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Beverly Doward Inspector The Planning Inspectorate By email only

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Ref: Purbeck Local Plan

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Dear Inspector,

Dorset Council can confirm that the requested information supporting the revised Main Modification will be made available as early as possible on 19 July 2021 for your consideration.

Subject to the information to be submitted on 19 July regarding the revised Main Modification, and as stated in our letter dated 24 June 2021, the Council is of the opinion that the evidence base to support the local plan is up to date and sufficiently robust to enable the plan to move towards adoption. For this reason, the Council intends to run a focused 6-week consultation on the revised Main Modification and associated material by notifying only those representors who commented on the Main Modification that is now being revised. In addition, the associated material will be placed on the Council's website to enable it to be viewed by other interested parties.

In the Council's opinion, it would not be appropriate to run a comprehensive consultation with all those who have previously commented on the local plan when the consultation is limited to specific revised Main Modifications to policies V2 and I5 of the plan. All other aspects of the local plan have previously been discussed at length through the hearing sessions and with other Main Modifications being the subject of consultation during December 2020 / January 2021.

The Council look forward to receiving your response on the updated local housing need figure and any other matters that you consider may need further work.

Kind regards



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