2013-2016) 	Update
OM119	CM1	124	 Amend part a) 1st bullet point of policy: 11 new primary schools (or 224 new forms of entry in total); 	Reflects up to date information. (169)
OM120	CM1	124	 Amend part a) 2nd bullet point if policy: 3 new secondary schools, expansion of existing schools and the use of projected surplus places (or 22 new forms of entry in total); and (or 35 forms of entry in total); and 	Reflects up to date information. (168)
OM121	CM1	124	 Amend part a) 3rd bullet point of policy: Additional temporary primary and secondary school accommodation at the urban extensions to manage the temporary demographic peak in pupils 	In response to representations as to provide more flexibility around the provision of temporary accommodation at schools. (70)
OM122	Para 4.275	125	Amend text: There will be a need for an additional 224 forms of entry for primary schools and 2235 forms of entry for secondary schools to accommodate growth in the child population and changes in school organisation.	Reflects up to date information. (170)
OM123	Para 4.275	125	Amend text: 'Temporary accommodation is proposed to manage this peak, which is anticipated to be up to 50% of the final school place.	In response to representations as to provide more flexibility around the provision of temporary accommodation at schools.

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			<u>Creative strategies will be required in order to manage any</u> <u>peak generated from needs, having regard to the wider</u> <u>provision for primary schooling at the time and including the</u> <u>possible temporary use of other buildings, or providing</u> <u>schools earlier than programmed'</u>	(71)
OM124	Para 4.276	125	Amend text: Based on Swindon Borough's existing NEET figures, this will be at around 600 pupils a year, or 6 forms of entry across the Borough. The long-term strategy for post-16 provision will be formalised through the Higher Education Strategy	Update
OM125	CM2	127	 Amend part b) 3rd bullet point: The development of a network of sporting centres of excellence; and 	Update
OM126	CM2	127	 Amend part c) 1st two bullet points: The development of a cultural quarter in Swindon <u>Central Area</u> Town Centre as a focus for cultural activities; The promotion of Swindon <u>Central Area</u> Town Centre as a key centre for the arts and creative industries; and 	Consistent terminology
OM127	Para 4.286	128	Amend text: Policy EN1 and EN3 will also play a key role in meeting these aspirations	Consistency

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OM128	Para 4.287	128	Amend text: Protecting and investing in existing sports facilities is the most efficient way of increasing capacity in the network. In addition, each sports facility will provide a specialism in pursuit of sporting excellence for the whole Borough. Community use of school and college facilities <u>contribute towards</u> is an important way of increasing local access to <u>both</u> indoor sports facilities and playing pitches without great cost and supports the role of schools in the heart within the of their community. New facilities will also be needed to serve new communities and to increase access for existing communities, <u>particularly where</u>	Improved wording and clarity
OM129	Para 4.288	129	 <u>co-location with schools is not achievable</u>. Amend 2nd bullet point and sub bullet points: Increased capacity at local sports centres including the County Ground, Oakfileds, Dorcan Recreation Complex, Espirit Academy, Haydon Leisure Centre, Croft Sports Centre and the Link Centre to establish a sporting specialism such as athleticism cricket, football, rugby, netball, hockey, gymnastics, indoor sports, ice sports and swimming, whilst continuing to serve the local community as follows: an enhanced County Ground with a specialist focus on athletics and cricket, alongside existing and enhanced football facilities and other sporting facilities that may be realised; 	Update
			 Espirit Academy, Haydon Leisure Centre, Croft Sports Centre and the Link Centre to establish a sporting specialism such as athleticism cricket, football, rugby, netball, hockey, gymnastics, indoor sports, ice sports and swimming, whilst continuing to serve the local community as follows: an enhanced County Ground with a specialist focus on athletics and cricket, alongside existing and enhanced football facilities and other sporting 	

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			 → an enhanced Dorcan Recreation Complex with a specialist focus on netball and hockey; → an enhanced Esprit Academy with a specialist focus 	
			on gymnastics;	
			 an enhanced Haydon Leisure Centre with a specialist focus on indoor sports; 	
			→ An enhanced Croft Sports Centre with a specialist	
			focus on football and indoor cricket; and	
			 An enhanced Link Centre with a specialist focus on 	
			ice sports, swimming and indoor sports.	
OM130	Para 4.289	129	Amend text:	Proposed minor modification In response to representations.
			'Examples are the Wyvern Theatre, STEAM Museum, the Science Museum at Wroughton, Swindon Art Gallery, <u>Richard</u> Jefferies Museum and the'	(73)
OM131	Para 4.299	132	Amend text:	Factual update
			The PCT CCG have indicated that the typical ratio is 1,750-1,850 patients per GP.	
OM132	Para 4.304	134	Amend text:	For clarity
			provision of swimming and sports halls and <u>full sized multi</u> <u>use</u> synthetic turf pitches.	
OM133	Para 4.315	137	Amend text:	Consistent terminology
			The protection of and improvement to both Swindon <u>Borough's natural and built environment is important to those</u> living in, working in and visiting the Borough.	

