

Sunderland Local Plan

Draft Planning Obligations Supplementary Planning Document Consultation Statement

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Draft Planning Obligations Supplementary Planning Document – Consultation Statement (Regulation 12 & 13)

Purpose of the Consultation

The Council carried out a public consultation on a Planning Obligations
Supplementary Planning Document Scoping Report outlining its proposal to produce
a Planning Obligations SPD to assist in the justification and calculation of developer
contributions.

When did we consult?

The scoping report was made publicly available for comment for 8 weeks between 7 August – 2 October 2017 and could be viewed on line on the Council's website¹, on the Council's online consultation portal², at Sunderland Civic Centre and at all Council libraries (in Sunderland's *City Library @ Museum & Winter Gardens*, Washington Galleries and Houghton-le-Spring). Copies were also made available at the 30 public consultation drop-in exhibition events held around the city during August and September 2017 as part of the consultation for the Draft Core Strategy and Development Plan and the SPD scoping report (see Table 1).

Table 1: Draft Core Strategy and Development Plan Consultation Drop-in Events

Wednesday	10am -	Springwell Village Hall, Fell Road, Springwell,	
9 August	12noon	Gateshead, NE9 7RP	
	2pm - 4pm	Ryhope Community Centre, 2 Black Road, Sunderland, SR2 0RX	
	6pm - 8pm	Fulwell Methodist Church, Dovedale Road, Sunderland, SR6 8LN	
Thursday	10am -	Philadelphia Cricket Club, Bunker Hill, Houghton-Le-	
10 August	12noon	Spring, DH4 4JE	
	2pm - 4pm	North East Business & Innovation Centre (BIC), Wearfield, Enterprise Park East, Sunderland, SR5 2TA	
	6pm - 8pm	Harraton Community Association, Bonemill Lane, Washington, NE38 8BQ	
Friday 11	10am -	Hetton Centre, Welfare Road, Hetton-Le-Hole, DH5	
August 12noon 9NE		9NE	
	2pm - 4pm	Barnwell Primary School, (Monument Centre), Whitefield Estate, Penshaw, Houghton, DH4 7RT	
Monday 14	10am -	Holy Trinity Church, High Usworth, Washington, NE37	
August	12noon	1NR	
	2pm - 4pm	St Chad's Church Hall, East Herrington, Durham Road, Sunderland, SR3 3ND	
	6pm - 8pm	Houghton Welfare Hall, Brinkburn Crescent, Houghton- Le-Spring, DH4 5AF	
Tuesday 15	10am -	Raich Carter Centre, Commercial Road, Hendon,	
August	12noon	Sunderland, SR2 8PD	

¹ https://www.sunderland.gov.uk/article/14749/Draft

² https://sunderland-consult.objective.co.uk/portal/

	2pm - 4pm	Customer Service Contact Centre, Fawcett Street, Sunderland, SR1 1RE	
	6pm - 8pm	Washington Leisure Centre, Washington, NE38 7SS	
Wednesday 16 August	6pm - 8pm	Doxford Park Community Centre, Mill Hill Road, Sunderland, SR3 2 ND	
Monday 18 September	10am - 12noon	Raich Carter Centre, Commercial Road, Hendon, Sunderland, SR2 8PD	
	2pm - 4pm	Hetton Centre, Welfare Road, Hetton-Le-Hole, DH5 9NE	
	6pm - 8pm	Barnwell Primary School (Monument Centre), Whitefield Estate, Penshaw, Houghton, DH4 7RT	
Tuesday 19 September	10am - 12noon	The Secret Garden, Doxford Park, Silksworth Road, Sunderland, SR3 2PD	
	2pm - 4pm	Houghton Welfare Hall, Brinkburn Crescent, Houghton- Le-Spring, DH4 5AF	
	6pm - 8pm	San Street Youth Project, Sans Street South, Sunderland, SR1 1HG	
Wednesday 20	10am - 12noon	Fulwell Methodist Church, Dovedale Road, Sunderland, SR6 8LN	
September	2pm - 4pm	North East Business & Innovation Centre (BIC), Wearfield, Enterprise Park East, Sunderland, SR5 2TA	
	6pm - 8pm	Springwell Village Hall, Fell Road, Springwell, Gateshead, NE9 7RP	
Thursday 21	10am - 12noon	Philadelphia Cricket Club, Bunker Hill, Houghton-Le- Spring, DH4 4JE	
September	2pm - 4pm	Ryhope Community Centre, 2 Black Road, Sunderland, SR2 0RX	
	6pm - 8pm	Washington Millennium Centre, The Oval, Washington, NE37 2QD	
Friday 22 September	10am - 12noon	Hetton Centre, Welfare Road, Hetton-Le-Hole, DH5 9NE	
	2pm - 4pm	Health & Racquet Club, 3 Camberwell Way, Sunderland, SR3 3XN	
	6pm - 8pm	Lambton Street Youth Centre, 25 Falkland Road, Sunderland, SR4 6XA	

Which bodies and persons were invited to make representations?

The Council wrote directly to all statutory consultees, general consultation bodies and those who had previously expressed an interest in the Local Plan. Over 1,200 direct letters and emails (see Appendix 1) were also sent out on 28 July 2017 to all statutory consultees and those who had previously responded to the Plan or requested to be included on the Local Plan database (see Appendix 2). The consultation of the Scoping Report was run alongside the consultation of the Draft Core Strategy and Development Plan 2015-2033.

The Council undertook a variety of consultation methods and held a number of events to engage with stakeholders regarding the Scoping Report. Stakeholders were invited to make representations electronically via the Council's online

consultation portal (http://sunderland-consult.limehouse.co.uk/portal), and in writing by email (planningpolicy@sunderland.gov.uk) or letter.

Summary of the main key issues raised by representations and how issues have been taken into account

A total of 4 representations were received in response to the consultation (see Table 2). In summary these related to the timescales for the delivery of the document, support for the inclusion of planning obligations for education, health facilities and the maintenance and enhancement of the historic environment and advice on the pooling restriction to ensure delivery of the appropriate mitigation measures.

Table 2: Draft Planning Obligations Scoping Report – Summary of Representations and Council Responses.

Consultee	Summary of Representations	Council Response
Member of the public	In all sections priority must be given to improving Schools and if necessary the building of new schools, also consideration is a must for medical services ie. Doctors surgeries	The draft SPD includes detailed methodology for seeking developer contributions for education and includes the opportunity to seek contributions for health facilities
Barratt David Wilson Homes North East	Timetable - Given the current status of the Viability Assessment we consider the timetable proposed unrealistic if proper consultation with the development industry is to be had.	The draft SPD has been finalised later than initially planned and now aligns with the consultation on the Core Strategy and Development Plan and supporting evidence base
Historic England	Recommends that consideration is given to ways planning obligations can be used to implement the strategy and policies within the Local Plan which aim to conserve and enhance the historic environment. CIL can be used to fund a wide range of infrastructure and facilities. This flexibility means that many projects may be associated with the repair and maintenance of heritage assets, and it is now well established that heritage is not an adjunct to a healthy economy, but an important component of growth and a source of employment. Historic buildings can accommodate many social and community services and activities, and the historic environment can make a valuable contribution to green infrastructure networks, and offer a range of leisure and recreational opportunities. Physical and transport infrastructure may include historic bridges or coastal/flood protection structures, while open space can encompass historic areas and townscapes. 'In kind'	Comments and support noted. The draft SPD has been prepared to include the provision to seek contributions for heritage protection and enhancement. CIL has not been adopted in Sunderland.

	payments may include land transfers which enable the transfer of an 'at risk' building as part of a comprehensive regeneration scheme. Welcome the recognition that site specific contributions could include heritage protection. Suggest greater consideration is also given to the conservation and enhancement of heritage assets and their settings. Specific planning obligations and S106 offer opportunities for funding improvements to, and mitigating adverse impacts upon, the historic environment including: archaeological investigations; access and interpretation; public realm improvements; maintenance of heritage assets (including transport, green and social infrastructure, parks and gardens, churchyards and civic spaces); and the repair and reuse of buildings or other heritage assets. Inclusion of these within the Infrastructure List (Regulation 123) would also ensure that it would be possible to fund appropriate initiatives which deliver necessary infrastructure and also help to conserve and enhance the historic environment. Recommend the Charging Schedule is fully informed by an up to date and relevant evidence base which could provide a useful insight into project opportunities for the Regulation 123 list.	
Natural England	Natural England notes that it is proposed to include 'Biodiversity and Geodiversity including Suitable Alternative Natural Greenspace' into the Planning Obligations SPD. We advise to be mindful of the pooling restrictions with regards to Section 106 agreements, so that it can be certain that SANGS/AANGs and other projects to deliver benefits to biodiversity can be delivered.	Comments noted.

Consultation on the Draft Planning Obligations Supplementary Planning Document (Regulation 12 & 13)

Purpose of the consultation

The comments received to the Scoping Report were taken into consideration in the preparation of the Draft Planning Obligations Supplementary Planning Document. This was the first of two stages of consultation prior to adoption of the Supplementary Planning Document.

When did we consult?

A public consultation on the Draft Planning Obligations Supplementary Planning Document took place over a six week period, commencing on Friday 15 June 2018 and finishing at 5pm on Friday 27 July 2018.

Which bodies and persons were invited to make representations

The Council engaged with all statutory consultees, general consultation bodies and all persons who have previously been involved or expressed an interest in the Plan's consultation stages, via written correspondence in the form of a letter or email. Written correspondence was sent to all consultees the week commencing 12 June 2018, in anticipation of the consultation start date on 15 June 2018 (See Appendix 3 for a copy of written correspondence).

How did we consult?

