## North Dorset Local Plan – 2011 to 2026 Part 1: Pre-submission Document (Local Plan Part 1)

Regarding the above document, the Gillingham Neighbourhood Plan Group would like to record its thanks to the Planning Policy Officers of North Dorset District Council for:

- making the Plan available for consultation at drop-in exhibitions in the four main towns of North Dorset, including an exhibition at the RiversMeet Centre in Gillingham on 9th December 2013;
- the hard work that has been put in by North Dorset District Council Planning Policy Officers in the creation of the Local Plan and the careful thought that has been given to the planning needs of the communities of North Dorset;
- the structure and layout of the Local Plan, which is clearly expressed and straightforward in its presentation; and
- the support that has been given (and is continuing to be given) to the Gillingham Neighbourhood Plan Group in helping it to construct a Neighbourhood Plan for Gillingham.

The Gillingham Neighbourhood Plan Group believes that the Local Plan reflects the aspirations of the community of Gillingham.

David Beaton Chairman Gillingham Neighbourhood Plan Group Thursday 23rd January 2014