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OM134	Para 4.321	138	 Add bullet point: Swindon Water Cycle Study (Phase 2) (2014); Swindon Municipal Waste Management Strategy (2007) (2006); 	Updated evidence
OM135	Policies Map	-	Amend the Key on all Policies Map for Policy EN1 to read 'Strategic Green Infrastructure Corridor'. Please see Appendix 1	Consistency. See Table 2: Schedule of Proposal Map Minor Amendments [CD21.4] <i>(Map1)</i>
OM136	Para 4.322	139	Amend text: There are a range of biodiversity areas within the Borough including farmland, water and wetlands, grassland, gardens and woodland, including ancient woodland.	Proposed minor modification In response to representations. (76)
OM137	Para 4.323	139	Amend text: Community consultation has highlighted the importance of green spaces to the Borough's residents. Swindon Borough's green infrastructure will continue to play a key role in Swindon Borough's sustainable growth and regeneration and will sit at the heart of a far-reaching network of interconnected green spaces that	Consistent terminology
OM138	Para 4.323	139	 Amend 1st and insert 3rd bullet point: Connect and enrich biodiversity habitats <u>and ecological networks</u> <u>Contribute to the health and wellbeing of the residents of Swindon</u> 	Proposed minor modification In response to representations. (77)&(78)

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OM139	Insert new Para below	140	Insert paragraph:	Update. <i>(81)</i>
	4.348		In September 2012, the Wiltshire and Swindon Local Nature Partnership was formally recognised by the Secretary of State	
			for Environment and Rural Affairs. The partnership, launched	
			on the 6th March 2013 as Link2Nature, has a key role in	
			working with the Council in the preparation of the Local Plan	
			to help protect and improve the natural environment in the	
OM140	Para 4.328	140	Borough.	In reasonable to Depresentations and
011140	Para 4.328	140	Insert bullet points:	In response to Representations and to reflect up to date evidence base.
			The Natural Choice: securing the value of nature (2011)	(79)&(167)
			The South West Regional Woodland and Forestry	(19)&(101)
			Framework (2005)	
			The Historic Environment Topic Paper	
OM141	Para 4.329	140	Insert bullet point:	Proposed minor modification In response to representations.
			Swindon's Urban Landscape Scale Conservation	(80)
			Framework (the Landscape Scale revision of the	
OM142	Dere 4 004	4.4.4	Swindon Biodiversity Action Plan)	Consistent terminalem.
011142	Para 4.331	141	Amend text:	Consistent terminology
			The GWCF is an integral part of developing Swindon	
			Borough's green infrastructure.	
OM143	Para 4.332	141	Amend text:	Consistent terminology
			A priority for the GWCF is to achieve a substantial increase in	
			tree and woodland cover across Swindon Borough.	

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OM144	Insert new Para below 4.336	142	Insert paragraph: <u>The Community Forest will be delivered through the</u> <u>application of this policy and through:</u>	Text omission
OM145	EN3	143	Amend text: All-Residential development shall provide or contribute towards public open space in line with open space standards as set out at Appendix 4, including:	To improve clarity of the policy as it relates specifically to the delivery of open space as part of new residential development. (160)
OM146	EN3	139	Amend part a as identified in Appendix 4 <u>3</u> .	To reflect appendix renumbering.
OM147	EN3	143	 Amend part b), 3rd bullet point of policy: the proposed development is subject to an <u>open space</u> appraisal to ensure it does not adversely affect local needs and/<u>or</u> existing quality of open space within the area in accordance with the Council's Standards, as set out in Appendix 4 and in the most recent Open Space Audit and Assessment); or 	Provide clarity and amend minor drafting error from the Submission Plan. (82)&(183)
OM148	EN3	143	 Amend part b) 4th bullet point of policy: when assessed against the open space appraisal, the proposed development provides community benefit which outweighs the loss of open space. 	To improve clarity on the protection of open spaces and to address a number of objections.
OM149	EN3 Policies Maps	-	Add St Catherine's primary school playing field as open space to the Policies Maps. Please see Appendix 2.	Update. See Table 2: Schedule of Proposal Map Minor Amendments [CD21.4] (<i>Map4</i>)
OM150	EN3	-	Add St Luke's primary school playing field as open space to	Update. See Table 2: Schedule of

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	Policies Maps		the Policies Maps. Please see Appendix 2	Proposal Map Minor Amendments [CD21.4] (<i>Map5</i>)
OM151	EN3 Policies Maps	-	Add St Francis primary school playing field as open space to the Policies Maps. Please see Appendix 2	Update. See Table 2: Schedule of Proposal Map Minor Amendments [CD21.4] (<i>Map6</i>)
OM152	EN3 Policies Maps	-	Add Bridlewood primary school playing field as open space to the Policies Maps. Please see Appendix 2	Update. See Table 2: Schedule of Proposal Map Minor Amendments [CD21.4] (Map7)
OM153	EN3 Policies Maps	-	Add Catherine Wayte primary school playing field as open space to the Policies Maps. Please see Appendix 2	Update. See Table 2: Schedule of Proposal Map Minor Amendments [CD21.4] (Map8)
OM154	EN3 Policies Maps	-	Realigning the pitch located adjacent to Wickes store as open space to the Policies Maps. Please see Appendix 2	Update. See Table 2: Schedule of Proposal Map Minor Amendments [CD21.4] (Map9)
OM155	EN3 Policies Maps	-	Add Oakhurst primary school playing field as open space to the Policies Maps. Please see Appendix 2	Update. See Table 2: Schedule of Proposal Map Minor Amendments [CD21.4] (Map10)
OM156	EN3 Policies Maps	-	New open space provision (general recreation) adjacent to Seacole Crescent added to the Policies Maps. Please see Appendix 2	Update. See Table 2: Schedule of Proposal Map Minor Amendments [CD21.4] (Map11)