Once again, the consultation on the Draft Planning Obligations Supplementary Planning Document was run alongside the Publication Draft Core Strategy and Development Plan 2015-2033 consultation. A copy of the document was made available to view on line on the council's website³, on the Council's online consultation portal⁴ and at the Sunderland Civic Centre between the hours of 8.30am and 5.00pm, Monday to Friday. Copies were also made available at all the Council's libraries.

A statement of representation procedure was made available on the Council's website, detailing when representations could be made, the deadline for making representations, how consultees could make representations, where and at what times consultation documents were available for the public and interested parties to view.

A series of ten consultation drop in events were held across Sunderland across a two week period. The first week of consultation commenced on Monday 18 June 2018 and finished on Friday 22 June 2018, with the second week commencing on Monday 16 July 2018 and finishing on 20 July 2018. A range of morning, afternoon and evening sessions were arranged to help to reach as wide an audience as possible (Table 3). In addition, a further event was held at Springwell Village Hall at

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⁴ http://sunderland-consult.limehouse.co.uk/portal

the request of the Springwell Village Resident's Association and local Ward Members.

Table 3: Consultation Events – Publication Draft Core Strategy and Development Plan

Date	Time	Venue Address
18 June 2018	9.30am – 11.30am	Bunnyhill Community Room, Hylton Lane, Sunderland SR5 4BW
18 June 2018	4.30pm to 7.00pm	Wessington Primary School, Lanercost, Washington NE38 7PY
19 June 2018	11.00am -1.30pm	Houghton Sports Complex Dance Studio, Station Road, Houghton le Spring DH4 5AH
20 June 2018	9.30am – 11.30am	Thorney Close Action & Enterprise Centre, Thorndale Road, Thorney Close, Sunderland SR3 4JQ
22 June 2018	4.30pm – 6.30pm	Ryhope Community Centre, Black Road, Ryhope, Sunderland SR2 0RX
16 July 2018	9.30am – 11.30am	University Sports Hall, Chester Road, Sunderland
17 July 2018	4.30pm – 7.00pm	Barnwell Primary School Sports Hall, Whitefield Estate, Houghton le Spring DH4 7RT
18 July 2018	5.00pm – 6.30pm	Bunnyhill Community Room, Hylton Lane, Sunderland SR5 4BW
19 July 2018	4.30pm – 6.30pm	Silksworth Community Centre, Tunstall Village Road, Sunderland SR3 2BB
20 July 2018	10.00am – 12 noon	Washington Millennium Centre, The Oval, Concord Washington NE37 2QD

Submission of representations were encouraged through the Council's online consultation portal. However, email and written representations were also accepted. Drop boxes were provided at all consultation events and Sunderland Civic Centre for consultees to submit their completed response forms.

Summary of the main key issues raised by representations and how issues have been taken into account

A total of 27 representations were received in response to the consultation. The summary of responses covered the topic areas of affordable housing, education, open space, equipped playspace, viability, health infrastructure, implementation and monitoring fees.

Of the 27 representations, 21 of these were submitted through the Council's online consultation portal from members of the public, which were not relevant to the Draft Planning Obligations SPD.

A full list of representations along with the Council's response can be found in table 4 – Appendix 4.

Next Steps

Following consultation on previous versions of the SPD in 2017 and 2018, the document has been updated where appropriate, to reflect the comments received and changes to national legislation. A final round of consultation will be undertaken early in 2020 before the Planning Obligations SPD will be adopted.

The draft SPD document will carry limited weight in the determination of planning applications until such a time it is adopted as a Supplementary Planning Document.

APPENDIX 1: Draft Planning Obligations Supplementary Planning Document Scoping Report Consultee Letter



Planning and Regeneration CIVIC Centre Burdon Road Sundariand Tel (0191) 520 5555 Web www.sunderland.gov.uk

Date: 28 July 2017 Our ret Your ref.

Dear Resident

HAVE YOUR SAY ON SUNDERLAND'S CORE STRATEGY AND DEVELOPMENT PLAN

I am writing to inform you that from 7 August to 2 October 2017, Sunderland City Council will be consulting on the first draft of the Sunderland Core Strategy and Development Plan. This Plan sets out our long-term strategy on development across the city to 2033. It will ensure that the right type of development is focused in the right places to meet the needs for local people and businesses.

By law, all local councils must prepare a long-term plan which sets out how much development should take place, and where, to meet the needs of local people and businesses. The Plan is a framework which will ensure that Sunderland can:

- deliver an additional 13.800 homes
- create 10.300 number of jobs
- · create sustainable communities and deliver a mix of homes of different sizes and types to meet our needs
- · support a thriving economy through the development of the Urban Core, Centres and employment sites
- improve sustainable transport
- · create healthy communities
- · deliver infrastructure such as schools and healthcare to support our future growth

In addition, we are also consulting on the evidence base which justifies the Plan and two additional Planning Documents;

- Draft South Sunderland Growth Area (SSGA) Supplementary Planning Document (SPD), SSGA Infrastructure Delivery Study (IDS) and associated evidence bases. SSGA has the ability to accommodate approximately 3000 homes, the draft SPD will guide the future development of the area
- Planning Obligations Scoping Report which sets out how the council has considered the need for planning obligations and established an approach which is appropriate, fair and justified.

Have your say

This Plan will shape the places where we live, work, and socialize. That is why it is important that you have your say.

The consultation will run for a period of 8 weeks, from Monday 7 August to Monday 2 October. All representations should be completed and received by the council no later than 5pm on the final day of consultation.

The council will be hosting a number of drop-in events, where officers will be available to answer any questions that you may have. The schedule for these events are overleaf:

Delivering services for a better future



Wednesday 9		Monday 18 September	
August 2017		2017	
10 - 12pm	Springwell VIIIage Hall, NE9 7RP	10 - 12pm	Raich Carter Sports Centre, SR2 8PD
2 - 4pm	Bytope Community Centre, SR2 ORX	2 - 4pm	Hetton Centre, DH5 9NE
6 - 8pm	Eulwell Methodist Church, SR6 8LN	6 - 8pm	Barnwell Academy, DH4 7RT
Thursday 10 August 2017		Tueeday 19 September 2017	
10 - 12pm	Philadelphia Cricket Club, DH4 4JE	10 - 12pm	The Secret Garden, SR3 2PD
2 - 4pm	Business & Innovation Centre, SR5 2TA	2 - 4pm	Houghton Welfare Hall, DH4 5AF
6 - 8pm	Harraton Community Centre, NE38 8BQ	6 - 8pm	San Street Youth & Community Centre, SR1 1HG
Friday 11 August 2017		Wednesday 20 September 2017	
10 - 12pm	Hetton Centre, DH5 9NE	10 - 12pm	Eulwell Methodist Church, SR6 8LN
2 - 4pm	Barnwell Academy, DH4 7RT	2 - 4pm	Business & Innovation Centre, SR5 2TA
Monday 14 August 2017		6 - 8pm	Springwell VIIIage Hall, NE9 7RP
10 - 12pm	Holy Trinity Church, NE37 1NR	Thureday 21 September 2017	
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6 - 8pm	Houghton Welfare Hall, DH4 5AF	2 - 4pm	Exhape Community Centre, SR2 0RX
Tueeday 15 August 2017		6 - 8pm	Washington Millenlum Centre, NE37 2QD
10 - 12pm	Raich Carter Sports Centre, SR2 8PD	Friday 22 September 2017	
2 - 4pm	Sunderland City Council Customer Service Centre, SR1 1RE	10 - 12pm	Hetton Centre, DH5 9NE
6 - 8pm	Washington Leisure Centre, NE38 7SS	2 - 4pm	David Lloyd Sunderland, SR3 3XN
Wednesday 16 August 2017		6 - 8pm	Lambton Street Youth Centre, SR4 6XA
6 - 8pm	Doxford Park Community Centre, SR3 2ND		

All supporting documentation will be available to view online at www.sunderland.gov.uk/evidence. Reference copies are also available in council libraries at Houghton, Washington Town Centre and City Library @ Museum & Winter Gardens (subject to opening hours) and in the Civic Centre.

The quickest and easiest way for you to respond is online at http://sunderland-consult.limehouse.co.uk/portal.You will need to register to comment. If you have already registered during a previous consultation simply enter your username and password.

If you prefer, you can download the comments form from our website www.sunderland.gov.uk/CSDP, pick up a copy from our libraries or from a drop in event and send it to us.

Please email completed comment forms to: Planningpolicy@sunderland.gov.uk or post to: Strategic Plans, Civic Centre, Burdon Road, Sunderland, SR2 7DN.

After this consultation, the council will take into consideration all views and any additional evidence before consulting on the next version of the Plan.

If you have any queries regarding the consultation, or any other aspect of the Sunderland Local Plan, please do not hesitate to contact us on the contact details listed above.

