Purbeck Local Development Framework

Core Strategy Examination

Statement submitted by Savills on behalf of the Scott Estate (Swanage) on Matter 9: Green Infrastructure, Recreation and Sports Facilities (Policy GI)

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9.1 Is Policy GI consistent with national guidance? What is the justification for the provision of green infrastructure and how will it be provided?

1. The statement in the policy that Areas afforded protection through the Purbeck Local plan Final Edition will be carried forward to the Proposals Map and reviewed in a subsequent plan(s) is too sweeping a statement and does not accord with the core Planning Principles of the NPPF – namely that planning should (interalia) proactively drive and support sustainable development, economical development to deliver the homes etc that the county needs.

9.2 What is the status of the South East Dorset Green Infrastructure Strategy?

2. This document has been in draft for a number of years and it is vital that progress is made to having it formally adopted in the normal consultative way.