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OM157	EN3 Policies Maps	-	Add open space provision (general recreation) near the County Ground to the Policies Map. Please see Appendix 2	Update in line with the Open Space Audit and Assessment 2014 [CD8.45]
OM158	Para 4.337	143	Amend text: <u>All public</u> open space <u>of public value</u> can be defined as primarily open land, whether green or hard surfaced, which <u>offers important opportunities for sport and recreation and can</u> <u>act as a visual amenity</u> . has a recreational function and public access. This includes parks and gardens, public amenity areas, play areas, allotments, private and public playing fields, rivers, lakes, canals and other outdoor sports provision such as bowling greens.	Consistency wording with NPPF
OM159	Para 4.341	144	Amend text: In terms of assessing local needs exceptional circumstances the <u>Council will consider</u> the wider community benefits of the development together with the submitted open space <u>appraisal work, which such as a school or community centre,</u> may outweigh the loss of open space. <u>Such proposals may</u> include a new school or community centre.	Proposed minor modification In response to representations. (85)
OM160	Para 4.342	174	Insert bullet point: Swindon Borough Open Space Audit and Assessment Review (2014)	Update (186)
OM161	EN4	145	Amend part b) of policy: All development, <u>where appropriate</u> shall protect and enhance biodiversity and provide net local biodiversity	To recognise not all development is capable of such, e.g. house extension. Also in response to representations and to improve

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			gain. Where this is demonstrably not achievable, mitigation and compensation measures may be acceptable <u>shall be considered and where possible</u> <u>agreed.</u>	clarity. (86)
OM162	Para 4.344	145	Insert at the end of paragraph: <u>This includes the preservation, restoration and re-creation of</u> <u>priority habitats, ecological networks and the protection and</u> <u>recovery of priority species populations</u>	Proposed minor modification In response to representations. (87)
OM163	Para 4.347	146	Insert bullet points: Swindon's Urban Landscape Scale Conservation Framework (the Landscape Scale revision of the Swindon Biodiversity Action Plan) Landscape Character Areas – A landscape-scale framework for conservation in Wiltshire and Swindon (July 2013)	To reflect up to date evidence base. (88)&(188)
OM164	EN5	147	Amend policy title: Policy EN5: Landscape <u>Character and Historic</u> <u>Landscape</u> (Landscape Character and Historic Landscape)	Clarity and consistency. (89)

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OM165	EN5	147	Amend part a) of policy: Proposals for development should ensure that <u>will only</u> <u>be permitted when</u> :	See Council Statement CS10 - Council's Response to CPRE and North Wessex Downs Area of Outstanding National Beauty [CD25.40]. (235)
OM166	Para 4.349	148	Insert at the beginning of paragraph: Landscape character and the historic landscape form an integral part of the Green Infrastructure (GI) network as detailed in Appendix 4.	Consistency. (153)
ОМ167	Para 4.349	148	Amend text: Development proposals should take account of their natural surroundings, incorporating and harmonising with the surroundings and the local landscape features. In specific circumstances, Landscape Visual Impact Assessments or Environmental Impact Assessments may be required to fully assess landscape impacts and mitigation. It is essential that new development should help sustain and/or create landscapes with a strong sense of place and local identity and takes account of the following features:	Agreed modification in the North Wessex Downs Area of Outstanding National Beauty Statement of Common Ground. (232)&(236)
OM168	Para 4.350	148	Amend text: The North Wessex Downs AONB lies to the south, partly within Swindon <u>Borough</u>	Consistent terminology

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OM169	Para 4.351	148	Amend text: The North Wessex Downs Management Plan sets out a planning and management approach to the North Wessex Downs and should be used to inform relevant development proposals. <u>Furthermore additional guidance is provided within</u> the North Wessex Downs AONB Position Statements.	See the North Wessex Downs Area of Outstanding National Beauty Statement of Common Ground. (233)
OM170	Para 4.352	148	 Add bullet points: <u>The North Wessex Downs AONB Management Plan</u> (2009 – 2014) <u>The North Wessex Downs AONB Position Statement</u> (October, 2012) <u>Swindon Borough Green Infrastructure Strategy for</u> <u>Swindon 2010- 2026: Revised Consultation Document</u> (2011) <u>National Character Area Profile 109: Midvale Ridge</u> <u>National Character Area Profile 116: Berkshire and</u> <u>Marlborough Downs</u> <u>Swindon Borough Green Infrastructure Strategy for</u> <u>Swindon 2010 – 2026: Revised Consultation Document</u> <u>Guidelines for Landscape and Visual Impact Assessment</u> (3rd Edition); and <u>Neighbourhood Plans</u> 	To reflect up to date evidence base and see Council Statement CS10 - Council's Response to CPRE and North Wessex Downs Area of Outstanding National Beauty [CD25.40]. (177)&(237)

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OM171	Para 4.353	149	Add text after the first bullet point:	Consistency
			The application of the Swindon Borough Green Infrastructure Strategy 2010 – 2026: Revised Consultation Document	
OM172	EN6 Throughout	149	Removal of "new" in Policy EN6 when it refers to new development.	In response to Hearing Session on Issue 16. (238)
OM173	EN6	149	 Amend part a) 2nd bullet point of policy: ensuring that all new development addresses the effective management of <u>all sources of</u> flood risk; 	In response to Representations. (91)
OM174	Para 4.354	150	Amend text: whilst the EA has overall responsibility for managing flood risk, including flood risk associated with main rivers (fluvial), Swindon Borough <u>Council</u> has the requirement as Lead Local Flood Risk Authority to consider local flood risk	Consistent terminology
OM175	Para 4.360	151	 Amend bullet point: The <u>Flood and</u> Water Management Act (2010) 	Error
OM176	Para 4.361	152	 Amend 6th bullet point: Development of a Flood Risk guidance note / SPD; 	Update
OM177	Para 4.363	153	Amend text: The policy is aimed at all forms of development including residential, retail, industrial and commercial premises, ensuring the protection of the environment from potentially polluting neighbours-, and the protection of users of any	To ensure that the supporting text reflects circumstances whereby development adjoins sources of emissions or pollutants such as noise etc. (162)

