

## **Dacorum Borough Council**

**Local Planning Framework** 

# DACORUM SITE ALLOCATIONS DPD EXAMINATION IN PUBLIC

#### Schedules of

- (A) Proposed Main Modifications; and
- (B) Changes required to the Policies Map

December 2016

## Main Modifications to the Pre-Submission Site Allocations DPD

### **Explanatory Note**

#### What is the Site Allocations DPD?

The Council is preparing a new 'Local Planning Framework' for Dacorum borough. The Site Allocations DPD will sit alongside the 'Core Strategy' to form the overall Planning blueprint for the Borough. The Site Allocations principal role is to deliver the objectives of the Core Strategy, by establishing detailed proposals and requirements for particular sites and areas. The planning documents will shape the Borough over the coming decades and play an important part in the decision on planning applications. This will replace the existing Local Plan that was adopted in 2004.

#### What stage has been reached in the preparation of the Site Allocations DPD?

After a long preparatory process, the Site Allocations was submitted for examination in February 2016. The Planning Inspector examining the Site Allocations DPD held a hearing in October 2016. Following the preliminary findings of the Inspector, the Council is proposing modifications to the Site Allocations DPD.

#### What is this document?

This document sets out changes (known as 'Main Modifications') that have been identified as necessary to make Dacorum Borough Council's 'Site Allocations DPD, incorporating Focused Changes' (January 2016) 'sound'. Various changes have been suggested to the Core Strategy by the Council before, during and after the hearing. The modifications propose to change the Pre-Submission Site Allocations DPD. This document must therefore be read alongside the Pre-Submission Core Strategy. These are now being published for consultation (Schedule A below). All Main Modifications are denoted by an 'MM' prefix.

Schedule (A), listing the Main Modifications includes the following details:

- Where relevant, the Policy Number, Paragraph Number, Section and Page Number that the modification relates to has been referenced, in order to help the reader identify what areas of the plan are proposed for modification (the Page Number refers to the page number within the January 2016 version of the plan).
- A code to denote the source of the modification. There are four sources as follows:

FC	Modification(s) made as a result of consideration of Focused Changes representations (and set out in Report of Representations - Addendum [January 2016]), or required as a direct result of one of these changes to ensure consistency of approach between sites.
М	Modifications made as a result of consideration of the Inspector's 'Matters, Issues and Questions' in advance of the examination hearings.
Н	Modifications required by the Inspector as a result of discussion at hearing sessions.
L	Modifications required as a result of the Inspector's post hearing note (1/11/16).

• Deleted text is shown via strikethrough, whilst new text is underlined.

For completeness the Council has also included a schedule of the changes that are required to the Policies Map to illustrate the implications of the Main Modifications spatially. These are set out in Schedule (B) below. These are also published for comment and denoted by a 'PM' prefix.

Outside of the scope of this consultation, the Council is also proposing some 'Minor Modifications' to the plan. However, as these do not affect the wording of policies or the overall intent of the plan, they are not subject to consultation and therefore not included as part of Schedule (A) or this consultation process.

Please see the Notes to Accompany the Representation Form for Frequently Asked Questions and for assistance with the planning terminology.

## (A) Proposed Main Modifications

Main Modification Number	Page Number	Site Allocations Reference / Section	Amendment Required	Source of Modification
MM1	Page 19	Schedule of Mixed Use Proposals and	Schedule of Mixed Use Proposals and Sites	Н
		Sites	'The net capacity figures specified provide an estimate of expected dwelling capacity and should not be treated as maxima.	
			Final dwelling capacities will be tested through the planning application process, where detailed schemes will be expected to demonstrate compliance with specified planning requirements and other relevant polices and guidance.	
			demonstrate compliance with specified planning requirements and other relevant polices and guidance.	

Main Modification Number	Page Number	Site Allocations Reference / Section	Amendment Required	Source of Modification
MM2	Page 20	MU/2	Proposal: Replacement hospital, new 2 form entry primary school and housing (200 400 homes)	M
	_		Note: This change links to MM47 in the housing schedule.	

Main Modification Number	Page Number	Site Allocations Reference / Section	Amendment Required	Source of Modification
MM3	Page 20	Proposal MU/3	Planning Requirements: Insert the following sentence after sentence 1:	M
	_	-	"Development brief required."	

