SCHEDULE OF MAIN MODIFICATIONS TO PUBLICATION VERSION OF THE NORTH WEST LEICESTERSHIRE LOCAL PLAN

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This document details the Council's proposed Main Modifications to the North West Leicestershire Publication version Local Plan. A separate schedule sets out the Additional Modifications which are proposed to be made to the Local plan.

"Main Modifications" are required to resolve issues that make the Local Plan unsound (see paragraph 182 of the National Planning Policy Framework) or where it is not legally compliant. They involve changes or insertions to policies and text that are essential to enable the Plan to be adopted. Main Modifications are therefore significant changes that have an impact on the implementation of a policy.

The Main Modifications have been the subject of Sustainability Appraisal, the results of which can be viewed in a separate Sustainability Appraisal Addendum published for consultation alongside the Main Modifications.

Changes that the Council are proposing to policies/supporting text are shown as **bold** and <u>underlined</u>, and proposed deleted text is shown as strikethrough. The Document Page number referred to in the schedule is the 'tracked changes' version which can be viewed separately.

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MM1	23	New paragraph 5.4	A Housing and Economic Needs Development Assessment (HEDNA) has been undertaken for the Leicester and Leicestershire Housing Market Area (HMA) which identifies the future housing and employment needs for the district. Whilst the HEDNA was completed towards the end of the process of preparing this Plan it was considered and subjected to public consultation as part of the evidence base and provides the basis for the housing and employment provision made in this plan.	To provide update
MM2	23	Paragraph 5.4 (new paragraph	It is essential that there is a sufficient supply of land for future business needs in order to ensure that the local economy continues to grow. We have had regard to work undertaken on behalf of the Leicester and Leicestershire Enterprise Partnership in 2013 by the Public and Corporate Economic Consultants (PACEC) on this matter. This identified that up to 2031 there would be 5,600 employment jobs created (that is those uses which fall within the B Use Class of the Use Classes Order 2015). This then translates in to a need for about 96 hectares of land	To provide update

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		5.5)	for employment. This is the basis upon which the employment land needs of the plan are based. The HEDNA has identified a need for 66 hectares of employment land (comprising those uses which fall within Class B1, B2 and B8 of less than 9,000sq metres (as defined by the Use Classes Order 2015). A study¹ in respect of the need for additional provision for distribution uses (Class B8) of more than 9,000 sq metres has identified a need for both additional road and rail connected sites across the HMA but it does not identify any specific requirements for individual districts/boroughs. Within North West Leicestershire such provision has already been made through a Strategic Rail Fright Interchange (SRFI) near to East Midlands Airport/junction 24 (referred to as Roxhill), which was approved by the Secretary of State in January 2016.	
ММ3	24	Paragraph 5.5 (new paragraph 5.6)	North West Leicestershire forms part of the Leicester and Leicestershire Housing Market Area (HMA). In accordance with the NPPF a Strategic Housing Market Assessment (SHMA) has been undertaken to identify future housing needs both across the HMA and for individual districts. For North West Leicestershire the HEDNA this identified an Objectively Assessed Need (OAN) of 285 to 350 481 dwellings each year for the period 2011-2031. This equates to a total of between 5,700 and 7,000 9,620 dwellings.	To provide update
MM4	24	Paragraph 5.6	However, we also have to have regard to other evidence before we can confirm whether this is the appropriate level of development to plan for. The Planning Practice Guidance advises that in identifying housing need account should be taken of "the likely change in job numbers". A Strategic Rail Freight Interchange (SRFI) near to East Midlands Airport/junction 24 (referred to	To provide update

¹ Leicester and Leicestershire Strategic Distribution Study

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			as Roxhill), was approved by the Secretary of State in January 2016. It is estimated that it will	
			create 7,400 jobs. In contrast the PACEC study referred to above forecast an increase in the	
			number of jobs in the B8 Use Class (Storage or distribution) (which the vast majority of the	
			new jobs at Roxhill would comprise of) of only 3,400. Therefore, the PACEC study does not	
			does not make sufficient allowance for jobs in the B8 sector.	
MM5	24	Paragraph	We commissioned a study (Review of Housing Requirements 2011-31 by JG Consulting) to look	To provide
		5.7	at what the potential impact of the SRFI with its projected additional 7,400 jobs would be in	update
			terms of housing needs. This work also updated the demographic data used to inform the	
			SHMA. It found that the most significant impact of the SRFI would be on North West	
			Leicestershire as just over 50% of all employees at the SRFI could be expected to be resident in	
			the district. The study concluded by recommending that an Objectively Assessed Need for	
			North West Leicestershire of 520 dwellings each year (or 10,400 dwellings over the plan period	
			would be appropriate). This is slightly less than the figure we had proposed in our draft Local	
			Plan in September 2015 (535 dwellings per annum).	
MM6	24	Paragraph	Having regard to this evidence this Local Plan <u>makes provision sufficient to seeks</u> to ensure	To provide
		5.8	that a minimum of 10,400 9,620 dwellings will be delivered over the plan period 2011-31.	update
		(New		
		paragraph		
		5.7)		
MM7	24/25	Paragraph	As noted at paragraph 1.14 we have, together with the other HMA authorities, commissioned	To provide
		5.9	a Housing and Economic Development Needs Assessment (HEDNA) which will identify new	update
			housing and employment requirements. This work is currently scheduled to be completed in	