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			proposed development from existing pollution within the environment. In most cases this may entail controls placed on incoming development to ensure that the amenities of existing occupiers in the adjoining area are not adversely affected from potentially polluting neighbours, <u>and that future</u> <u>occupiers of the development itself enjoy good environmental</u> <u>quality.</u>	
OM178	Insert new Para below 4.372	155	Insert paragraph: Once the necessary remediation work has been completed, the land should not be capable of being determined as contaminated land under Part 2A of the Environmental Protection Act 1990.	To clarify the necessary levels of remediation work. This is to ensure consistency with the NPPF and improve the effectiveness of the policy. (165)
OM179	EN10	155	Amend policy title: Policy EN10: Historic Environment & Historic Heritage Assets	Typo and consistency. (94)
OM180	EN10	155	Amend part a) of policy: Swindon <u>Borough's</u> historic environment shall be sustained and enhanced.	Consistent terminology
OM181	Para 4.375	156	Amend text: The Historic Environment Topic Paper further describes the heritage assets of Swindon Borough as an evidence base provides baseline information and evidence on the issues, challenges and opportunities facing the Borough's cultural heritage, its historic landscape, townscape, local distinctiveness and heritage assets. It has informed the Plan's	In response to English Heritage representations. (190)

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			positive strategy for the conservation and enjoyment of the Borough's historic environment. In particular it highlights the opportunity for the heritage led regeneration of the GWR railway area and the role of the historic environment in support of the Plan's place making ambitions, ensuring the past informs and inspires future local distinctive development.	
OM182	Insert new Para below 4.375	156	Insert paragraph: <u>To support a positive strategy for the conservation and</u> <u>enjoyment of the Borough's historic environment the Council</u> <u>will:</u>	In response to English Heritage representations. (96)&(191)
			Apply Policy EN10 to inform development management decisions to help sustain and enhance the historic environment;	
			Encourage heritage led regeneration, particularly within the historic railway area, and support the conservation of heritage assets to strengthen the Borough's distinctive identity and attractiveness;	
			Support the appropriate conservation and re-use of historic farm buildings;	
			Support development to generate a sustainable energy supply and improve environmental performance that maintains the significance of any heritage assets and their settings which may be affected;	

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			Work with the Local Highways Authority and infrastructure providers to ensure historic streets, townscapes and the public realm will be designed to conserve and enhance the historic environment having particular regard to the Borough's 28 Conservation Area Appraisals and related management proposals;	
			Promote and support opportunities to reduce the number of heritage assets at risk by, for example, preparing development briefs to encourage the repair and re-use of dilapidated buildings, and to support Monument Management Schemes;	
			Undertake a rapid survey of Grade II listed buildings and other local heritage assets to determine their condition and provide an opportunity to improve monitoring, management and conservation initiatives;	
			Seek to complete an updated 'Local List' of significant local heritage assets;	
			Consider, where appropriate, the use of Article 4 directions to support, for example, the 28 Conservation Area appraisals and management plans;	
			Update its portfolio of SPDs relating to the historic environment to assist the effective conservation of the	

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			 Boroughs heritage assets; and Support the maintenance of a publicly accessible Historic Environment Record to manage the identification and conservation of heritage assets. 	
OM183	Para 4.376	156	Amend text: An understanding of the historic environment's significance will be expected to inform future development. Information to do so is available from a number of sources including the Swindon and Wiltshire Historic Environment Record, Historic Landscape Characterisation Project and Conservation Area Appraisals.	In response to English Heritage representations. (192)
OM184	Para 4.379	156	Amend text: The adopted Listed Buildings Supplementary Planning Guidance	Clarity
OM185	Para 4.396	159	Amend text: The protection and enhancement of heritage assets as a result of development proposals will be secured through the application of this policy and through the development management process: New community development Framework Plans and masterplans, The development management process, The Swinden Control Area Action Plan	Clarity and in response to representations. (99)
			 <u>The Swindon Central Area Action Plan</u> <u>The Swindon Town Centre Masterplan</u> 	

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OM186	Policy EN11 Policies Map	-	Amendment to the indicative canal route through Central Swindon. Please see Appendix 2	For consistency with Policy EN11 and the Policies Map. See Council Statement to Issue 19 Appendix 3.
				(155)
OM187	EN11	159	Amend part a) of policy:	For clarification
			The alignments of the Wilts & Berks Canal and North Wilts Canal, as shown <u>indicatively</u> on the <u>Policies</u> Proposals Map, shall be safeguarded with a view to their long term re-establishment as navigable waterways, by:	(192)
OM188	Para 4.398	159	Insert at the beginning of the paragraph:	For clarification.
			Part of this policy specifically refers to the indicative canal route as shown on the Policies Map.	(196)
OM189	Para 4.401	160	Amend text: Proposals for the reinstatement of discrete sections of the canal will also need to demonstrate that the potential environmental impacts of the restoration project as a whole have been assessed and taken into account, including <u>Catchment Area Management Strategies and the Water</u> <u>Framework Directive.</u>	In response to Environment Agency representations. (100)
OM190	Insert new Para below 4.401	160	Insert text: <u>The Swindon and Cricklade Railway currently operates a</u> <u>heritage railway from Blunsdon Station north to Hayes Knoll</u> <u>in Wiltshire and south to a temporary terminus at Taw Hill</u> <u>Halt. Heritage railways provide a valuable historic resource,</u>	See Council Statement CS12 - Suggested modification to Policy EN11 [CD25.48]. (240)