Yours faithfully

Iain Fairlamb

Head of Planning and Regeneration

APPENDIX 2: Draft Planning Obligations Supplementary Planning Document Scoping Report – Consultees List

E-mail Contacts

Name	Surname	Organisation
Richard	Percy	Abbott Associates
Kelly	Brooks	Accent Foundation
Kevin	Waters	Adlington
Alan	Patchett	Age UK Sunderland
Geoff	Storey	Aggregate Industries UK Ltd
		Amec Foster Wheeler
Maria	Vipond	Anchor Trust
Christopher	Whitmore	Andrew Martin Associates
Mark	Hudson	Asda
Lynn	Scott	Asda
Ashley	Godfrey	Ashley Godfrey Associates
Brian	Jackson	B Supplied Ltd
Richard	Marsden	BDN Ltd
Richard	Marsden	BDN Ltd
Tracey	Brown	BME Womens Group
Katie	Bourne	BNP Paribas Real Estate
Alex	Willis	BNP Real Estate UK
	Griffin	Bournmoor Parish Council
Michael	Hodges	British Aggregates Association
Dave	Calvert	BT (Broadband)
Alban	Cassidy	CA Planning
Chris	Irwin	Camerons Ltd
Lindsey	Hegarty	Carillion Education
Graham	Singleton	CEMEX UK Marine Limited
Mark	Kelly	CEMEX UK Operations Limited
Jeff	Boyd	Cheviot Housing
Brian	Jackson	City Centre Traders Ass
Angela	Mills	City Equals
Carol	Harrier	City Hospitals
Kathy	Bland	City Of Sunderland College
Nigel	Harrett	City Of Sunderland College
Neal	Henley	Civil Aviation Authority
		Civil Aviation Authority
		Coal Authority
Tracy	Collins	Coalfield Forum
Wendy	Sockett	Colliers CRE
Pat	Burn	Community Association Federation

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		Cornerstone Telecommunications Infrastructure
		Limited (CTIL)
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Katherine	Brooker	Cushman And Wakefield
Bryan	Attewell	Cycling Touring Club
David	Nelson	Darlington Borough Council
Jill	Davis	Davis Planning Partnership
Eamon	Mythen	DCLG
Phil	Marsh	Dene Consulting Ltd
Mark	Duggleby	Department For Transport
		DPDS
Rachel	Ford	DPP
Katherine	Brooker	DTZ
Claire	Davies	DTZ
Andy	Leas	Durham Biodiversity Partnership
Paul	Anderson	Durham Bird Club
		Durham County Council
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Stephen	Surphlis	Mcaleer And Rushe
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Jonathan	Walton	RPS
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Christina	Taylor	RSPB Northern England Office
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Emma	Hulley	Sanderson Wetherall
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		Siemens Plc
Barry	Garside	South Hetton Parish Council
LA	Etherington	South Hylton Community Association
John	Anglin	South Tyneside Council
Rachel	Cooper	South Tyneside Council
Audrey	Huntley	South Tyneside Council
Alan	Kerr	South Tyneside Council
Geraldine	Kilgour	South Tyneside Council
lain	Malcolm	South Tyneside Council
Clare	Rawcliffe	South Tyneside Council
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Martin	Swales	South Tyneside Council
Ruth	McKeown	South Tyneside Primary Care Trust
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John	Kelly	Sunderland City Council
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Henry	Trueman	Sunderland City Council
Peter	Walker	Sunderland City Council

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Denny		Sunderland City Council
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Gill	McDonough	Sunderland Council For Voluntary Service
Richard	Ord	Sunderland Echo
John	Lowther	Sunderland Green Party
Chris	Alexander	Sunderland Live
Nikki	Vokes	Sunderland North Community Business Centre
Jessica	May	Sunderland Partnership
Tom	Parkin	Sunderland Seafront Traders Association
David	Curtis	Sunderland Volunteer Bureau
Matthew	Pixton	Tarmac
Trish	Kelly	Tees Valley Unlimited
John	Lowther	Tees Valley Unlimited
		Tetlow King Planning
Katherine	Bone	The Bridge Project
		The Forestry Authority (Northumberland And
		Durham)
Richard	Pow	The Forestry Commission
Keith	Lightley	The Salvation Army
Rose	Freeman	The Theatres Trust
Richard	O'Callaghan	The Woodland Trust
Jane	Evans	Three
Jane	Evans	Three
Helen	Ryde	Three Rivers Local Nature Partnership
Claire	Thompson	Three Rivers Local Nature Partnership
David	Armstrong	Two Castles Housing
John	Allison	Tyne And Wear Fire And Rescue Service
lan	Cuskin	Tyne And Wear Fire And Rescue Service
John	Hall	Tyne And Wear Fire And Rescue Service
Nigel	Harrison	Tyne And Wear Joint Local Access Forum
Martyn	Boak	U Student Group Ltd
Christopher	Whitfield	UK Land Estates
Trevor	Sirrell	United Utilities
Paul	Andrew	University Of Sunderland
Shirley	Atkinson	University Of Sunderland
Sue	Brady	University Of Sunderland
David	Donkin	University Of Sunderland
Suzanne	Todd	University Of Sunderland
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Dear Resident

HAVE YOUR FINAL SAY ON SUNDERLAND'S CORE STRATEGY AND DEVELOPMENT PLAN 2015-2033 PUBLICATION DRAFT

I am writing to inform you that from 15 June to 27 July 2018, Sunderland City Council will be consulting on the Publication Draft of the Sunderland Core Strategy and Development Plan 2015-2033. This is the final stage of consultation before Sunderland City Council submits the Plan to the Secretary of State for the Ministry of Housing, Communities and Local Government for examination. This Plan sets out our long-term strategy on development across the city to 2033. It will ensure that the right type of development is focused in the right places to meet the needs for local people and businesses.

You may have submitted comments to us last year on our draft Plan. We have listened to what you had to say and prepared the final version of the Plan known as the Publication Draft which is available to view online at http://sunderland-consult.limehouse.co.uk/portal, on the council's website at www.sunderland.gov.uk/CSDP and at the Sunderland Civic Centre from 8.30am to 5.00pm Monday to Friday, during the consultation period.

All comments received at the Draft Plan stage have been summarised and the council has prepared a response. These are available to view on the website.

This Plan will cover the entire administrative boundary of Sunderland and will ensure that Sunderland can:

- deliver an additional 13,410 homes
- create 7,200 number of jobs
- create sustainable communities and deliver a mix of homes of different sizes and types to meet our
- support a thriving economy through the development of the Urban Core, Centres and employment sites
- improve sustainable transport
- create healthy communities
- deliver infrastructure such as schools and healthcare to support our future growth

We are also consulting on an additional planning document, the Draft Planning Obligations Supplementary Planning Document, which sets out how and when we will seek planning obligations from development

Have your say It's important to have your say as this is your last opportunity to tell us what you think. This consultation is slightly different to previous rounds of consultation. Although it will be run by the council, its purpose is to seek your views on whether the Plan and associated documents are sound (i.e. appropriate, based on robust evidence and consistent with government policy) and legally compliant. To explain what this means, we have prepared a guidance note which can be found on the council's website. It is very important that any comments you make at this stage of the Plan are linked to these requirements or soundness tests in order to be considered by the Planning Inspector.

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Comments of support or objection are invited on the Plan. The consultation will run for 6 weeks, from Friday 15 June to Friday 27 July. All comments must be submitted within this period and received by the council no later than 5pm on 27 July 2018. Please note that comments received after 5pm on Friday 27 July 2018 will not be considered. Only comments received within this period, by deadline, have a statutory right to be considered by the Planning Inspector at examination. A copy of all comments will be made available for the public to view and reviewed by a Planning Inspector, and therefore, cannot be treated as confidential. Data will be processed and held in accordance with the General Data Protection Regulation 2018.

How to submit comments

If you would like to make comments on the Plan, please complete a "Representation Form" and submit to the council in the following ways:

- The quickest and easiest way for you to respond is online at http://sunderland-ntime consult limehouse.co.uk/portal. You will need to register to make a representation. If you have already registered during a previous consultation simply enter your username and password; or
- . If you prefer, you can download the representation form and guidance note from the Council website www.sunderland.gov.uk/CSDP or pick up a copies from a drop in event or the Civic Centre Reception (see dates and times below) and send it to us at:
 - o Email: planningpolicy@sunderland.gov.uk; or
 - o Post to: Strategic Plans, Civic Centre, Burdon Road, Sunderland, SR27DN
- . Representation forms can also be requested from the Strategic Plans team by telephoning (0191) 561 1577 or emailing: planningpolicy@sunderland.gov.uk

If you would like to be notified of any of the following steps, please let us know which step by completing Question 9 of the "Representation Form"

- . That the Core Strategy and Development Plan 2015-2033 Publication Draft has been submitted to the Secretary of State for Ministry of Housing, Communities & Local Government for examination;
- . The publication of the Planning Inspector's Report on the Core Strategy and Development Plan 2015-
- The adoption of the Core Strategy and Development Plan 2015-2033.

We will be hosting drop-in events, where officers will be available to answer any questions that you may have and to help you complete your representation form, relating to legal and procedural compliance and soundness. The schedule for these events is:

Date	Time	Venue Address
18 June 2018	9.30am – 11.30am	Bunnyhill Community Room, Hylton Lane, Sunderland SR5 4BW
18 June 2018	4.30pm to 7.00pm	Wessington Primary School, Lanercost, Washington NE38 7PY
19 June 2018	11.00am -1.30pm	Houghton Sports Complex Dance Studio, Station Road, Houghton le Spring DH45AH
20 June 2018	9.30am – 11.30am	Thomay Close Action & Enterprise Centre, Thomdale Road, Thomay Close, Sunderland SR3 4JQ
22 June 2018	4.30pm – 6.30pm	Ryhope Community Centre, Black Road, Ryhope, Sunderland SR2 0RX
16 July 2018	9.30am – 11.30am	University Sports Hall, Chester Road, Sunderland
17 July 2018	4.30pm = 7.00pm	Barnwell Primary School Sports Hall, Whitefield Estate, Houghton le Spring DH47RT
18 July 2018	5.00pm – 6.30pm	Bunnyhill Community Room, Hylton Lane, Sunderland SR5 4BW
19 July 2018	4.30pm – 6.30pm	Silksworth Community Centre, Tunstall Village Road, Sunderland SR3 288
20 July 2018	10.00am - 12 noon	Washington Millennium Centre, The Oval, Concord Washington NE37 2QD

Next steps

After this consultation, the council will take into consideration all views and any additional evidence before submitting a final copy of the Plan to the Secretary of State.