Main Modification Number	Page Number	Site Allocations Reference / Section	Amendment Required	Source of Modification
MM4	Page 45	Table 1	Amend the entry for Jarman Fields in Table 1 (Out of Centre Retail Locations (updated)) as follows:	М
			Location Main uses Out of centre retail locations Hemel Hempstead	
			Sainsbury, Apsley Mills Retail Park, London Food retailing Road (Sainsbury, Apsley)	
			Remainder of Apsley Mills Retail Park, Bulky, non-food goods     London Road (Apsley Mills)	
			Two Waters, London Road (Two Waters)     Bulky, non-food goods	
			Dunelm Homebase and Wickes, London Bulky, non-food goods  Road (London Road)	
			B&Q, Two Waters Road (Cornerhall)     Bulky, non-food goods	
			London Road/Two Waters Way (Two Waters)   Food retailing	

(new site – see Map Book Section 6)	
Berkhamsted	
<ul> <li>Gossoms End / Billet Lane (new site – see Map Book Section 6)</li> </ul>	Food retailing
Tring	
Tesco, London Road (Tring)	Food retailing
Out of centre retail and leisure locations	
• Jarman Fields (new site - see Map Book	
<del>Section 6)</del>	food goods (excluding clothing
	and footwear unless ancillary to
	the main use of a unit). Leisure
	uses.

Main Modification Number	Page Number	Site Allocations Reference / Section	Amendment Required	Source of Modification
MM5	Page 45	Proposal S/1	Amend Focused Change SC6 as follows:	FC
			'Acceptable uses are retail and leisure uses. Approximately 7,000 sqm (gross) of retail floorspace is acceptable, except for the sale and display of clothing and footwear, unless ancillary to the main use of an individual unit. The nature and scale of development should aim to maximise the use of the site and ensure no significant adverse impact on Hemel Hempstead town centre. The sale and display of clothing and footwear is not acceptable, unless ancillary to the main use of an individual unit.'	

Main Modification Number	Page Number	Site Allocations Reference / Section	Amendment Required	Source of Modification
ММ6	Page 49	Introduction	Amend paragraph 6.3 to take into account consequential changes to the phasing of the Local Allocations:  'Core Strategy Policies CS2: Selection of Development Sites and CS35: Infrastructure and Developer Contributions require all development to provide, or make adequate contribution towards, infrastructure and services. The Core Strategy does not set out any absolute requirements regarding the timing of new homes except in the case of the release of the Local Allocations, which are were seen as being delivered from 2021 onwards (Policy CS3: Managing Selected Development Sites). They may be released earlier in order to secure a five year housing land supply. However, a decision has now been taken to bring forward the three largest Local Allocations (LA1, LA3 and LA5) earlier (see paragraph 6.27). These Local Allocations will help further boost the 5 year housing supply position. They should be made available for delivery, as and when required. New homes are generally directed to the towns and larger villages in accordance with the settlement hierarchy (Policy CS1: Distribution of Development), although the largest share of this will be taken by Hemel Hempstead as a Main Centre for Development and Change.	L

Main Modification Number	Page Number	Site Allocations Reference / Section	Amendment Required	Source of Modification
MM7	Page 52	The Housing Programme	Amend bullet point three to paragraph 6.16 to take into account consequential changes regarding the deletion of the traveller site at LA5:	L
			<ul> <li>Gypsy and Traveller pitches to be delivered through the Local Allocations (see Policies LA1 and LA3 and LA5);</li> <li>and</li> </ul>	