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			generate tourism and have the potential to provide a more sustainable means of transport than the private motor car. The Railway holds a long term aspiration to link their line with Network Rail, with a first phase terminating in the Mouldon Hill Country Park. The section between Taw Hill Halt and the proposed terminus at Mouldon Hill incorporates an embankment bespoke built along a deviation from the historic route of the line, built by the developers of the Northern Development Area through legal agreement. It is considered that it is important to safeguard the route south from Taw Hill Halt to Mouldon Hill to ensure that alternative development does not impact on the alignment or introduce land uses that would be bad neighbours to a heritage railway. The Policies Map shows the protected route to the station site at Mouldon Hill, in accord with the approved Mouldon Hill Country Park Master Plan. The route of the railway from Mouldon Hill to the Borough boundary will be safeguarded in any future review of the Local Plan or other appropriate Development Plan Document once the route is confirmed and agreed.	
OM191	Para 4.402	160	 Insert bullet points: <u>The Kennet and Pang Catchment Abstraction</u> <u>Management Strategy (May, 2004)</u> <u>Kennet and Vale of White Horse Catchment Abstraction</u> <u>Licensing Strategy (December, 2012)</u> <u>Thames Corridor Abstraction Management Strategy</u> (June, 2004) 	Proposed minor modification In response to representations. (101)
OM192	Paras 4.402 and 4.403	160	Insert bullet points: Mouldon Hill Country Park Masterplan	See Council Statement CS12 - Suggested modification to Policy

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			North Wiltshire District Council Living Landmarks Project Swindon & Cricklade Railway Feasibility Report (Feb. 2007)	EN11 [CD25.48] and Council Statement CS21 (Update) [CD25.69]. <i>(241)</i>
			Amend paragraph 4.410: Delivery and Links with Other Key Policies	
			Policy EN11 is a discreet policy designed to safeguard the remaining non-developed route of the Wiltshire & Berkshire Canal through Swindon Borough and connect to the network beyond the Borough boundary, <u>and the proposed route of the Swindon and Cricklade Railway into the Mouldon Hill Country</u> Park.	
OM193	SC1	163	Amend part a) of policy: High quality design shall be required of all new development	Improved wording
OM194	SC1	164	Amend part d) of policy: <u>The provision of</u> a 'Green Spine' will provide	Improved wording.

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OM195	SC1	164	Insert part k) to policy: The following key junctions will be enhanced:	For clarity and consistency and to make specific reference to the key town centre gateways. <i>(180)</i>
			 <u>Whalebridge from the east;</u> <u>Groundwell Road/Victoria Road from the south and east;</u> <u>Whitehouse Roundabout; and</u> Westcott Place. 	
OM196	Para 5.3	166	Amend text: The regeneration of the <u>Central Area</u> Town Centre is therefore the top priority for Swindon. A vibrant and attractive <u>Central Area</u> Town Centre is key to commercial and individual investment in Swindon, and in turn	Consistent terminology
ОМ197	Para 5.20	169	Amend text: The Council seeks to increase the choice of travel options so that the car does not dominate or have a detrimental impact on the environment, or the quality of the experience in the <u>Central Area</u> Town Centre. In alignment with the <u>Swindon</u> Transport Strategy	Consistent terminology
OM198	Para 5.21	169	Amend text: east and south, together with bus priority measures to improve public transport accessibility to the Town Centre. Improving Creating a balance between restraint and adequate parking provision within the Central Area Swindon will	Proposed minor modification In response to representations and improved wording (102)

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OM199	Para 5.22	169	<i>Amend text:</i> The railway effectively severs <u>the</u> Central <u>Area Swindon</u> .	Consistent terminology
OM200	Para 5.25 5.39 5.87 5.97 5.106	170	Add bullet point: Swindon and Wiltshire Local Enterprise Partnership	Update
OM201	SC2	171	Amend Part a) of policy to replace prioritises with priorities	Drafting error (103)
OM202	Para 5.38	175	 Amend Text: Swindon Development Area Appraisal Study (1998) <u>Wichelstowe Environmental Statement Supplement Volume 1(V1.1), Volume 2 (2013)</u> Southern Development Planning Masterplan Document (2003) Wichelstowe Masterplan Report (October 2013) Agricultural Management Plan (GWCF & SBC, 2010) Wichelstowe Off-site Landscape and Nature Conservation Proposals Sept 2010 	Update to the documents as agreed within the Statement of Common Ground with the Wichelstowe Project Team. (179)
OM203	Policies Map	-	Insert new key reference <u>'Setting Protection for Coate Water</u> <u>Country Park'</u> and amend colour of the area between Coate Water and the new development. Please see Appendix 2	Consistency with Policy wording. See Table 2: Schedule of Proposal Map Minor Amendments [CD21.4] (<i>Map2</i>)
OM204	Para 5.42	177	Amend text: The Swindon and Marlborough Great Western Hospital NHS	Factual update