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MM8	25	Paragraph 5.10 (new paragraph 5.8)	September 2016. Following this a new Memorandum of Understanding (or equivalent) will be agreed by the HMA authorities. It is possible that the HEDNA and subsequent agreement could result in a change to the housing requirements of this Local Plan. We have considered whether we should delay publication of the Local Plan until this work has been completed. However, having regard to the Government's stated intention for local authorities to get local plans in place by early 2017 and the advantages of having up to date policies in place we have concluded that such a delay would not be appropriate. Policy S1 recognises that there is may be a need to undertake an early review of the Local Plan in the event that the HEDNA and/or subsequent agreement require that additional provision be needed. This is because whilst the current total provision of employment land is about 291 hectares, there is a mismatch between the type of land identified as being required in the HEDNA and the actual provision. There is a shortfall of about 29 hectares when compared to the HEDNA requirement for Class B1, B2 and B8 of less than 9,000sq metres. This reflects the fact that the HEDNA was completed towards the end of the process of preparing this plan. In addition, it is apparent that not all of the other HMA will be able to accommodate their housing needs within their boundaries. The Council is committed to working with the other HMA authorities to agree how and where this unmet need will be accommodated. It may, therefore, be necessary for additional provision to be made for housing (and/or employment) when this work is completed.	To provide update
MM9	26	Policy S1	Policy S1 – Future housing and economic development needs Over the plan period to 2031 provision is made for a minimum of 10,400 dwellings (520 dwellings each year), 96 hectares of land for employment purposes and 7,300 sq meters for shopping purposes will be made to meet the housing and employment land needs of the	To confirm what the Objectively Assessed Need/Housing

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			district as identified in the Leicester and Leicestershire Housing and Economic Development	requirement is
			Needs Assessment (January 2017).	and to clarify
				that an early
			This means that:	review of the
			provision will be made for the development of a minimum of 9,620 dwellings (481)	plan will be
			dwellings per annum) which is the Objectively Assessed Need (OAN) and Housing	undertaken
			Requirement for the district;	and the
			 provision will be made for 66 hectares of land for employment purposes (B1, B2 and 	timescales for
			B8 of less than 9,000sq metres)	such a review.
			Provision will also be made for 7,300sq metres for shopping purposes.	
			The Council will continue working collaboratively with other Authorities, including those in	
			Leicester & Leicestershire to establish through a Housing and Economic Development Needs	
			Assessment, objectively, the level of long term housing and economic growth required	
			including testing options for, and agreeing, its scale and distribution amongst the authorities	
			concerned.	
			In the event that this work indicates an additional need in North West Leicestershire, the	
			Council commits to bringing forward an early review of this Plan (either partial or otherwise)	
			unless there is sufficient flexibility within the Local Plan.	
			The Council will continue to work collaboratively with the Leicester & Leicestershire Housing	
			Market Area (HMA) authorities to establish the scale and distribution of any additional	
			provision that may be necessary in North West Leicestershire and elsewhere in the HMA as a	
			result of the inability of one or more authority to accommodate its own needs as identified	

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			in the Leicester and Leicestershire Housing and Economic D The District Council will commence a review of this Local Pl of an invitation to make representations in accordance with Country Planning (Local Planning) (England) Regulations 20 within 3 months of the adoption of this Local Plan (whichever will be submitted for examination within two years from the line the event that the reviewed plan is not submitted within will be deemed to be out of date.	an (defined as being publication h Regulation 18 of The Town and 12) by the end of January 2018 or ver is the later). The Plan Review ne commencement of the review.	
MM10	27/28	7/28 Policy S2	Policy S2 – Settlement Hierarchy The following Settlement Hierarchy will be used when assess for new development, with the general principle being that the hierarchy will take more growth than those lower down and proposed is appropriate to the scale and character of the set hierarchy. Settlement Classification	those settlements higher up the that the type of development	To provide clarity in respect of proposals for the redevelopment of suitable brownfield sites situated
			Principal Town The primary settlement in the district which provides an extensive range of services and facilities including employment, leisure and shopping and which is accessible by public sustainable transport from surrounding areas and to other large settlements outside the district. The largest amount of new	Coalville Urban Area which comprises of Coalville, Donington-le-Heath, Greenhill, Hugglescote, Snibston, Thringstone and Whitwick as well as the Bardon employment	outside defined settlement limits.

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			development will be directed here, including retail development, to support the regeneration of Coalville Town Centre. Key Service Centre Smaller than the Principal Town in terms of population and also the range of services and facilities they provide, they play an important role providing services and facilities to the surrounding area and are accessible by some public sustainable transport. A significant amount of development will take place in these settlements but less than that in the Principal Town.	Ashby de la Zouch Castle Donington	
			Local Service Centre Settlements which provide some services and facilities primarily of a local nature meeting day-to-day needs and where a reasonable amount of new development will take place Sustainable Villages Settlements which have a limited range of services and facilities where a limited amount of growth will	Ibstock Kegworth Measham Albert Village, Appleby Magna, Belton, Blackfordby, Breedon on the Hill, Coleorton (the Lower Moor Road area only), Diseworth, Donisthorpe,	

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			take place within the defined Limits to Development.	Ellistown, Heather, Long Whatton, Moira (including Norris Hill), Oakthorpe, Packington, Ravenstone, Swannington, Worthington.	
			Small Village Settlements with very limited services and where development will be restricted to conversions of existing buildings or the redevelopment of previously developed land (as defined in the National Planning Policy Framework) or affordable housing in accordance with Policy H5 (Rural Exceptions Sites for Affordable Housing).	Battram, Coleorton (the part not considered to be a Sustainable Village), Griffydam, Hemington, Lockington, Lount, Newbold, Newton Burgoland, Osgathorpe, Peggs Green, Sinope, Snarestone, Swepstone, Spring Cottage, Tonge, Wilson.	
			Hamlets Small groups of dwellings with no services and facilities and where development will be considered in the context of the countryside policy (Policy <u>S3</u> S4).		
			The re-use of previously developed land (as defined in Framework) will be supported where it is compatible out above. The redevelopment of previously developed	with the settlement hierarchy set	

