

West Dorset, Weymouth and Portland Local Plan Examination

Hearing Statement for Matter 2: Introduction



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Agenda Item 2.1: Do the Visions and Objectives for the two authorities identify key aspirations and represent reasonable goals consistent with community aspirations?

- 1.1 The Visions and Objectives for the two local authority areas have been developed in conjunction with the community partnerships in both areas, including the Local Area Partnerships in West Dorset. They reflect the published Community Plans in each area, and have been subject to wider public consultation both through the preparation of those plans, and through the consultation on the Submission Plan. The Community Plans have been subject to regular review to make sure that they reflect the current aspirations of the local communities, and a wide range of local stakeholders are represented on both partnerships.
- 1.2 The intensive public consultation process in 2011, prior to the publication of the draft plan, involved a wide range of stakeholders and residents in identifying and developing the key policy aims and priorities for the area.
- 1.3 The two visions reflect the different aims of the two communities as well as those in common, in particular reflecting the desire for significant investment and regeneration in Weymouth & Portland.