

Part B – Representation

1. To which document does the comment relate? *Please tick one box only.*

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	Consultation Statement
	Basic Conditions Statement
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2. To which part of the document does the comment relate? *Please identify the text that you are commenting on, where appropriate.*

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3. Do you wish to? *Please tick one box only.*

	Support
X	Object
	Make an observation

4. Please use the box below to give reasons for your support/objection or make your observation.

The Blandford+ Steering Group representing Blandford Forum Town Council, Blandford St Mary Parish Council and Bryanston Parish Council offer the following points for consideration.

Page 1 makes reference to the need for new employment land without any identified suitable space within the Parish of Pimperne. This is fully in accordance with the revised Blandford + Plan which seeks development land for employment purposes to the North of Blandford and therefore easily accessible for residents of Blandford and Pimperne.

Page 1, para 7 refers to the ‘fragile gap’ between Pimperne and Blandford and this term is used again within the Plan. It is not clear what this fragility is, and no further clarification is given. There is no obvious reason why this open agricultural land is any more deserving of special status than any other similar land surrounding the village.

On page 4 para 1 it states that Pimperne is less than a mile from Blandford which rather infers the two communities are almost on top of one another. It is generally accepted that distances from adjacent communities are measured from centre to centre and a Parish Church is often at the heart of historic development. The distance between the church of St Peter & St Paul in Blandford and St Peter in Pimperne is precisely 4.6km or closer to three miles than the one mile stated in the Plan.

On page 18 reference is made to the village being reliant on some services in Blandford. Pimperne currently has a primary school and two pubs. It would be more accurate to say almost all services, including local Hospital, Surgeries, Dentists, Leisure Centre, Post Office, Sports Clubs, Library Secondary School and shops are provided in Blandford.

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5. Please give details of any suggested modifications in the box below.

That the Pimperne Neighbourhood Plan is amended to reflect the comments above.

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6. Do you wish to be notified of the District Council's decision to make or refuse to make the neighbourhood plan? Please tick one box only.

X	Yes
	No

Signature: _____

Date: 5th June 2018 _____

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