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			within or well-related to the Principal Town, a Key Service Centre, Local Service Centre, Sustainable Village or Small Village. Any development provided for within this policy which discharges wastewater into the Mease catchment will be subject to the provisions of policy En2. Any such development which does not meet these provisions will not be permitted.	
MM11	29	Paragraph 5.20 (new paragraph 5.18)	Any further development in such settlements will be restricted to either infilling or physical extensions previously developed land which is well related to the settlement concerned."	To be consistent with Policy S2
MM12	30/31	Policy S3	(1) Land outside the Limits to Development is identified as countryside which will be protected for the sake of its intrinsic character and beauty, the diversity of its landscapes, heritage and wildlife, the wealth of its natural resources and to ensure it may be enjoyed by all where those uses listed (a) to (s) below will be supported, subject to those considerations set out in criteria (i) to (vi) below. (2) In areas designated as Countryside on the Policies Map, development for the following uses will be supported: (a) Agriculture including agricultural workers dwellings; (b) Forestry including forestry workers dwellings; (c) The preservation of Listed Buildings; (d) The re-use and adaptation of buildings for appropriate purposes including	To provide clarity in respect of proposals for the redevelopment of suitable brownfield situated outside defined settlement limits and to cross refer to policy Ec2.

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				housing in accordance with the Settlement Hierarchy (Policy \$3\$2); (e) The redevelopment of previously developed land for housing in a Small Village in accordance with Policy \$2 the Settlement Hierarchy (Policy \$3\$) (f) Flood protection; (g) Affordable housing in accordance with Policy H5; (h) The extension and replacement of dwellings; (i) Expansion of all types of business and enterprise in rural areas, both through conversion of existing buildings and well designed new buildings; (j) Sites for Gypsies and Travellers and Travelling Showpeople in accordance with Policy H7; (k) Small-scale employment generating development or farm diversification; (l) Community services and facilities meeting a proven local need; (m) Development by statutory undertakers or public utility providers; (n) Recreation and tourism; (o) Renewable energy; (p) Development at East Midlands Airport in accordance with Policy Ec5; (q) Development at Donington Park Racetrack in accordance with Policy Ec8; (r) Transport infrastructure; (s) Employment land in accordance with the provisions of Policy Ec2	
			(3)	Developments in accordance with (2) (a) to (s) above will be supported where: (ai) the appearance and character of the landscape, including its historic character and features such as biodiversity, views, settlement pattern, rivers, watercourses, field patterns, industrial heritage and local distinctiveness is safeguarded and enhanced. Decisions in respect of impact on landscape character and appearance will be informed by the Leicester, Leicestershire and Rutland Historic Landscape Characterisation Study, National Character Areas	

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			and any subsequent pieces of evidence; and (bii) it does not undermine, either individually or cumulatively with existing or proposed development, the physical and perceived separation and open undeveloped character between nearby settlements either through contiguous extensions to existing settlements or through development on isolated sites on land divorced from settlement boundaries; and (eiii) it does not create or exacerbate ribbon development; and (eiv) built development is well integrated with existing development and existing buildings, including the re-use of existing buildings, where appropriate; and (ev) the development will not seriously undermine the vitality and viability of existing town and local centres and; (vi) The proposed development is accessible, or will be made accessible, by a range of sustainable transport.	
MM13	41	Table 2	Table 2- Housing provision as at 1 October 20152016 Number of dwellings	To provide up- to-date information

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			Total provision (A+B+C+D) 11,207 12,553	
MM14	41/42	New paragraph 7.5	The figures above include dwellings on sites of less than 10 dwellings. We have considered whether we should make an allowance for unidentified sites which may come forward over the plan period. These can either be small sites (usually those of less than 10 dwellings) or larger sites (for example perhaps a former factory site). Whilst historically such sites have provided an important part of the supply, the provision of such sites is, by its nature, very uncertain. Therefore, for the purposes of estimating housing supply we have not made any allowance for such sites coming forward. However, should such sites come forward and planning permission be granted then they would count towards the housing supply at that point in time just as those which currently have planning permission are included in the figures at Table 2.	For clarity
MM15	42	7.8	As a result of these considerations we think it is likely that only about 9,600 dwellings in total will be built up to 2031 across the district (11,207 committed dwellings less 1,600 dwellings at south east Coalville that are not expected to be built by 2031). Therefore, we need to make provision for an additional 800 dwellings to ensure that the required number of dwellings (10,400) will be achieved.	To provide up- to-date information
MM16	42	7.9	We have considered whether we should make an allowance for unidentified sites which may come forward over the plan period. These can either be small sites (usually those of less than 10 dwellings) or larger sites (for example perhaps a former factory site). Whilst historically such sites have provided an important part of the supply, the provision of such sites is, by its nature, very uncertain. Therefore, for the purposes of estimating housing supply we have not made any allowance for such sites coming forward. However, should such sites come forward and planning permission be granted then they would count towards the housing supply at that	Paragraph moved for clarity

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			point in time just as those which currently have planning permission are included in the figures at Table 2.	
MM17	42	New paragraph 7.8	In addition, two of the sites with permission at Kegworth for 260 dwellings (Ashby Road Kegworth and south of A6, Derby Road, Kegworth) are both potentially affected by the route of HS2. There is, therefore, considerable doubt as to whether these sites will be able to be built during the plan period.	To ensure that the housing requirement will be met
MM18	42/43	New paragraph 7.9	Allowing for the sites referred to above, together with uncertainties in respect of a small number of other sites with planning permission, it is estimated that about 9,000 dwellings (including those already built) will be built in the plan period. Therefore, we need to make provision for at least a further 600 dwellings.	To ensure that the housing requirement will be met
MM19	43/44	Policy H1	Policy H1 – Housing provision: planning permissions The following sites have the benefit of planning permission for housing development. In the event that planning permission lapses on these sites it will be renewed subject to the policies of this Local Plan and any other material considerations including any evidence in respect of deliverability of any particular site. Any development provided for within this policy which discharges wastewater into the Mease catchment will be subject to the provisions of policy En2. Any such development which does not meet these provisions will not be permitted.	To provide up —to-date information
			Site Capacity H1a Off Measham Road, Appleby Magna 39 dwellings H1b Off Top Street, Appleby Magna 29 dwellings	