If you have any queries regarding the consultation, or any other aspect of the Sunderland Local Plan, please do not hesitate to contact us using the details above.

If you have received this letter and no longer wish to be contacted about the Core Strategy and Development Plan, please contact us in writing at: planningpolicy@sunderland.gov.uk or Strategic Plans and Housing Team, Sunderland Civic Centre, Burdon Road, Sunderland, SR2 7DN and we will remove you from the consultation database.

Yours faithfully

Iain Fairlamb

Head of Planning and Regeneration

APPENDIX 4: Draft SPD Consultation Responses (2018)

	Respondent	Consultation Point	Comment	Council Response
1	Keith		I think it is a disgrace that the green belt is being devastated locally.	This representation was
	Cameron		Springwell Village will no longer be a Village. The area round	considered as part of the
			Penshaw Monument & Herrington Park is a fantastic green space for	CSDP. Not relevant to the
			enjoying family time. To build so many houses on the land without	SPD. No change required.
			increasing roads will turn it into a constant roadblock.	
2	Karen Jones		Building houses at Herrington is wrong. It's greenbelt land where	This representation was
			birds nest and is a place of natural beauty next to Herrington Park	considered as part of the
				CSDP. Not relevant to the
				SPD. No change required.
3	Kirsty Oliver		I OBJECT TO HRS12	This representation was
				considered as part of the
				CSDP. Not relevant to the
				SPD. No change required.
4	Stephanie		Building on Green Field/Playing Fields ant Southern Playing Fields in	This representation was
	Pickering		Rickleton.	considered as part of the
			Council Booklet page 23 states:	CSDP. Not relevant to the
			The loss resulting from the proposed development would be	SPD. No change required.
			replaced by equivalent or better provision	
			in terms of quantity and quality in a suitable location;	
			The Proposed building on the Southern Playing Fields will remove 7	
			football pitches - whilst proposals to move to 3G pitches on the	
			Northern Area Playing fields have been suggested this will result in 7	
			grass pitches at Rickleton being lost PLUS at least 2 at the Northern	
			Area to accommodate the proposed 3G pitches - therefore a	
			minimum of 9 full size football pitches will be lost forever - thus the	
			statement above is broken as whilst the Council may deem these	

		bet The bef are to b ens day hav we	oposed pitches better provision they are certainly NOT equal or tter quantity. e council need to exhaust ALL Brownfield sites for housebuilding fore allowing builders to buy sports fields, especially those that e used by hundreds of people per week, if the council has been led believe these sports fields are not being used fully, they need to sure they visit them at weekends and evenings not through the y when everyone is at work and school. Huge areas of Sunderland we potential brown field sites that builders would build on if they re their only options, if you potentially offer greenfield sites to ilders, they would ALWAYS choose these over brownfield sites.	
5	Andrew Bean	Elbo The leis The hig are the I als app tha disi wh cor pro est	rongly object to the proposal of a highway being built through a Park. e area is one of the only areas remaining which are dedicated to sure and nature in the area e area is always filled with families with young children and a shway through this area would no doubt pose such a risk that the ea would become unused and no doubt the death of all wildlife in earea so live in Elba Park and the proposed site of the new highway is proximately 20 feet from my property. It is totally unacceptable at a highway is built so close to major residential housing, the ruption, noise and traffic pollution caused by this is something ich is unacceptable. I do not feel that this has been taken into insideration by the council and how close the road will be to operties. The existing road which passes alongside the Biddick rate is at a much greater distance to housing and is not imparable	This representation was considered as part of the CSDP. Not relevant to the SPD. No change required.

		Finally I would question the cost of such a project and the benefits it	
		would bring, the proposal talks of bringing economy to Houghton	
		town centre however the majority of persons attending the town	
		centre do so on foot or via public transport. The layout and	
		infrastructure of the town centre is not equipped to deal with	
		additional vehicular volume which will result in this highway being	
		an expensive and unnecessary mistake	
		I hope that the considerations raised are taken into account	
		Thank You	
6	David Tatters	The impact of your plans will have a significant impact on the	This representation was
		wellbeing of people living in Barmston, Sulgrave and concord. The	considered as part of the
		disproportionate amount of industrial and retail expansion is having	CSDP. Not relevant to SPD.
		an effect now. In the future it will be intolerable because you have	No change required.
		not taken into account traffic density, traffic noise and the sheer	
		over whelming effect of surrounding our villages with additional	
		industrial and retail activity. We are surrounded by eight industrial	
		areas and a retail park now, there are at least 360 major units in the	
		industrial areas alone. The traffic noise level from the A1231 is at an	
		extremely high level now, further traffic from the additional	
		approved planned development is going to make it more difficult for	
		residents. The traffic noise starts at 0445 and last until 0300 the next	
		morning, we also worry about the levels of pollution from all the	
		traffic. I am advised that planners do not take traffic noise into	
		consideration, I would invite the planning department to come and	
		have a listen. Residents are starting to e mail their councillors	
		regarding this problem. I would also advise that the traffic on Spire	
		Road at the Peel Centre in Washington is going to get worse due to	
		the approval of more popular retail units, couple that with the HGV	
		units going to the various industrial sites means that noise and	

		pollution levels from vehicles will increase. The safety of residents in	
		the area will also be at risk.	
7	Kelly	I would like to object to the development of the road through Elba	This representation was
	Stockton	Park. I believe that it is important to ensure a wide area of green	considered as part of the
		recreational space where family's can enjoy the outdoors together.	CSDP. Not relevant to the
		Can we not think of more sustainable solutions which protects the	SPD. No change required.
		natural environment and animal habitats. Re open the old train lines	
		or use this and develop a road next to it.	
8	David Hicks	I object to the development of the road near Elba Park.	This representation was
		perhaps the road could be built closer to the old railway line and not	considered as part of the
		destroy animal habitats.	CSDP. Not relevant to the
			SPD. No change required.
9	Julie Shaw	I oppose SP10 • the Central Route in the Coalfield will link the A182	This representation was
		at Biddick Woods via Sedgeletch and Dubmire South to Rainton	considered as part of the
		Bridge Industrial Estate. The road will support housing and	CSDP. Not relevant to the
		employment regeneration and improve connectivity in the Coalfield.	SPD. No change required.
		The road is going to run straight through a park which is used by	
		myself and many people everyday. We walk our dogs, cycle, observe	
		nature which will be detrimentally impacted on if this road goes	
		ahead. The park is currently a safe place for children and dogs away	
		from moving traffic. If this road goes ahead we will all be in danger	
		and at risk of a car collision. It will bring pollution, noise and	
		disturbance. There is nothing positive about this plan as if you ask	
		the residents who live by the park and/or use it you will be advised	
		that no one wants this. We have had no correspondence sent to us	
		about this proposal? Why is this? Your proposals state you want to	
		maintain semi rural character. Placing a road through an award	
		winning park full of rural character and wildlife can only be	
		described as absolutely ludicrous. New houses need to be built to	
		meet demand but where do you expect these families to take their	

		children if you are destroying a safe environment full of nature and	
		education opportunities?? Therefore I strongly object to SP10	
10	Julie Weedy	I object to the sp10 proposal to put a road through Elba Park. The	This representation was
		park is used daily by dog walkers, cyclists, horse riders and family's	considered as part of the
		with their children. Not to mention the wildlife that live in the park!	CSDP. Not relevant to the
		A road would totally destroy the tranquility of the park and force out	SPD. No change required.
		the wildlife that have lived here for years. Surly there is an	
		alternative route that can be used instead of destroying an award	
		winning park such as Elba, there is an old railway line sitting there	
		unused! Use that. Elba Park is a part of our community the residents	
		who live near by are always out helping to keep it clean and tidy for	
		everyone to enjoy and it should be left as it is , it has already had	
		500 homes built on it encroaching onto the wildlife and now you	
		want to put a road through it! It's ridiculous. I strongly object.	
11	Kara Bell	Do not build houses on this area this is a nice patch of countryside	This representation was
		for the people of penshaw and Herrington. Many people come to	considered as part of the
		Herrington country park for the experience and part of this is seeing	CSDP. Not relevant to the
		the beautiful fields and cattle surrounding. Houses will destroy the	SPD. No change required.
		experience for many.	
12	Julie Hedley	I was dismayed to see ther are proposals to build a road through	This representation was
		Elba Country Park, this amazing local resource was one of the best	considered as part of the
		things created for this area and now you plan to bulldoze a road	CSDP. Not relevant to the
		through it. I object in the strongest possible terms, this area is rich in	SPD. No change required.
		wildlife which has built up over the years of the parks maturity, the	
		housing which isn't yet complete was sold on the strength of being	
		adjacent to such a lovely green area. Running alongside the park is a	
		disused railway line In desperation I suggest this as a possible	
		alternative location. Sunderland Council would appear to be hell	
		bent on the destruction and minimising of our green spaces which	
		have taken years to mature and cannot be replaced with a token	
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		nod to a green belt or corridor. I am furious at this stupidity and	
		ignorance.	
13	Adele Carter	There are other areas other than Green Belt that can be considered	This representation was
		for building why not use that? there is "brown land" to buy and build	considered as part of the
		on but because of greed and corruption within the council it's	CSDP. Not relevant to the
		cheaoer to use green belt. In the area there is only 35% green belt	SPD. No change required.
		and is the lowest in the region so why reduce it further?	
14	Catherine	As a National Trust member I strongly object to the use and	This representation was
	Carr	development of land that is green in order to provide housing for a	considered as part of the
		population that is already housed in other areas, some in desperate	CSDP. Not relevant to the
		need of development. The finances should be utilised to develop	SPD. No change required.
		Sunderland, Philadelphia and Houghton area.	
		Currently I live in the Penshaw area where applications to schools	
		are competitive, with my child being one of the 70 applicants to a 30	
		pupil class. Another 400 houses would not assist this issue in the	
		short or medium term.	
		Medical general practice surgeries are not sufficient for the current	
		residents	
		I know the long term view from the developer is that doctors	
		surgeries and schools can be built in the future, this is not a	
		guarantee and only offers potential future issues with building,	
		congestion, disruption, etc	
		The building and development will cause extreme interruption to	
		the local area, even after building the local traffic congestion issues	
		would be massive increases.	
		The area real currently has epic green field views for runners and	
		cyclists, encouraging local revenue by park run and walk activities. A	
		development would hinder this due to a decrease of beauty and	
		access	