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			Foundation Trust	
OM205	Para 5.43	178	Amend text: Given its their status, there is a requirement to protect the Day House Copse County Wildlife Site, Coate Water Nature Reserve and Burderop Wood Country Wildlife Site.	Proposed minor modification In response to representations. (105)
OM206	NC3	179	Amend part b) 1st bullet point of policy:a design led approach to housing density leading to overall average density of 40 dwellings per hectare; comprising:	Proposed minor modification In response to representations (106)
OM207	NC3	179	 Amend part b) 4th bullet point of policy: an extensive green infrastructure network that maximises opportunities for habitat connectivity and enhanced biodiversity including a parkland extending the River Cole green infrastructure corridor and connecting with Nightingale Wood; 	Consistency and in response to representations (108)
OM208	NC3	180	Amend part b) 11 th bullet point of policy: community facilities by the means of safeguarded land and/or developer contributions, including <u>where</u> <u>appropriate</u> , flexible, multi-purpose buildings for use by the community, the public sector and for worship at the district centre, local centres and the learning campus educational requirements;	Proposed minor modification In response to representations (111)

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OM209	Policies Map	-	Extend area of non-coalescence north. Please see Appendix 2	In response to representations an consistency with policy wording. See Table 2: Schedule of Proposal Map Minor Amendments [CD21.4] (Map3)
OM210	Para 5.50	181	Amend text: Additionally to deliver other infrastructure items <u>Development</u> <u>must be of sufficient critical mass to enable other</u> <u>infrastructure items</u> such as a new <u>improved</u> access to east Swindon at White Hart, and the green bridge. Development <u>must be of sufficient critical mass to enable this</u> .	Improved wording
OM211	Para 5.54	182	Amend text: In total, the scale of development will be capitalised upon to deliver strategic infrastructure that could not be achieved by smaller developments. However, development must not compete with <u>Swindon the</u> Town Centre or undermine its regeneration. The identity and character of South Marston, Wanborough and Bourton will also be protected and retained.	Consistent terminology (264)
OM212	Para 5.55	182	Amend text: The site boundary, as shown on the Proposals Policies Map, has been drawn on the basis of it being a sustainable location, particularly in regard to access to the existing urban area and Swindon Ttown Ccentre.	Consistent terminology (265)

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OM213	Para 5.57	183	Amend 3 rd bullet point:	Update in line with the policy
			Deliver the range of infrastructure needed to support a new community of around 18,000 residents, including a learning campus based around a secondary school and other educational requirements;	
OM214	Insert new Para below 5.62	184	Insert paragraph: In addition, provision may be made for small scale employment opportunities at accessible locations within the New Eastern Villages, specifically at local centres provided the amenity of adjacent uses, and future uses is not adversely affected.	Proposed minor modification In response to representations (114)
OM215	Para 5.63	184	Insert at the end of paragraph: <u>Retail schemes will be expected to be supported by a Retail</u> <u>Impact Assessment, which demonstrates that the</u> <u>development is of a scale and type that would not damage</u> <u>the vitality or viability of the town centre.</u>	Clarity (115)

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OM216	Para 5.64	184	Amend text: To achieve this, retail units (excluding an anchor foodstore) will be limited in size, scale and massing, and the district centre should be designed in a permeable 'high street' layout. Retail floorspace in addition to the existing Sainsbury's store will also be limited to 4550m ² convenience floorspace with 20% complementary comparison floorspace. The district centre should also provide civic public space to host outdoor events and activities, community facilities and high quality public realm, innovative and contemporary buildings to signal its role as the heart of east Swindon and gateway to the town Retail units (excluding any anchor foodstore) will be limited in size, and the district centre should be exemplary in design. The district centre should also provide civic public space to host outdoor events and activities, community facilities and high quality public realm, innovative and contemporary buildings to signal its role as the heart of east Swindon and gateway to the town.	Proposed minor modification In response to representations (116)
OM217	Para 5.65	184	Delete "three" in first sentence	Consistency with revised policy wording (117)
OM218	NC3 Insert new Para below 5.66	184	Insert paragraph: <u>The 12,000m² (gross) of retail floorspace that would serve</u> <u>the Eastern Villages has been calculated on the basis that</u> <u>the existing floorspace at the Sainsbury's Store on Oxford</u> <u>Road would be subsumed within any development.</u>	Clarity (118)

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OM219	Para 5.67	184	Amend text: The Swindon Primary Care Trust Clinical Commissioning Group has identified that a GP can serve a population of around	Update
OM220	Para 5.69	185	Amend text: The New Eastern Villages will generate a need for additional secondary and primary education facilities. This will be provided by a new secondary school and three new 2 form entry eight form entry primary schools provision as well as the expansion of the existing primary school at South Marston. These schools should be at the heart of each village. Initially, secondary school places needs will be met by existing education infrastructure. As development is built out, a new 8-form entry schools will be provided on-site. One of the new primary schools will be co-located with the secondary school as part of the learning campus, and this will incorporate a and specialist leisure and sports centre. to form a learning campus	Update in line with policy.
OM221	Para 5.72	185	Amend text: The impact on views to and from the North Wessex Downs Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty will be mitigated through <u>measures identified in</u> the landscape assessment, <u>including off-site mitigation if necessary</u> , and considered in the context of Swindon's existing position in relation to the North Wessex Downs <u>such that there is no net detriment to</u> <u>the AONB</u> , accepting that development will be visible.	Proposed minor modification In response to representations (119)