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			H1c	3 Top Street, Appleby Magna	12 dwellings		
			H1d	Holywell Spring Farm, Burton Road Ashby de la Zouch	400 dwellings		
			H1e <u>a</u>	Holywell Mill, Ashby de la Zouch	44 dwellings		
			<u>H1b</u>	Land north of Ashby de la Zouch	605 dwellings		
			H1f	Off Leicester Road, Ashby de la Zouch	101 dwellings		
			H1g	South of Burton road, Ashby de la Zouch	275 dwellings		
			H1h	Former depot Kilwardby Street, Ashby de la Zouch	-32 dwellings		
			H1 <u>ic</u>	South of Park Lane, Castle Donington	895 dwellings		
			H1j	Rear of 138 Bardon Road, Coalville	132 dwellings		
			H1k	Rear of 164-222 Bardon Road, Coalville	77 dwellings		
			H1I	Former deport Highfield Street, Coalville	28 dwellings		
			H1m	Land off North Avenue, Coalville	17 dwellings		
			H1 n d	Standard Hill/West of Highfield Street, Coalville	400 dwellings		
			<u>H1e</u>	Off Jackson Street Coalville	129 dwellings		
			<u>H1f</u>	Off Kane Close Coalville	21 dwellings		
			H10	The Farm, Manor Road, Donington-le-Heath	14 dwellings		
			H1 p g	Acresford Road, Donisthorpe	36 dwellings		
			H1 q h	Land north and south of Grange Road, Hugglescote	800 - <u>3,500</u>		
					dwellings		
			H1r	Castle Inn, Dennis Street, Hugglescote	10 dwellings		
			H1s	Rear of Frearson Road, Hugglescote	188 dwellings		
			H1ŧ <u>i</u>	South of Grange Road, Hugglescote	105 dwellings		
			H1 u j	Station Road, Ibstock	142 dwellings		
			H1 ∀<u>k</u>	Ashby Road, Kegworth	110 dwellings		
			<u>H1I</u>	Slack & Parr , Long Lane, Kegworth	188 dwellings		
			<u>H1m</u>	Land south of A6, Derby Road, Kegworth	150 dwellings		
			H1w	New Street, Measham	20 dwellings		
			H1x	Atherstone Road, Measham	77 dwellings		

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		H1y	Off Measham Road, Moira	80 dwellings			
		H1 z n	Cresswells Coaches, Shortheath Road, Moira	24 dwellings			
		H1 aa o	Home Farm, Main Street, Oakthorpe	29 dwellings			
		H1ab	166 Spring cottage Road, Overseal	11 dwellings			
		Н1 ас р	Dawsons Road, Osgathorpe	16 dwellings			
		H1 ad q	South of Normanton Road, Packington	30 dwellings			
		H1 ae r	Heather Lane, Ravenstone	50 dwellings			
		H1af	Loughborough Road, Thringstone	85 dwellings			
		H1ag	61-65 Grace Dieu Road, Whitwick	12 dwellings			
MM20 44/45	Policy H2	The Council had listed below. agreements at that permissi provisions of Where there not granted, Committee for resolution to Any development with the content of the content with the content of the cont					

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			H2a	Off Jackson Street, Coalville	129 dwellings				
			H2b	Off Kane Close, Coalville	21 dwellings				
			H2c	North and south of Grange Road, Hugglescote	2,700 dwellings				
			H2d	Slack & Parr, Long Lane, Kegworth	188 dwellings				
			H2e <u>a</u>	West of High Street, Measham	450 dwellings				
			H2f b	Land at Blackfordby Lane, Moira	18 dwellings				
MM21	45	Paragraph 7.13		at paragraph 7.8 it is necessary to identify additi ision of housing will be sufficient to meet the housing					
MM22	45	Paragraph 7.15	concluded to details about Sustainabilith Housing Land (Former Ark (H1b). They proposed in	We have considered a range of potential locations and sites to make this provision and have concluded that the most appropriate allocation would be is north of Ashby de la Zouch (more etails about this assessment can be found in the supporting Background Paper and the ustainability Appraisal). This area comprises two sites which are identified in our Strategic ousing Land Availability Assessment Site A5 (Land north of Ashby, Money Hill) and Site A22 former Arla dairy, Smisby Road). Part of site A5 has planning permission for 605 dwellings H1b). They remainder of A5 together with the whole of A22 adjoin each other and are roposed included as a single allocation. The overall scale of development that could be ealised on the site (including that part which has planning permission) is about 2,050 wellings.					
MM23	46	Paragraph 7.18	proposed ro does impact developmer alternative p	and west of High Street Measham (<u>H2ea</u>) is potentially affected by the currently preferred roposed route for HS2. In order to provide flexibility in the event that the final route of HS2 oes impact upon the site of this route is confirmed as the final route some, if not all, of this evelopment will not be provided. It would, therefore, be necessary it is proposed to make ternative provision to ensure that the overall requirement is still met. Our preference would be to make this provision elsewhere in Measham. We have assessed the various sites					