15	Sophie Smith	the planning for a road through Elba Park would spilt the Park in two and destroy wildlife.	This representation was considered as part of the CSDP. Not relevant to the SPD. No change required.
16	Kim Lomax	I might sound a bit selfish but those animals have been there for as long as I can remember. I can't manage to take my children to a farm. But other than that I worry about schools and doctors surgeries there isn't any appointments available now without having to be on hold for a long time before being told there isn't any.	This representation was considered as part of the CSDP. Not relevant to the SPD. No change required.
17	Norman Heron	If Joe Bloggs was unhappy that our council had chosen Penshaws Greenbelt to build houses on when there are 3000 empty homes in Sunderland, he might wish to choose the option that states it has not been positively prepared, as our council have failed to look at this before suggesting our Greenbelt land. Joe Bloggs might say it was not justified because the need for housing can be found elsewhere and that there is no need to build more when 3000 stand empty. Joe Bloggs may wish to say that our councils plan is not consistent with National Planning Policy Framework - as stated on paragraph 87, building on greenbelt must only be in exceptional or special circumstances, such as the need for a hospital and there is no other land available etc this does not include housing.	This representation was considered as part of the CSDP. Not relevant to the SPD. No change required.
18	Ann Emery	My views are as follows, we already greatly benifit as a community from penshaws greenbelt. We do not want our VALUABLE open space being transformed into an ugly housing estate. The traffic will increase immensly on an already very busy road Chester Road. School places that are already difficult for resident parents to secure will become almost impossible when hundreds more children move into penshaw. The same prediction can be made in regards to our already struggling gp services.	This representation was considered as part of the CSDP. Not relevant to the SPD. No change necessary.

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19	Michael Collier		This site is part of the greenbelt within the City of Sunderland and wasn't considered suitable for development in Sunderland's own report in 2016. In that report it was mentioned that there is a biodiversity value, it is a wildlife corridor with landscape value. All of these features will be lost if permission is given to build more than 100 high value homes. The answer to relieve the housing crisis must be for affordable homes to be built to help younger people gain access to the housing market, Sunderland has plenty of brownbelt sites which could be utilized, creating homes in pleasant surroundings without ruining the greenbelt, Pennywell is one area which springs to mind as well as areas in Hendon. I notice the three ward councillors are also opposed to the plan.	This representation was considered as part of the CSDP. Not relevant to the SPD. No change required.
20	Paul Thompson		The statement in this paragraph "Greenspace relates to public and private open space and is identified within the city's Greenspace Audit as including amenity greenspace, provision for children and young people, natural and semi-natural greenspace, formal parks and country parks, allotments and community gardens, outdoor sports facilities, school playing fields and grounds, cemeteries and church grounds, civic spaces and coast and estuary" totally contradicts the current application by Miller Homes, UOS, SCC and WYG application ref 18/00609/FU4	This representation was considered as part of the CSDP. Not relevant to the SPD. No change required.
21	Christopher Smith		Blank submission	No comment made.
22	NHS Sunderland CCG	Section 2.4 para 6	This comment pertains to the para starting 'This document'. As a general comment it is noted that the SPD does not form part of the Sunderland Local Plan. Conscious of the recent case R (oao Skipton Properties Limited and Craven District Council 2017) it is important that the SPD does not include proposals which should be in the Local Plan and not in an SPD.	Comment noted. The SPD supports policies, particularly Policy ID2, within the CSDP. The content of Policy ID2 was dealt with at the Plan's

23	NHS	3.1	Whilst supporting the reference to health facilities in the last bullet	examination therefore there is no concern that the SPD contains wording that should be in CSDP Policy ID2
23	Sunderland CCG	3.1	point, health infrastructure should be expressly listed as a bullet point in its own right. This is necessary amongst other things acknowledging that health is a particular issue in the City and that all of its premises are at capacity. Following on from the above, health infrastructure is not referred to in Section 12 of the SPD (Other Site Specific Planning Obligations). The respond is concerned at this apparent omission, health infrastructure should be a priority in the City. Health infrastructure should have a specific section within the SPD as does education, open space, equipped play space, ecology, sport and recreation, highways and public transport.	Noted. Reference to health infrastructure added to Section 12. The Council will continue to work constructively with Sunderland CCG to establish if there is evidence of health infrastructure need across Sunderland.
24	NHS Sunderland CCG	Figure 2 page 8	Health Infrastructure should be expressly listed as a type of infrastructure. The threshold for when contributions are required towards Health Infrastructure should be at applications for 50 dwellings or more. For student accommodation the threshold should be set at 50 bedspaces or more.	Comments noted. This representation was considered as part of the CSDP.
25	NHS Sunderland CCG	page 8 para 2	It is noted that bedspaces are set out in para 10.26 of the Plan and it is further understood that the Council work on the basis of 1 bedspace per person. As a general comment in other authorities	Comments noted. This representation was considered as part of the CSDP. The Council will

			where health infrastructure contributions are sought lower	continue to work
			occupancy rates are used, namely;	constructively with
			33 occupancy rate in 1 & 2 bed properties	Sunderland CCG to
			07 occupancy rate in 3 bed properties	establish if there is
			73 occupancy rate in 4 bed properties	evidence of health
			02 occupancy rate in 5+ bedroom properties	infrastructure need across
			There will be a need to work through the approach in progressing	Sunderland.
			both the Plan and the SPD.	
26	NHS	Section 12	Section 3.1 in the other site specific requirements bullet reference	A paragraph on health has
	Sunderland		health facilities. For whatever reason health facilities do not appear	been identified within
	CCG		to be considered within Section 12. The CCG are concerned that	"other specific
			health infrastructure is not seen as a priority in the City and that	requirements". The
			contributions will be limited especially acknowledging the para 14.4	Council has worked, and
			of the SPD which states that where it is demonstrated that the full	will continue to work,
			amount of planning obligations cannot be delivered due to viability	closely with Sunderland
			the City Council will determine where the available contributions	CCG to ensure a robust,
			should be directed. The CCG are concerned that this is indicative	evidenced calculation,
			that contributions will be other than to healthcare	which can be used by the
			infrastructure. The CCG's suggested approach is set out in their	CCG to request
			response to policy ID2 of the Plan.	contributions for health.
			Without prejudice this apparent omission health infrastructure	
			should have a specific section within the SPD as does education,	
			open space, equipped play space, ecology, sport and recreation,	
			highways and public transport. Health is a particular issue in	
			Sunderland and all premises being at capacity. In the circumstances	
			it is not sound to leave health infrastructure to 'other' assuming its	
			omission was an oversight.	
27	NHS	14.4	Disagree, when full contributions cannot be made for viability	The City Council will direct
	Sunderland		reasons, contributions required by a development should be	reduced funds on a case-
	CCG		apportioned amongst the infrastructure required to mitigate the	by-case basis in

			impact of the development by way of an equal percentage discount	accordance with national
			to each requirement. The methodology should be set out in the	legislation. No change
			Policy and not in an SPD.	necessary.
28	Mr David	3.1	Scant mention of the need / intention to use section 106 monies to	The Council will continue
	Gallagher -		support health infrastructure.	to work constructively
	NHS		The addition of significant numbers of new home - 13,410 or 745	with Sunderland CCG to
	Sunderland		new dwellings each year, will increase population size and create	establish if there is
	CCG		increased demand for services	evidence of health
			While funding for health services is allocated nationally based on	infrastructure need across
			population and a formula, this funds service provision eventually. It	Sunderland to warrant a
			does not account for infrastructure such as buildings and premises	dedicated health chapter
			from which they are delivered.	within the SPD.
			This capital funding is not available to Clinical Commissioning	
			Groups, who receive funding to commission services.	
			Greater commitment to other use of section 106 funding needs to	
			included otherwise there is a significant risk that where current	
			facilities do not have any further capacity, health care services will	
			not be able to cope with the increased population resulting from the	
			plan	
29	Story Homes	Chapter 3 –	Story Homes wishes to thank Sunderland City Council for the	
	Ltd	Summary of	opportunity to comment on the draft Planning Obligations	
		Requirements	Supplementary Planning Document (SPD).	
			Page 8 provides the number of bed spaces for different sizes of	
			dwellings, which reiterates those provided in the draft Core Strategy	
			Development Plan 2015 – 2033 (CSDP), and are follows:	
			One bedroom dwelling = 2 bedspaces	
			Two bedroom dwelling = 3 bedspaces	
			Three bedroom dwelling = 5 bedspaces	
			Above three bedrooms = 1 additional bedspace per bedroom.	