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OM222	Para 5.74	186	Amend text: The Green Infrastructure network will provide leisure routes and perform flood alleviation and water storage functions, but not exclusively. Public open space and allotment facilities will be provided in accordance with the Council's standards (as set out in Appendix 54).	To reflect revised appendix numbering (225)
OM223	Para 5.75	186	Amend text: Opportunities to walk and cycle should be maximised, particularly along the green corridors <u>and to integrate with</u> <u>existing networks.</u>	Proposed minor modification In response to representations (121)
OM224	Para 5.86	187	 Add bullet points: East of Swindon Evidence Base Update Addendum (2012) New Eastern Villages Draft SPD (2013) 	Update
OM225	NC4	189	 Amend Part c) 4th bullet point of policy: ■ measures to avoid discourage through traffic from Thamesdown Drive to Blunsdon via Tadpole Lane; 	Proposed minor modification In response to representations
OM226	Para 5.89	190	Amend text: The <u>draft</u> South West Regional Spatial Strategy identified an area of search to the north-west of Swindon	Drafting error
OM227	NC5 Throughout	192	Insert <u>(east of the A419)</u> to policy title, in part a), to title of Figure 13 and supporting text.	To distinguish the allocation from existing areas of Swindon known as Kingsdown and in response to Representations

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OM228	NC5	193	Amend part c), 4 th bullet point of policy: vehicular access routes from Cold harbour Junction <u>and</u> the B4109 east of Broad Blunsdon <u>, designed in such a</u> <u>way to discourage additional trips through Broad</u> Blunsdon and Broadbush;	Clarity and in response to representations <i>(132)</i>
OM229	NC5	193	Amend part f) of policy:The character and identity of Broad Blunsdon, including Broadbush, shall be protected by a principle of non- coalescence between the settlements. The masterplan for the development should include areas of green infrastructure and a form of development that contributes to this principle However, small scale development within this area, as defined on the Proposals Policies Map, will be supported permitted where it retains or enhances the existing character of the countryside and	Proposed minor modification In response to representations and reasons of clarity (133)
OM230	Para 5.98	194	Amend text: In order to provide an adequate supply of housing to meet the overall requirement and satisfy the 5-year housing land requirement an additional smaller scale urban extension it has been necessary to identify another smaller-scale urban extension to Swindon.	Improved wording
OM231	Para 5.99	194	Amend text:To meet With the additional housing requirement, land at Kingsdown has been assessed using the evidence of the small-scale urban extension study for its potential contribution to supply of housing.	Improved wording

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OM232	Para 5.100	194	Amend text: The Small Scale Urban Extension Study concluded that it is accessible to employment opportunities in NE Swindon and retail and leisure facilities also in NE Swindon. However such accessibility is subject to direct access <u>over</u> the A419, particularly by walking and cycling.	Drafting error – missed word (134)
OM233	Para 5.103	194	Insert at the end of paragraph: Improvements to Cricklade Road shall be considered in the context of the proposed Kingsdown development and other developments.	Proposed minor modification In response to representations (135)
OM234	RA1	197	 Amend part a) 2nd bullet point, 4th and 5th sub-bullet points of policy: focusing shops, services and facilities at Highworth Town Centre in accordance with Policy <u>SD2</u> improving the accessibility of Highworth by means of public transport, walking and cycling, and providing links to Swindon Borough's existing cycle infrastructure 	Proposed minor modification In response to representations (136)
OM235	RA1	197	Amend part b) is allocated for B- <u>Use</u> Class employment use, with no more than 50% of it being used for B8-Use <u>Class</u>	Clarity
OM236	Para 5.123	199	Amend or insert text: Any subsequent DPDs 	Consistency
OM237	Policies		Amend policy references regarding 'Employment Allocations'	Error.

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	Мар		on the Policies Map key. Please see Appendix 2.	
OM238	RA2	199	 Amend Part a) 3rd bullet point, 1st sub bullet point of policy: strengthen the role of Wroughton village centre as a focus for the village by: strengthening links between Wroughton High Street and the Ellendune Shopping Centre; 	In response to hearing session 12B (Wroughton Parish Council Comments) (227)
OM239	RA2	200	 Amend part a) 4th bullet point of policy: maximise opportunities associated with the Science Museum and Wichelstowe to benefit Wroughton and the Borough through: realising tourism benefits associated with the Science Museum; allowing expansion of museum related activities and enabling development providing the benefits are delivered sustainably and do not conflict with other policies in the Local Plan; and access to new services, jobs and facilities. 	Proposed minor modification In response to representations (137)
OM240	Para 5.124	200	Amend text: The vision for Wroughton (The Community Strategic Action Plan for Wroughton 2007-2017), prepared by V4W (Vision for Wroughton Group), and further articulated through the Wroughton Parish Council Action Plan (2009),	Proposed minor modification In response to representations (138)
OM241	Para 5.126	200	Amend text: However the Ellendune <u>Shopping</u> Centre is in need of rejuvenation.	Proposed minor modification In response to representations (139)
OM242	Para 5.128	201	Insert bullet point:	Proposed minor modification In