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			identified in the SHLAA. Whilst a number of the sites are quite small and or now have planning permission there are two large areas identified in the SHLAA; one off Atherstone Road (sites M6 and M7) and one off Ashby Road/ Leicester Road (sites M11 and M12). The site off Atherstone Road is largely in use as a brick and pipe manufacturing works. Our preference, therefore, is to identify land off Ashby Road/Leicester Road as a reserve site should the route of HS2 prohibit the development of land west of High Street.		
MM24	46	New paragraph 7.20	As noted at paragraphs 7.8 two sites at Kegworth are also potentially affected by the route of HS2. Land south of Ashby Road, Kegworth is therefore, proposed as an alternative to these sites in the event that the route of HS2 does prohibit their development. The site is capable of accommodating about 110 dwellings so it will not make up all the shortfall that would result from the loss of these two sites.	To ensure that the housing requirement will be met	
MM25	47	Policy H3	Policy H3 – Housing provision: new allocations The following sites are allocated for housing development, subject to meeting the specified requirements set out below. These sites will be subject to a Section 106 Agreement to secure the provision of any specific requirements including on and off-site infrastructure. H3a - Land north of Ashby de la Zouch (about 2,050 1,750 dwellings in total) Development will be subject to the following requirements: (i) provision for suitable and safe access from the A511 (the principal vehicular access route), Smisby Road (the secondary vehicular access point) and Nottingham Road (primarily as a sustainable transport access, with some potential for very limited vehicular access); and	To provide clarity as to the overall scale of development	

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			(ii)	any highway link between the A511 access and Smisby Road access should be designed in such a way that it would not provide an attractive through route from the A511 to Smisby Road; and		
			(iii)	provision of suitable and safe walking and cycling connections from the site to Ashby town centre, and adjoining employment areas (existing and proposed) and the wider countryside; and		
			(iv)	provision of a range of infrastructure including a new primary school, extensions to secondary schools, affordable housing, open spaces, green infrastructure and community facilities and enhanced public transport provision; and	To provide clarity	
			(v)	design and layout of the proposed development should		

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			(viii) A comprehensive Masterplan prepared in consultation with stakeholders, including both the district and town council and agreed in writing with the local planning authority for the comprehensive development of the site which identifies a range of land uses (including residential, employment and commercial uses, green infrastructure and open spaces, pedestrian and cycle links within and beyond the site and community facilities) and their relationship to each other and existing development in the vicinity of the site and what measures will be put in place to protect amenity of existing residential areas.	To reflect discussions at the examination regarding the need for a masterplan to provide certainty as to the likely future development of the site
MM26	48/49	Policy H3c	H3c - Land off Ashby Road/Leicester Road, Measham (about 420 300 dwellings) Development of this site will be supported in the event that the proposed route of HS2, when confirmed, prohibits the development of land west of High Street Measham (Policy H2e). Development of this site will be supported when:	To reflect the most up-to- date information

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			(a) (b) (c)	The Government confirms the line of HS2 in the vicinity of Measham; and The confirmed route passes through land West of High Street Measham (H2a); and The site West of High Street Measham is not capable of being developed in its entirety as a result of the alignment of HS2.	To provide clarity as to the circumstances in which the development of the site would be supported.
MM27	49	New policy H3d	Developm (d) (e)	tent of this site will be supported when: The Government confirms the line of HS2 in the vicinity of Kegworth; and The confirmed route passes through those sites north of Ashby Road Kegworth and/or south of Derby Road Kegworth which currently benefit from planning permission for housing development; and Either of the two sites is not capable of being developed in their entirety as a result of the alignment of HS2.	To ensure that sufficient provision is made to meet the housing requirement and to establish the circumstances in which the development of the site would be
			(i) (ii) (iii)	Provision of vehicular access from Ashby Road; and The proposed development being compatible with the route of the proposed Kegworth bypass; and Provision of walking and cycling connections from the site to Kegworth centre;	supported.

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MM28	50	Paragraph 7.22	(iv) Provision of a range of infrastructure including contributions towards education provision, affordable housing, open spaces, green infrastructure and community facilities and enhanced public transport provision; and (v) The incorporation of appropriate measures to mitigate the impact of any noise issues associated with the M1, HS2 or East Midlands Airport. The NPPF requires that the Council maintain a 5 year supply of housing sites. As at 1 October 20152016 for the 5 year period to October 20201 and based on the projected completions in	To provide up- to-date
		(now paragraph 7.23)	the trajectory there is a supply of <u>between</u> 5.4 <u>6.34</u> years <u>(with a 20% buffer) and 7.24 years</u> <u>(with a 5% buffer)</u> . More details about this are set out in the Housing Background Paper published alongside this Local Plan.	information
MM29	50	Paragraph 7.23 (now paragraph) 7.24	The trajectory identifies that 8,597 7,902 dwellings will be developed by 2031, in addition to the 2,172 2,690 which were built from April 2011 to 1 October 20156. Therefore, it is projected that 10,769 10,592 dwellings will be developed over the plan period. This is more than the identified requirement of 10,400 9,620 dwellings by about 1,000 dwellings. This additional provision in supply will provide a degree of flexibility in the unforeseen event that some of the identified sites do not come forward as predicted. In addition, as already noted there may be a need to accommodate additional housing development from elsewhere in the Housing Market Area. Therefore, this level of supply will help to make an immediate contribution to any additional provision required and so will ensure that supply continues to be made whilst the review of the Plan which is committed to in Policy S1 takes place.	To provide up- to-date information and to provide clarity
MM30	51/52/53	Policy H4	Policy H4: Affordable Housing (1) To support the provision of mixed, sustainable communities the Council will seek the	