			This methodology is not reflective of actual populations per site and occupancy rates. It is unrealistic to assume that 5 people occupy every 3 bedroom property. In calculating open space requirements in County Durham, the Council assumes an average occupancy rate of 2.4 people per dwelling (regardless of the number of bedrooms). Story Homes respectfully requests that both the Planning Obligations SPD and the CSDP are amended to assume an average occupancy rate of 2.4 people per dwelling (regardless of the number of bedrooms). For consistency, this is to ensure that any contributions / obligations required that relate to the number of bedrooms are fair and reasonably related in scale and kind to the development, to comply with Regulation 122 of the Community Infrastructure Levy Regulations (CIL Regulations).	This has been updated in line with the CSDP whereby a 3 bedroom dwelling equates to 4 bedspaces.
30	Story Homes Ltd	Chapter 4 – Affordable Housing	The third paragraph refers to Policy H3 of the draft CSDP. However, the relevant policy in the Publication Plan is now 'Policy H2 — Affordable Housing'. Story Homes welcomes the revisions to Policy H2 which now set out that affordable housing can be "grouped in small clusters" throughout mixed housing schemes and that this is reflected in the draft SPD. Reference was previously made to 'pepper potting'. Story Homes objects to the 15% affordable housing requirement that is set out in 'Policy H2 — Affordable Housing'. A lower affordability target should be adopted to ensure that the associated requirements do not negatively impact on future housing delivery	Noted and SPD updated to reflect this change. No change required. This comment relates to the CSDP consultation and has

			across the city. Story Homes also considers that "at least 15%" is	been dealt with through
			, ,	the CSDP process.
			open ended and not precise. Any higher levels would not have been	lile CSDP process.
			viability tested by the Council as part of the Plan preparation process	
			which is contrary to the NPPF (paragraphs 173 and 174).	
			Story Homes considers that requiring affordable housing to be	
			"indistinguishable in terms of appearance from the market housing"	
			is too restrictive. Affordable housing should only be required to be	
			of a 'similar design and building standard' as market housing. The	
			second from last paragraph under section 4.5 advises the dwellings	
			should be fully integrated with the market housing and in small	No change required. This
			clusters of 3 or 4 dwellings across the site. Story Homes welcomes	comment relates to the
			the references to small clusters; however, reference to 3 to 4	CSDP consultation and has
			dwellings per cluster is overly prescriptive and that the cluster size	been dealt with through
			should depend on the size of the development and the number of	the CSDP process.
			affordable homes being provided. In the experience of Story Homes,	
			Registered Provides like affordable homes to be located close to	
			each other for efficiencies in property management and can be	
			deterred if the units are spread around the site too much. Story	
			Homes suggests that the reference to 3 or 4 dwellings is removed	
			from the SPD. Story Homes has made similar comments to	
			paragraph 6.21 of the draft CSDP.	
			Story Homes supports the recognition on page 10 that if there are	
			viability issues, as demonstrated through a viability assessment, that	
			consideration will be given in the first instance to reviewing the	
			tenure split on a sliding scale in the first instance and then reducing	
			the percentage of affordable housing to a percentage that is viable.	
31	Story Homes	Chapter 5 –	Story Homes is supportive of the need to pay education	
31	Ltd	Education (Section	contributions towards school place provision. However, they have a	
	Liu	5.4)	few minor comments on the text within this chapter of the draft	
		3.4)	·	
			SDP.	

			Section 5.4 sets out how the contribution will be calculated and what factors will be considered. One of the criteria is that the cumulative impact of planning applications with either full or outline permission which may impact on the availability of places at schools within the vicinity of the development should be taken into account. Story Homes recognises the need to take into account other committed development. However, it is suggested that a mechanism be included in the S106 Agreement which recognises that in the event a committed development does not come forward, that any vacant school places that would have been taken up by that development can then be reincluded in the total number of vacant places for that school. Section 5.4 sets out the average number of school places per dwelling size. Story Homes suggests that text is included to specify whether there are any exemptions, such as accommodation for the elderly given it is unlikely that such households would include school age children.	In the event that planning permission is superseded, quashed or expires the Council considers any vacant school places which would have otherwise been filled as a result of the development are reincluded in the total availability of spaces at the school. Text added to SPD to clarify. Noted and SPD updated to clarify this.
32	Story Homes Ltd	Chapter 6 – Open Space (Amenity greenspace and allotments)	The draft SPD seeks a requirement of 15 allotment plots per 1,000 households and where contributions in lieu are proposed then contributions of £85.50 per dwelling is sought. However, Story Homes considers that this requirement is onerous and unsound in terms of the CIL Regulations. The associated evidence base (Sunderland Green Infrastructure Strategy (page 7) and Green Space Audit Report (page 8)) and clearly sets out that Sunderland has 50% more allotments than the national average recommendation. It is therefore not considered that this requirement can be justified for all future developments. Story Homes considers that the need and demand for allotments is assessed on a ward-by-ward basis across the City and it is determined on a case-by-case basis whether or not a contribution is required towards future allotment provision. A	Noted. Text added to Chapter 6 to clarify when a contribution will be sought.

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			contribution should only be sought where there is an identified need	
			and / or deficit; otherwise such a request would fail to comply with	
			the tests set out in the CIL Regulations.	
33	Story Homes	Chapter 7 –	This section states that a contribution for £704 for equipped play	Noted. Text added to
	Ltd	Equipped Play	areas will be sought for dwellings of 2 bedrooms or more. However,	Chapter 7 to clarify when a
		Space (Section 7.4)	any requirement for a contribution needs to accord with the CIL	contribution will be
			Regulations and be justified, necessary and based on an adequate,	sought.
			up-to-date and robust assessment of need which considers the	
			quality, quantity and accessibility of existing provision. A	
			contribution should only be requested if there is an identified need.	
			Story Homes suggests that this section is amended to make this	
			clear, to ensure compliance with national legislation.	
34	Story Homes	Chapter 12 - Other	Chapter 12 of the draft SPD advises that there is an extensive range	Paragraph 1 of Section 12
	Ltd	site-specific	of site-specific matters for which planning obligations will be sought	states site-specific
		planning	including infrastructure and services, some of which are listed. Story	obligations would only be
		obligations	Homes requests that clarify is provided regarding the other site-	sought 'where provision is
			specific planning obligations to ensure that any requests comply	required to make the
			with the CIL Regulations and to ensure a transparent approach.	development acceptable in
			The NPPF is clear that SPDs "should be used where they can help	planning terms.' No
			applicants make successful applications or aid infrastructure	change required.
			delivery, and should not be used to add unnecessarily to the financial	
			burdens on development" (2012 NPPF, para. 153). Story Homes	Section 13 and Appendix 2
			considers that text should be included in Chapter 12 which clarifies	set out detailed
			that the viability of a development will be taken into account when	information and guidance
			considering any other site-specific planning obligations.	in relation to site viability
			Furthermore, the Planning Practice Guidance states that "planning	when seeking developer
			obligations should not be sought where they are clearly not	contributions. No change
			necessary to make the development acceptable in planning terms"	required.
			(Planning Practice Guidance, ID ref: 23b-004).	

			Finally, it is also important that the SPD is continually reviewed in collaboration with the development industry following Local Plan adoption to ensure that it remains in conformity with national guidance and continue to assist with the interpretation of Local Plan policies. Story Homes suggest that text is included within the SPD that clarifies the above, to ensure a clear and transparent approach.	
35	Story Homes Ltd	Chapter 14 – Implementation	Section 14.5 The second paragraph in Section 14.5 advises that contributions for the non-residential component of any development will usually be required in full on commencement of development. Story Homes is concerned about this requirement because it will not always be the case that it is necessary for a contribution to be paid before development starts, whilst the viability of a development should also be taken into account when considering the timescales for making payments. Story Homes respectfully requests that the text is amended to state that the timing or phasing of any payments will be discussed on a case-by-case basis, whilst taking in account viability. Section 14.7 This section states that if a contribution is paid late, the owner shall pay the contribution together with interest from the date the payment was due at the rate of 4% per annum above the base rate of the Bank of England. A rate of 4% is excessively high and no justification has been provided as to how this figure has been derived. As such, Story Homes objects to this rate of interest. Appendix 1 and 3 Appendix 3 relates to monitoring fees, whilst Appendix 1 advises that a monitoring fee of £500 will be charged on granting planning permission for each discounted market value dwelling.	Accepted and document amended to be consistent with the CSDP. Accepted and document updated.

			Appendix 3 and the reference to monitoring fees in Appendix 1 should be removed from the SDP. Such clauses within planning obligations are not justified since they are not necessary to make development acceptable in planning terms, as required by NPPF (para. 204). Furthermore, this matter was considered in the high court (Oxfordshire County Council v Secretary of State for Communities and Local Government & Others [2015] EWHC 186 (Admin)). Relevant extracts from the judgment states: "It seems to me that the Circular and the Guidance envisaged that the cost of essential administration, monitoring and enforcement would be met out of the authority's own budget, not by charging the developer. An authority is able to incur expenditure incidental to its functions under section 106 by virtue of section 111 of the Local Government Act 1972." (paragraph 41) "There is nothing in the wording of the TCPA 1990, the Planning Act 2008, the CIL Regulations, the NPPF or the Guidance which suggests that authorities could or should claim administration and monitoring fees as part of planning obligations." (paragraph 45) As such, Story Homes considers there is no justification for the Council to require developers to pay monitoring fee costs and that the monitoring requirements should therefore be removed from the SPD and not be included as a requirement in the new Local Plan.	The amended CIL Regulations 2019 permits LPAs to seek monitoring fees, and as such monitoring fees will be sought on this basis.
36	Taylor Wimpey	Chapter 3 – Summary of Requirements	Taylor Wimpey wishes to thank Sunderland City Council for the opportunity to comment on the draft Planning Obligations Supplementary Planning Document (SPD). Page 8 provides the number of bed spaces for different sizes of dwellings, which reiterates those provided in the draft Core Strategy Development Plan 2015 – 2033 (CSDP), and are follows: One bedroom dwelling = 2 bedspaces Two bedroom dwelling = 3 bedspaces	This has been updated in line with the CSDP whereby a 3 bedroom dwelling equates to 4 bedspaces.