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			Wroughton Parish Council Action Plan 2009	response to representations (140)
OM243	Para 5.129	201	Amend 2 nd bullet point:	Consistency
			A Site Allocations DPD Any subsequent DPDs	
OM244	RA3	202	Amend part c) of policy:	Improved wording and clarity
			To ensure non-coalescence of South Marston with Swindon and the other proposed <u>New</u> Eastern Villages the land between	
OM245	Para 5.130	202	Amend text:	Drafting error
			An expanded South Marston forms one of the New Eastern Villages in Policy NC <u>3</u> 4.	
OM246	Para 5.130	202	Amend text:	Clarity
			To achieve this, an extension to the existing village is	
			proposed, which must retain a gap between South Marston and other <u>the New</u> Eastern Villages development including Rowborough	
OM247	Para 5.138	204	Amend text:	Improved wording
			Without the input of the community, plans would mean less on the ground and development would be less responsive to local needs.	
OM248	Para 5.141	205	Amend text:	Improved wording
			Neighbourhood Plans, which form part of the statutory development plan whilst once adopted by the Borough	

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			Council, and Neighbourhood Development Orders, which can give permission to development without the need for planning permission to be granted by the Local Planning Authority, <u>both</u> can be drawn up by properly constituted Neighbourhood Forums.	
OM249	Para 5.143	205	Amend text: Key to effective delivery will be this Plan, as well as more detailed planning work which could be done involving the community such as masterplanning, Neighbourhood Plans (or <u>Neighbourhood</u> Development Orders) or further work on specific site allocations on any subsequent DPDs .	Improved wording
OM250	Para 5.145	205	 Delete paragraph: To provide a positive framework to enable communities to have a say in the future planning of Swindon, this Part sets out policies which: provide a commitment to effective communication between the Council and local communities through both plan making and development management processes; support the production of Parish and other community plans which help to provide locally driven evidence and views about need and aspirations; provide advice and support for communities undertaking a Neighbourhood Plan or Development Order process; and, set out a process which will ensure that local scale development required by this Plan is delivered, if not 	Repetition

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			through the development of communities' Neighbourhood Plans, then through further work on the Local Plan.	
OM251	LN1	206	Amend part a) of policy: In order to maximise opportunities for Swindon <u>Borough's</u> communit <u>ies</u> to comment on and influence growth and change in the Borough	Consistency
OM252	LN1	206	Amend part d) of policy: Should Neighbourhood Plans and / or Neighbourhood Development Orders not be commenced to bring forward sufficient allocations of local housing development in conformity with this Plan, or sufficient developer proposals for such housing development not have been approved within the first five years of the plan period, the Borough Council will seek to identify such sites through further separate site specific development plan allocations any subsequent DPDs.	Update
OM253	Para 5.150	207	Amend text: Where the community or neighbourhood action plans are founded on full local consultation and engagement and where they do not conflict with the strategic policies of the Local <u>Plan the Local Development Framework</u> , these Plans will be accorded weight as a material consideration in the determination of planning applications.	Improved wording
OM254	Para 5.154	207	Add bullet point: Swindon Borough Statement of Community Involvement	Update

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			in Planning (2013); and	
OM255	Para 5.155	207	Amend 2 nd bullet point:	Consistency
			A Site Allocations DPD Any subsequent DPDs	
OM256	Appendix 2	229	Delete Appendix	This information has been subsequently updated (141)
OM257	Appendix 3	-	Update the Evidence Base Documents in to include all documents that are included through the Local Plan.	Consistency through the document. (142 & 257)
OM258	Appendix 4	243	 Amend the Accessibility Table, Major Open Spaces Parts: Major Open Spaces 2 to 20 Hectares sites Greater than 20 Hectare sites 	Clarity
OM259	Appendix 4	243	Insert the following table after the accessibility table: Natural Green Accessibility (Natural England standards) Natural green 300m space 20 ha site 20 ha site 2km 100 ha site 5km 500 ha site 10km	Proposed minor modification In response to representations (143)

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OM260	Appendix 5	244	Amend text:Appendix 4: Green Infrastructure Typologies to read: The green infrastructure typologies support Policies y EN1, EN2, EN3, EN4, EN5, EN10, EN11, SC1 and TR2 of the Swindon Borough Local Plan Pre Submission Draft.	Proposed minor modification In response to representations (145 & 154)
OM261	Appendix 5	244 - 246	In the table insert the reference <u>Parish and Town Councils</u> in the last column in the following areas	Proposed minor modification In response to representations (144)
			Biodiversity sites	
			Country and town parks	
			Semi natural green spaces	
			Cemeteries	
			Areas of archaeological and heritage landscape importance	
			Trees and hedgerows	
			Outdoor sports facilities	
			General recreation areas	
			Allotments	
			Children's play areas	
			Rights of way	
			Canal network	
			Water courses and associated floodplains	

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			Linear green routes	
			Green spine	
			Landscape character	
			 Great Western Community Forest 	
OM262	Appendix 5	244	Amend text in the GI typologies table:	For consistency with the NPPF (166 & 197)
			Historic Environment Records Areas of archaeological and heritage landscape importance.	
OM263	Appendix 6	247	Separate out South Marston from the rest of the rural.	Proposed minor modification In response to representations (146)
OM264	Appendix 7	248- 253	Replace existing monitoring framework with new framework incorporating amendments to SD2, EN2, EN4 and EN10.	In response to the Inspector's Initial Concerns on monitoring to provide further clarity on Targets. (147, 150 & 176)
OM265	Appendix 9	255	Insert a definition for "Community Facilities" as follows:	In response to representations to provide further clarity.
			<u>'Community facilities provide for the health and wellbeing,</u> social, educational, spiritual, recreational, leisure and cultural needs of the community.'	(151)
OM266	Policies Map	-	Update of Green Infrastructure Corridor on Policies Map	Update
OM267	Policies Map	-	Update of open space on Policies Map	Update

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