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			provision of affordable affordable housing will will be sought and the lo			
			Settlement	Minimum Affordable Housing Contribution	Threshold	To provide a
			Ashby de la Zouch	30%	15 or more dwellings 11 or more dwellings OR 1,000sqm (gross floor space)	consistent threshold above which affordable
			Castle Donington	30%	15 or more dwellings 11 or more dwellings OR 1,000sqm (gross floor space)	housing will be required.
			Coalville Urban Area	20%	15 or more dwellings 11 or more dwellings OR 1,000sqm (gross floor space)	
			Ibstock	20%	11 or more dwellings OR 1,000 (gross) floor space	
			Kegworth	30%	11 or more dwellings OR 1,000 (gross) floor space	
			Measham	30%	11 or more dwellings OR 1,000 (gross) floor space	
			All other settlements	30%	11 or more dwellings OR	

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					1,000 (gross) floor space	
			Previously Developed L	and		
			Settlement	<u>Minimum</u>	Threshold	
				Affordable Housing		
				<u>Contribution</u>		
			Ashby de la Zouch	<u>15%</u>	30 or more dwellings OR	To support the
					sites of 1Ha or more	development
			Castle Donington	<u>5%</u>	30 or more dwellings OR	of previously
					sites of 1Ha or more	developed
			Coalville Urban Area	<u>5%</u>	30 or more dwellings OR	land for
					sites of 1Ha or more	housing by
			<u>Ibstock</u>	<u>5%</u>	30 or more dwellings OR	applying less
					sites of 1Ha or more	onerous
			<u>Kegworth</u>	<u>5%</u>	30 or more dwellings OR	requirements.
				4-0/	sites of 1Ha or more	
			<u>Measham</u>	<u>15%</u>	30 or more dwellings OR	
			All all as	F0/	sites of 1Ha or more	
			All other	<u>5%</u>	30 or more dwellings OR	
			<u>settlements</u>		sites of 1Ha or more	
			(2) In agreeing the provisio	n of affordable bousing	account will be taken of	
			(=) abi ceing the provisio	o. anoraabie noasing	account will be taken on	
			 site size and site 	e constraints; and		
			 financial viabilit 	y, having regard to the	individual circumstances of the site.	

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		adversely affect the viability of a proposed development then the Council w look at other measures to increase viability in accordance with Policy IM1 (Implementation and Monitoring of the Local Plan) before agreeing to a less of affordable housing subject to the provision of part (4) below.	(Implementation and Monitoring of the Local Plan) before agreeing to a lesser amount	
			 include a mix of types and tenure that reflects the type and nature of any need at the time the application is determined; and be integrated within the design and layout of a development such that they are externally indistinguishable from market housing on the same site. 	
			(4) Planning permission will be subject to a legal agreement to secure the provision of the agreed amount of affordable housing. Where a site is likely to be developed in phases over the longer term the agreement will include a suitable mechanism to review the amount of affordable housing provided over time as viability improves.	
			(5) The Council will encourage the provision of affordable homes to meet the need of elderly people. Where bungalow provision is made the Council will consider reducing the overall level of affordable housing contribution, having regard to the type and size of other affordable housing provided across the site.	
MM31	54	New paragraphs 7.35 to	In regards to previously developed land, the Viability Study tested a range of scenarios to assess the viability of affordable housing on both greenfield and brownfield sites. The Study identified that affordable housing viability on brownfield sites is generally more constrained	To provide clarity as to the

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		7.38	Compared to greenfield sites. The Viability Study identifies that brownfield sites in areas such as Coalville and Castle Donington, for example, have a higher value for employment land compared to residential. The generally higher development costs of previously developed land (compared to greenfield sites) can impact upon site viability and so will require a different approach in respect of associated development costs, including affordable housing. Therefore, to ensure the Local Plan responds to this evidence and to assist the viability and therefore delivery of brownfield sites Policy H4 provides for different affordable housing requirements for greenfield and brownfield sites.	justification for the approach taken to affordable housing on previously developed land.
MM32	63	8.16	The PACEC study, which has been used to inform our future employment needs, identified that in 2010 just under half of all jobs were provided by the employment sector. It is by far the most significant sector for job opportunities and the creation of prosperity. It is important therefore, that the local plan ensures the provision of sufficient land for such uses. This requires not only the provision of new land but also the protection of key employment areas against non-employment uses.	To provide up- to-date information
MM33	64	Paragraph 8.17 (new paragraph 8.14)	As noted in policy S2, provision needs to be made for a minimum of 9666 Hectares of land for employment purposes during the plan period. As with housing, we are not starting with a blank sheet of paper; a number of developments have taken place since 2011 and there are also a number of sites where planning permission has previously been granted for some form of employment development.	To provide up- to-date information

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MM34	64	Paragraph 8.18 (new paragraph 8.15)	In addition to the existing provision, we need to consider whether some land currently in use for employment purposes could be lost to other uses. For example, older stock which may become not-fit-for purpose during the plan period. Over the period 1991-2011 a total of 23.54 hectares of employment land was lost to housing. This equates to 1.18 hectares each year. If this rate were to be repeated over the period of this plan then there would be a loss of about 24 hectares (i.e. 20 X 1.18). More recently for 2011-14 some 8.53 hectares of employment land has been lost to housing (an annual average of 2.84 hectares). If this rate were to be repeated during the remainder of the plan period (17 years) then about 48 hectares of employment land would be lost. An Assessment of Employment Sites study was a comprehensive survey of employment sites in the district which considered which the most suitable sites were to retain in employment use and which might reasonably be considered for other uses. Those sites which were identified as being potentially suitable for release to other uses totalled 25.8ha. Of these 15.4ha has already been (or are being) redeveloped for other uses, principally housing. Therefore, this leaves only 10.4ha as potentially suitable for release to other uses.	To provide up- to-date information
MM35	64	8.19	It is not possible to predict with any great certainty as to how much existing employment land might be lost in the future. The fact that the average figure for 2011-14 is higher than the previous 20 years possibly reflects the state of the economy (i.e. limited demand for employment space) and the governments stated aim of boosting housing supply (i.e. competing alternative uses which are more commercially viable). The average figure for 2011-14 may, therefore, be considered too high. However, we have only considered employment land lost to housing. It is likely that employment land will be lost other uses as well. Whilst these uses may generate jobs in their own right, they would be non-employment uses.	Issue now considered in new paragraph 8.15
MM36	64	8.20	Having considered these factors it would be prudent to be cautious and so a figure of 45 hectares of employment land lost to other uses is assumed for the purpose of calculating the need for additional employment land.	Issue now considered in new paragraph