			Three bedroom dwelling = 5 bedspaces	
			Above three bedrooms = 1 additional bedspace per bedroom.	
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			This methodology is not reflective of actual populations per site and occupancy rates. It is unrealistic to assume that 5 people occupy every 3 bedroom property. In calculating open space requirements in County Durham, the Council assumes an average occupancy rate of 2.4 people per dwelling (regardless of the number of bedrooms). Taylor Wimpey respectfully requests that both the Planning Obligations SPD and the CSDP are amended to assume an average occupancy rate of 2.4 people per dwelling (regardless of the number of bedrooms). For consistency, this is to ensure that any	No change required. This comment relates to the CSDP consultation and has been dealt with through the CSDP process.
			contributions / obligations required that relate to the number of	
			bedrooms are fair and reasonably related in scale and kind to the	
			development, to comply with Regulation 122 of the Community	
			Infrastructure Levy Regulations (CIL Regulations).	
37	Taylor	Chapter 4 –	The third paragraph refers to Policy H3 of the draft CSDP. However,	Noted and SPD updated to
	Wimpey	Affordable Housing	the relevant policy in the Publication Plan is now 'Policy H2 – Affordable Housing'.	reflect this change.
			Taylor Wimpey welcomes the revisions to Policy H2 which now set	
			out that affordable housing can be "grouped in small clusters"	
			throughout mixed housing schemes and that this is reflected in the	
			draft SPD. Reference was previously made to 'pepper potting'.	
			Taylor Wimpey objects to the 15% affordable housing requirement	
			that is set out in 'Policy H2 – Affordable Housing'. A lower	No change required. This
			affordability target should be adopted to ensure that the associated	comment relates to the
			requirements do not negatively impact on future housing delivery	CSDP consultation and has
			across the city. Taylor Wimpey also considers that "at least 15%" is	been dealt with through
			open ended and not precise. Any higher levels would not have been	the CSDP process.

			viability tested by the Council as part of the Plan preparation process which is contrary to the NPPF (paragraphs 173 and 174). Taylor Wimpey considers that requiring affordable housing to be "indistinguishable in terms of appearance from the market housing" is too restrictive. Affordable housing should only be required to be of a 'similar design and building standard' as market housing. Taylor Wimpey supports the recognition on page 10 that if there are viability issues, as demonstrated through a viability assessment, that consideration will be given in the first instance to reviewing the tenure split on a sliding scale in the first instance and then reducing the percentage of affordable housing to a percentage that is viable. The second from last paragraph under section 4.5 advises the dwellings should be fully integrated with the market housing and in small clusters of 3 or 4 dwellings across the site. Taylor Wimpey welcomes the references to small clusters; however, reference to 3 to 4 dwellings per cluster is overly prescriptive and that the cluster size should depend on the size of the development and the number of affordable homes being provided. In the experience of Taylor Wimpey, Registered Provides like affordable homes to be located close to each other for efficiencies in property management and can be deterred if the units are spread around the site too much. Taylor Wimpey suggests that the reference to 3 or 4 dwellings is removed from the SPD. Taylor Wimpey has made similar comments to paragraph 6.21 of the draft CSDP.	No change required. This comment relates to the CSDP consultation and has been dealt with through the CSDP process. No change required. This comment relates to the CSDP consultation and has been dealt with through the CSDP process.
38	Taylor	Chapter 5 –	Taylor Wimpey is supportive of the need to pay education	In the event that planning
	Wimpey	Education (Section	contributions towards school place provision. However, they have a	permission is superseded,
		5.4)	few minor comments on the text within this chapter of the draft	quashed or expires the
			SDP.	Council considers any
				vacant school places which

			Section 5.4 sets out how the contribution will be calculated and what factors will be considered. One of the criteria is that the cumulative impact of planning applications with either full or outline permission which may impact on the availability of places at schools within the vicinity of the development should be taken into account. Story Homes recognises the need to take into account other committed development. However, it is suggested that a mechanism be included in the S106 Agreement which recognises that in the event a committed development does not come forward, that any vacant school places that would have been taken up by that development can then be reincluded in the total number of vacant places for that school. Section 5.4 sets out the average number of school places per dwelling size. Story Homes suggests that text is included to specify whether there are any exemptions, such as accommodation for the elderly given it is unlikely that such households would include school age children.	would have otherwise been filled as a result of the development are reincluded in the total availability of spaces at the school. Text added to SPD to clarify.
39	Taylor Wimpey	Chapter 6 – Open Space (Amenity greenspace and allotments)	The draft SPD seeks a requirement of 15 allotment plots per 1,000 households and where contributions in lieu are proposed then contributions of £85.50 per dwelling is sought. However, Taylor Wimpey considers that this requirement is onerous and unsound in terms of the CIL Regulations. The associated evidence base (Sunderland Green Infrastructure Strategy (page 7) and Green Space Audit Report (page 8)) and clearly sets out that Sunderland has 50% more allotments than the national average recommendation. It is therefore not considered that this requirement can be justified for all future developments. Taylor Wimpey considers that the need and demand for allotments is assessed on a ward-by-ward basis across the City and it is determined on a case-by-case basis whether or not	Noted. Text added to Chapter 6 to clarify when a contribution will be sought.

			a contribution is required towards future allotment provision. A contribution should only be sought where there is an identified need and / or deficit; otherwise such a request would fail to comply with the tests set out in the CIL Regulations.	
40	Taylor Wimpey	Chapter 7 – Equipped Play Space (Section 7.4)	This section states that a contribution for £704 for equipped play areas will be sought for dwellings of 2 bedrooms or more. However, any requirement for a contribution needs to accord with the CIL Regulations and be justified, necessary and based on an adequate, up-to-date and robust assessment of need which considers the quality, quantity and accessibility of existing provision. A contribution should only be requested if there is an identified need. Taylor Wimpey suggests that this section is amended to make this clear, to ensure compliance with national legislation.	Noted. Text added to Chapter 7 to clarify when a contribution will be sought.
41	Taylor Wimpey	Chapter 12 - Other site-specific planning obligations	Chapter 12 of the draft SPD advises that there is an extensive range of site-specific matters for which planning obligations will be sought including infrastructure and services, some of which are listed. Taylor Wimpey requests that clarify is provided regarding the other site-specific planning obligations to ensure that any requests comply with the CIL Regulations and to ensure a transparent approach. The NPPF is clear that SPDs "should be used where they can help applicants make successful applications or aid infrastructure delivery, and should not be used to add unnecessarily to the financial burdens on development" (2012 NPPF, para. 153). Taylor Wimpey considers that text should be included in Chapter 12 which clarifies that the viability of a development will be taken into account when considering any other site-specific planning obligations. Furthermore, the Planning Practice Guidance states that "planning obligations should not be sought where they are clearly not necessary to make the development acceptable in planning terms" (Planning Practice Guidance, ID ref: 23b-004).	Paragraph 1 of Section 12 states site-specific obligations would only be sought 'where provision is required to make the development acceptable in planning terms.' No change required. Section 13 and Appendix 2 set out detailed information and guidance in relation to site viability when seeking developer contributions. No change required.

			Finally, it is also important that the SPD is continually reviewed in collaboration with the development industry following Local Plan adoption to ensure that it remains in conformity with national guidance and continue to assist with the interpretation of Local Plan policies. Taylor Wimpey suggest that text is included within the SPD that clarifies the above, to ensure a clear and transparent approach.	Accepted and text added to Chapter 1.
42	Taylor Wimpey	Chapter 14 – Implementation	Section 14.5 The second paragraph in Section 14.5 advises that contributions for the non-residential component of any development will usually be required in full on commencement of development. Taylor Wimpey is concerned about this requirement because it will not always be the case that it is necessary for a contribution to be paid before development starts, whilst the viability of a development should also be taken into account when considering the timescales for making payments. Taylor Wimpey respectfully requests that the text is amended to state that the timing or phasing of any payments will be discussed on a case-by-case basis, whilst taking in account viability. Section 14.7 This section states that if a contribution is paid late, the owner shall pay the contribution together with interest from the date the payment was due at the rate of 4% per annum above the base rate of the Bank of England. A rate of 4% is excessively high and no justification has been provided as to how this figure has been derived. As such, Taylor Wimpey objects to this rate of interest. Appendix 1 and 3	Accepted and document amended to be consistent with the CSDP. Accepted and document updated.

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			Appendix 3 relates to monitoring fees, whilst Appendix 1 advises	
			that a monitoring fee of £500 will be charged on granting planning	
			permission for each discounted market value dwelling.	
			Appendix 3 and the reference to monitoring fees in Appendix 1	The amended CIL
			should be removed from the SDP. Such clauses within planning	Regulations 2019 permits
			obligations are not justified since they are not necessary to make	LPAs to seek monitoring
			development acceptable in planning terms, as required by NPPF	fees, and as such
			(para. 204). Furthermore, this matter was considered in the high	monitoring fees will be
			court (Oxfordshire County Council v Secretary of State for	sought on this basis.
			Communities and Local Government & Others [2015] EWHC 186	
			(Admin)). Relevant extracts from the judgment states:	
			"It seems to me that the Circular and the Guidance envisaged that	
			the cost of essential administration, monitoring and enforcement	
			would be met out of the authority's own budget, not by charging	
			the developer. An authority is able to incur expenditure incidental	
			to its functions under section 106 by virtue of section 111 of the	
			Local Government Act 1972." (paragraph 41)	
			"There is nothing in the wording of the TCPA 1990, the Planning	
			Act 2008, the CIL Regulations, the NPPF or the Guidance which	
			suggests that authorities could or should claim administration and	
			monitoring fees as part of planning obligations." (paragraph 45)	
			As such, Taylor Wimpey considers there is no justification for the	
			Council to require developers to pay monitoring fee costs and that	
			the monitoring requirements should therefore be removed from the	
			SPD and not be included as a requirement in the new Local Plan.	
43	Burdon Lane	Various	Chapter 3 – Summary of Requirements	
	Consortium		The Burdon Lane Consortium (consisting of Taylor Wimpey,	
	(Taylor		Persimmon Homes and Story Homes) wishes to thank Sunderland	
	Wimpey,		City Council for the opportunity to comment on the draft Planning	
	Persimmon		Obligations Supplementary Planning Document (SPD).	

