

**Christchurch and East Dorset Partnership Core Strategy Examination
Position Statement**

MATTER: Policy RA2 – Furzehill Village Envelope, Wimborne

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For the Local Planning Authority

2nd September 2013

The Local Planning Authority (East Dorset District Council - EDDC), confirms the following:

1. Furzehill Village Envelope

The Christchurch and East Dorset Core Strategy (the Plan) seeks to amend the Village Envelope at Furzehill to include the Council Offices and neighbouring buildings.

EDDC is committed to relocating its principal offices to Christchurch Civic Centre, with a smaller office in Wimborne at the Allendale Area of Potential Change. Service restructuring has already begun with a number of staff being relocated to Christchurch from Furzehill. The restructure of services will complete in summer 2014. The Furzehill offices will be vacated when the new Allendale facilities are operational. This is expected to be within 3 years, and the Furzehill offices will be available for redevelopment at that time.

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