

Cranborne Chase Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty



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Dear Programme Officer

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Figure 8.1, Blandford Inset Diagram, on page 196 does, even allowing for its diagrammatic format, leave scope for significant misunderstanding. For example, the areas liable to flood appear to blot out the existence of the AONB designation. On the western side of Blandford Forum the AONB boundary should go up to the River Stour, and similarly in the north western sector the AONB boundary should come down from the A350 to the River Stour. Also on the south eastern side the AONB boundary should come down to the River Stour.

There are also a couple of significant under-estimations of the areas covered by the AONB designation that have been developed for residential accommodation during the previous Plan period. The first area is in the vicinity of Black Lane (shown as Area 7) and the area to the north of the town, south east of location 11, where the AONB boundary comes down close to Old Shaftesbury Lane.

Change and/or wording being sought:

Figure 8.1 needs to be corrected to show the correct AONB boundaries.

Yours sincerely

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