The Consortium welcomes the recognition on page 5 that planning Homes and Story Homes) applications for sites within the South Sunderland Growth Area will be considered separately to the standards within this document. However, they would still like to make comments on this document. Page 8 provides the number of bed spaces for different sizes of dwellings, which reiterates those provided in the draft Core Strategy Development Plan 2015 – 2033 (CSDP), and are follows: One bedroom dwelling = 2 bedspaces Two bedroom dwelling = 3 bedspaces This has been updated in Three bedroom dwelling = 5 bedspaces line with the CSDP Above three bedrooms = 1 additional bedspace per bedroom. whereby a 3 bedroom dwelling equates to 4 This methodology is not reflective of actual populations per site and occupancy rates. For instance, it is unrealistic to assume that 5 bedspaces. people occupy every 3 bedroom property. In calculating open space requirements in County Durham, the Council assumes an average occupancy rate of 2.4 people per dwelling (regardless of the number of bedrooms). The Consortium respectfully requests that both the Planning Obligations SPD and the CSDP are amended to assume an average occupancy rate of 2.4 people per dwelling (regardless of the number No change required. This of bedrooms). For consistency, this is to ensure that any comment relates to the CSDP consultation and has contributions / obligations required that relate to the number of bedrooms are fair and reasonably related in scale and kind to the been dealt with through development, to comply with Regulation 122 of the Community the CSDP process. Infrastructure Levy Regulations (CIL Regulations). Chapter 4 - Affordable Housing The third paragraph refers to Policy H3 of the draft CSDP. However, the relevant policy in the Publication Plan is now 'Policy H2 -Affordable Housing'.

The third bullet point in section 4.1 and second from last paragraph under section 4.5 advise that when part of a mixed housing scheme affordable housing should be grouped in small clusters throughout the site. The Consortium considers that references to "small clusters" and "small clusters of 3 or 4 dwellings" is overly prescriptive and that the approach to the location should depend on the size of the development and the number of affordable homes being provided. In the experience of the house builders which make up the Consortium, Registered Providers like affordable homes to be located close to each other for efficiencies in property management and can be deterred from taking on provisions if the units are not appropriately located.

The Consortium considers that requiring affordable housing to be "indistinguishable in terms of appearance from the market housing" is too restrictive, as sought in the fourth bullet point in Section 4.1. Affordable housing should only be required to be of a 'similar design and building standard' as market housing.

The Consortium supports the recognition on page 10 that if there are viability issues, as demonstrated through a viability assessment.

are viability issues, as demonstrated through a viability assessment, that consideration will be given in the first instance to reviewing the tenure split on a sliding scale in the first instance and then reducing the percentage of affordable housing to a percentage that is viable. Chapter 5 – Education

The Consortium is supportive of the need to pay education contributions towards school place provision. However, they have a few minor comments on the text within this chapter of the draft SDP.

Section 5.4 sets out how the contribution will be calculated and what factors will be considered. One of the criteria is that the cumulative impact of planning applications with either full or outline

Noted and SPD updated to reflect this change.

No change required. This comment relates to the CSDP consultation and has been dealt with through the CSDP process.

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permission which may impact on the availability of places at schools within the vicinity of the development should be taken into account. The Consortium recognises the need to take into account other committed development. However, it is suggested that a mechanism be included in the S106 Agreement which recognises that in the event a committed development does not come forward, that any vacant school places that would have been taken up by that development can then be reincluded in the total number of vacant places for that school.

Section 5.4 sets out the average number of school places per dwelling size. The Consortium suggests that text is included to specify whether there are any exemptions, such as accommodation for the elderly given it is unlikely that such households would include school age children.

Chapter 6 – Open Space (Amenity greenspace and allotments) The draft SPD seeks a requirement of 15 allotment plots per 1,000 households and where contributions in lieu are proposed then contributions of £85.50 per dwelling is sought. However, the Consortium considers that this requirement is onerous and unsound in terms of the CIL Regulations. The associated evidence base (Sunderland Green Infrastructure Strategy (page 7) and Green Space Audit Report (page 8)) and clearly sets out that Sunderland has 50% more allotments than the national average recommendation. It is therefore not considered that this requirement can be justified for all future developments. The Consortium considers that the need and demand for allotments is assessed on a ward-by-ward basis across the City and it is determined on a case-by-case basis whether or not a contribution is required towards future allotment provision. A contribution should only be sought where there is an identified

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need and / or deficit; otherwise such a request would fail to comply with the tests set out in the CIL Regulations.

Chapter 7 – Equipped Play Space

Section 7.3

The first paragraph advises that student accommodation will be exempt from the contributions towards equipped play space. The Consortium suggests that accommodation for the elderly should also be exempt given that they are also unlikely to generate a need for such facilities.

Section 7.4

This section states that a contribution for £704 for equipped play areas will be sought for dwellings of 2 bedrooms or more. However, any requirement for a contribution needs to accord with the CIL Regulations and be justified, necessary and based on an adequate, up-to-date and robust assessment of need which considers the quality, quantity and accessibility of existing provision. A contribution should only be requested if there is an identified need. The Consortium suggests that this section is amended to make this clear, to ensure compliance with national legislation.

Chapter 12 - Other site-specific planning obligations

Chapter 12 of the draft SPD advises that there is an extensive range of site-specific matters for which planning obligations will be sought including infrastructure and services, some of which are listed. The Consortium requests that clarify is provided regarding the other site-specific planning obligations to ensure that any requests comply with the CIL Regulations and to ensure a transparent approach. The NPPF is clear that SPDs "should be used where they can help

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Noted and SPD updated to clarify this.

Noted. Text added to Chapter 6 to clarify when a contribution will be sought. Consortium considers that text should be included in Chapter 12 which clarifies that the viability of a development will be taken into account when considering any other site-specific planning obligations.

Furthermore, the Planning Practice Guidance states that "planning obligations should not be sought where they are clearly not necessary to make the development acceptable in planning terms" (Planning Practice Guidance, ID ref: 23b-004).

Finally, it is also important that the SPD is continually reviewed in collaboration with the development industry following Local Plan adoption to ensure that it remains in conformity with national guidance and continue to assist with the interpretation of Local Plan policies.

The Consortium suggest that text is included within the SPD that clarifies the above, to ensure a clear and transparent approach. Chapter 14 – Implementation Section 14.5

The second paragraph in Section 14.5 advises that contributions for the non-residential component of any development will usually be required in full on commencement of development. The Consortium is concerned about this requirement because it will not always be the case that it is necessary for a contribution to be paid before development starts, whilst the viability of a development should also be taken into account when considering the timescales for making payments. The Consortium respectfully requests that the text is amended to state that the timing or phasing of any payments will be discussed on a case-by-case basis, whilst taking in account viability. Section 14.7

This section states that if a contribution is paid late, the owner shall pay the contribution together with interest from the date the

Noted. Text added to clarify this point.

Noted. Text added to Chapter 7 to clarify when a contribution will be sought.

Paragraph 1 of Section 12 states site-specific obligations would only be sought 'where provision is required to make the development acceptable in planning terms.' No change required.

payment was due at the rate of 4% per annum above the base rate of the Bank of England. A rate of 4% is excessively high and no justification has been provided as to how this figure has been derived. As such, the Consortium objects to this rate of interest. Appendix 1 and 3

Appendix 3 relates to monitoring fees, whilst Appendix 1 advises that a monitoring fee of £500 will be charged on granting planning permission for each discounted market value dwelling.

Appendix 3 and the reference to monitoring fees in Appendix 1 should be removed from the SDP. Such clauses within planning obligations are not justified since they are not necessary to make development acceptable in planning terms, as required by NPPF (para. 204). Furthermore, this matter was considered in the high court (Oxfordshire County Council v Secretary of State for Communities and Local Government & Others [2015] EWHC 186 (Admin)). Relevant extracts from the judgment states:

"It seems to me that the Circular and the Guidance envisaged that the cost of essential administration, monitoring and enforcement would be met out of the authority's own budget, not by charging the developer. An authority is able to incur expenditure incidental to its functions under section 106 by virtue of section 111 of the Local Government Act 1972." (paragraph 41)

"There is nothing in the wording of the TCPA 1990, the Planning Act 2008, the CIL Regulations, the NPPF or the Guidance which suggests that authorities could or should claim administration and monitoring fees as part of planning obligations." (paragraph 45) As such, the Consortium considers there is no justification for the Council to require developers to pay monitoring fee costs and that the monitoring requirements should therefore be removed from the SPD and not be included as a requirement in the new Local Plan.

Section 13 and Appendix 2 set out detailed information and guidance in relation to site viability when seeking developer contributions. No change required.

Accepted and text added to Chapter 1

Accepted and document amended to be consistent with the CSDP.

Accepted and document updated.

The amended CIL Regulations 2019 permits LPAs to seek monitoring fees, and as such monitoring fees will be sought on this basis.