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MM37	65	Table 5	Table 5 – Employment land provision as	at 1 October 201	5 2016		To provide up- to-date
			Requirement 2011-31	96 66 Ha	Α		information
			Starts 2011- 15 16	7.75 6.81 Ha	В		
			Commitments	127.04 29.86Ha	С		
			Residual requirement (A-B-C)	- 38.79 29.33 На	D		
			Allowance for potential loss of employment land	45- <u>10Ha</u>	Е		
			Residual requirement (D-E)	-6.21 39На			
MM38	65	Paragraph 8.22 (new paragraph 8.17)	It can be seen that the effect of this allow hectares compared to the requirements the potential loss of existing employments	identified in the	HEDN	A (including an allowance for	To provide up- to-date information
MM39	64/65	Policy Ec1	Policy Ec1 - Employment provision: perm The following sites have the benefit of place.		n for e	mployment development and	To provide up- to-date

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			these sites considerati Any develo catchment	elopment has yet to commence. In the event that plit will be renewed subject to the policies of this Lo ons including any evidence in respect of deliverable pment provided for within this policy which dischanged will be subject to the provisions of policy En2. Any nese provisions will not be permitted.	cal Plan and a ility of any par arges wastewa	ny other materia ticular site. ter into the Mea	se
				Site	Site Area (Hectares)	Use Class	
			EC1a	Former Lounge disposal point, Ashby de la Zouch	25.5	B8	
			EC1b	Rear of Charnwood Arms, Bardon	1.2	B1	
			EC1c	Off Beveridge Lane/South Lane, Bardon	3.9	B1, 2.8	
			EC1d	Off Beveridge Lane, Ellistown	25.0	B2,8	
			EC1ec	Land at Sawley crossroads, Sawley	24.88	B1, B8	
			north of Ea In the even Nationally subject to t evidence in	ermission has also been granted for a Strategic Rail st Midlands Airport/west of Junction 24 of the M1 t that the permission lapses the Council will supposignificant Infrastructure Project process (or any education of this Local Plan and any other material respect of deliverability.	(site EC1f <u>d</u> or ort its renewal quivalent repla al consideratio	the policies ma through the acement process ons including any)
MM40	67/68	Policy Ec2		- Employment allocations: new allocations New En			

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			development for up to 16 Ha subject to the following:	
			(a) The provision of vehicular access to the A511 in conjunction with the adjoining	
			housing development proposed under policy H3a; and	
			(b) The provision of employment units of varying sizes to meet the needs of a wide range of employers; and	
			(c) Land adjoining the A511 and Smisby Road will be restricted to those uses falling	To ensure that
			within the B1 Use Class; and	the amenity of
			(d) The provision of appropriate landscaping, planting and other features so as to	residential
			minimise the impact upon the adjoining housing development proposed under	properties in
			Policy H3a as well as the impacts on the wider landscape and biodiversity; and	the vicinity is
			(e) Design and layout of the proposed development should have due regard to the	protected
			protection and enhancement of Heritage Assets including Ashby Castle	
			Scheduled Ancient Monument, Parish Church of St Helen and Ashby de la Zouch	
			Conservation Area; minimise the impact upon the setting of Ashby de la Zouch	To provide
			Conservation Area and the Ashby Castle Scheduled Ancient Monument; and	clarity
			(f) The provision of cycle and walking links to the adjoining housing	
			development proposed under Policy H3a; and	
			(g) The provision of green infrastructure links, providing both an ecological	
			connectivity and footpath and cycle links, within the development and to the	
			wider area; and	
			(h) A comprehensive Masterplan prepared in consultation with stakeholders,	
			including both the district and town council and agreed in writing with the local	
			planning authority for the comprehensive development of the site which	To reflect
			identifies a range of land uses (including residential, employment and	TOTCHECE

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			commercial uses, green infrastructure and open spaces, pedestrian and cycle	discussions at
			links within and beyond the site and community facilities) and their relationship	the
			to each other and existing development in the vicinity of the site and what	examination
			measures will be put in place to protect amenity of existing residential areas;	regarding the
			<u>and</u>	need for a
			(i) Provision for the discharge of wastewater into the Mease catchment in	masterplan to
			accordance with the provisions of policy En2. Development which does not meet	provide
			these provisions will not be permitted. In addition, development will not be	certainty as to
			permitted until a second 'development window' for the Developer Contributions	the likely
			Scheme has been agreed.	future
			(2) Where evidence indicates an immediate need or demand for additional employment	development
			land (B1, B2 and B8) in North West Leicestershire that cannot be met from land	of the site.
			allocated in this plan, the Council will consider favourably proposals that meet the	
			identified need in appropriate locations subject to the proposal:	
			(a) Being accessible or will be made accessible by a choice of means of transport,	
			including sustainable transport modes, as a consequence of planning permission	
			being granted for the development; and	
				To establish
			(b) Having good access to the strategic highway network (M1, M42/A42 and A50)	criteria for
			and an acceptable impact on the capacity of that network, including any	considering
			junctions; and	proposals for
			(c) Not being detrimental to the amenities of any nearby residential properties or	employment
			the wider environment.	land not
				specifically

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				allowed for in the plan.
MM41	68	New paragraph 8.26	The provision of this site will result in a shortfall compared to the HEDNA (excluding an allowance for the potential loss of existing employment land) of about 13 hectares. This will be addressed through the review of the Local Plan committed to in Policy S1 (taking account of any additional employment land which might be redistribution to the district from elsewhere in the HMA) and through the determination, against Ec2 (2) of any planning applications which come forward in the meantime.	To provide up- to-date information and for clarity
MM42	73/74	Policy Ec4	 Policy Ec4: East Midlands Airport (1) The growth of East Midlands Airport will be supported provided development that gives rise to a material increase in airport capacity or capability: (a) Is limited to that necessary to support an airport capable of handling up to 10 million passenger and 1.2 million tonnes of cargo per year; and (b) Incorporates measures that will reduce the number of local residents affected by noise as a result of the airport's operation, as well as the impact of noise on the wider landscape; and (c) Incorporates measures to ensure that local air quality satisfies relevant standards; and (d) Is accompanied by improvements in public transport access to the airport and other measures that will reduce the level of airport-generated road traffic (per passenger); and (e) Will protect and enhance heritage assets within the vicinity of the airport. 	For clarification

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MM43	96/97	Policy IF4	(2) Within the boundaries of the airport, as defined on the Policies Map, development will be limited to: (a) Operational facilities and infrastructure; and (b) Passenger and terminal facilities; and (c) Cargo facilities; and (d) Airport ancillary infrastructure where the proposed development requires and benefits from an airport location and is of a scale that is appropriate to that relationship; and (e) Landscape works; and (f) Internal highways and infrastructure; and (g) Improvements to public transport and airport customer car parking. Policy IF4: Transport Infrastructure and new development (1) The Council, working with the highway authorities, will ensure that development takes account of the impact upon the highway network and the environment, including climate change, and incorporates safe and accessible connections to the transport network to enable travel choice, including by non-car modes, for residents and commuters, businesses and employees. In assessing proposals regard will be had to any Transport Assessment/Statement and Travel Plan prepared to support the application. (2) New development will be expected to maximise accessibility by sustainable modes of transport, having regard to the nature and location of the development site and	To ensure that new development takes full account of the need to
			contribute towards improvement of the following where there is a demonstrable impact as a result of the proposed development: (a) The provision of cycle links within and beyond sites so as to create a network of	minimise its impact on climate change

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			cycleways across the district, including linkages to key Green Infrastructure; (b) The provision of public footpath links within and beyond sites so as to enhance the network of footpaths across the district, including linkages to key Green Infrastructure; (c) The provision of new public transport services, or the enhancement of existing services, to serve new developments so that accessibility by non-car modes to essential services and facilities, such as shops, schools and employment, is maximised. (3) Where new development has a demonstrable impact upon the highway network	factors
			contributions towards improvements will be sought commensurate with the impact.	
			The following specific highway improvements are identified as priorities:	
			(d) Strategic road improvements • J22 of M1 • J13 of A42	
			(e) Local road improvements • the A511 corridor between J22 of the M1 and J13 of the A42	
MM44	107/108	Policy En2	Amend part 3 to state:	
			In the event that there is no headroom capacity available at the appropriate wastewater	To provide
			treatment works, or there is no capacity available within the Developer Contributions	clarity
			Scheme in operation at the time that an application is determined or exceptionally where as	

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			part of the development it is proposed to use a non-mains drainage solution for the disposal of foul water and this is supported by the Environment Agency, development will only be allowed where it can be demonstrated that the proposed development, on its own and cumulatively with other development, will not have an adverse impact, directly or indirectly, upon the integrity of the river Mease Special Area of Conservation.	
MM45	118/119	Policy He1	(2) There will be a presumption against development that will lead to substantial harm to, or total loss of significance of a designated heritage asset. Proposals will be refused consent, unless it can be demonstrated that the substantial harm or loss is necessary to achieve substantial public benefits that outweigh the harm or loss or all of the following apply:	
			 The nature of the heritage asset prevents all reasonable uses of the site; and no viable use of the heritage asset itself can be found in the medium term through appropriate marketing that will enable its conservation; and conservation by grant funding or some form of charitable or public ownership is demonstrably not possible; and The harm or loss is outweighed by the benefit of bringing the site back into use. 	
			Where a development proposal will lead to less than substantial harm to the significance of a designated heritage asset, this harm should be weighed against the public benefit s of the proposal, including securing its optimum viable use.	
			(2) There will be a presumption in favour of development that would conserve the	As agreed with Historic

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			significance of a heritage asset and its setting. Any development proposal which would cause harm to a heritage asset will not be supported unless the works are justified, there are overriding public benefits and mitigation measures are secured.	England so as to provide clarity
MM46	123/124	Policy Cc1	 (1) Planning applications for renewable energy including any new grid connection lines and any ancillary infrastructure and buildings associated with the development will be supported where: (a) There is no unacceptable impact on residential amenity in terms of noise, shadow flicker, vibration and visual dominance; and (b) There is no adverse impact on the landscape character taking account of the special qualities set out within the individual National Character Areas; and (c) All impacts on, biodiversity have been adequately mitigated or enhanced; and (d) The special qualities of all heritage designations including their settings are conserved or enhanced; Heritage assets and their settings are conserved or enhanced; and (e) Proposals take account of the cumulative effect that would result from the proposal in conjunction with permitted and existing renewable energy schemes; and 	As agreed with Historic England so as to provide clarity