Main Modification Number	Page Number	Site Allocations Reference / Section	Amendment Required	Source of Modification
MM8	Page 52	Table 3	Table 3: Housing Programme 2006 – 2031	Н
	i age 32		Source Completions 2006 - 2015 Commitments as at 1 <sup>St</sup> April 2015 ShluAB sites***  SHLAB sites***  SHLAB sites***  Other (non SHLAB) sites****  SHIAB sites***  Windfall in Residential Areas of the main source in the main settlements*****  Gypsy and Traveller pitches*****  Total  ****  Source: 2014/15 AMR (as at 1 <sup>St</sup> April 2015)  ***  Data from 2014/15 AMR (as at 1 <sup>St</sup> April 2015)  ***  Data from 2014/15 AMR (as at 1 <sup>St</sup> April 2015)  ***  The contribution from the housing schedule has been adjusted to take into account progress on sites and to avoid double counting with other sources of housing land.  ***  This is based on sites from the 2008 SHLAB study.  ***  This source includes new sites not identified in the 2008 SHLAB such as emerging schemes identified through early discussions with landowners / developers.  ***  "Defined locations in Hemel Hempstead* cover the contribution from the Heart of Maylands project in the Maylands Business Park and the redevelopment of the Grovehill Local Centre.  ****  Windfall site opportunities i.e. small unidentified new build and conversion housing sites but excluding any contribution from garden land in built-up areas.  ****  Comprises provision from sites LA1 and LA3.  ***  Note: The changes to the dwelling capacities for allocated sites require a consequential update to the housing trajectory in Appendix 2.	

Main Modification Number	Page Number	Site Allocations Reference / Section	Amendment Required	Source of Modification
<b>MM9</b>	Page 53	Paragraph 6.21	'The housing schedule provides for an indicative capacity of 3,656 4,075 dwellings. The net capacity figures specified provide an estimate of expected capacity and should not be treated as maxima. Final dwelling capacities will be tested through the planning application process, where detailed schemes will be expected to demonstrate compliance with specified planning requirements and other relevant polices and guidance.'	Н

Main Modification Number	Page Number	Site Allocations Reference / Section	Amendment Required	Source of Modification
MM10	Pages 53 and 54	Paragraphs 6.23-6.30	<ul> <li>Amend paragraphs 6.23-6.30 to take into account direct and consequential changes to the phasing of the Local Allocations:</li> <li>6.26 Core Strategy Policy CS3: Managing Selected Development Sites controls the timing of delivery, stating that the Local Allocations will be delivered from 2021. This approach is principally to ensure a steady release of housing land over the plan period, to encourage earlier opportunities for homes on previously developed land within the settlements, to boost supply over the latter half of the housing programme (where identified urban sites decline), and to maintain housing activity for the development industry and wider local economy. In the short to medium term, housing supply in the Borough is strong without their contribution.</li> <li>6.27 Following further consideration of local housing needs and the role the siteg will play in delivering other essential local infrastructure, the delivery of Local Allocations <u>LA1 Marchmont Farm, Hemel Hempstead, LA3 West Hemel Hempstead, and LA5: loknield Way, west of Tring has have been brought forward into Part 1 of the Schedule of Housing Proposals and Sites. These Local Allocations can make a significant contribution to boosting the 5-year supply of traveller pitches to be secured. Whilst no specific delivery date has been set in each case, this will follow the formal release of the these sites from the Green Belt i.e. after adoption of the Site Allocations DPD.</u></li> <li>6.28 The remaining Local Allocations (i.e. LA1, LA2, LA3, LA4 and LA6) are included in Part 2 of the Schedule of Housing Proposals and Sites and will bring forward completed homes from 2021 onwards. No detailed phasing of these three individual sites is warranted as they vary significantly in size, character, and location, and these factors will naturally regulate their release over time. However, there will need to be a lead in period in order to allow practical delivery from 2021. In practice, this will mean that applications will be received and determined </li></ul>	L

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MM11	Page 56	Policy LA1	Revised site layout to recognise existing pedestrian link between Link Road and Margaret Lloyd Park within indicative block layout; and to remove reference to a specified landscaped buffer on the western boundary of the site to enable a natural defineation along the planted settlement edge.  International control of the site of	FC

Main Modification Number	Page Number	Site Allocations Reference / Section	Amendment Required	Source of Modification
MM12	Page 56	Policy LA1	Amend bullet point 1 in the 'Delivery and Phasing' section as follows:  'LA1 is scheduled to come forward from 2021 onwards available for immediate development, in accordance with Policies CS3: Managing Selected Development Sites, SA1: Identified Proposals and Sites, SA8: Local Allocations and the Schedule of Housing Proposals and Sites.'	L

Main Modification Number	Page Number	Site Allocations Reference / Section	Amendment Required	Source of Modification
MM13	Page 56	Policy LA1	Delete the following text in bullet point 2 in the 'Delivery and Phasing' section (suggested as Focused Change MC18) as follows:  'The Council's expectation is that the development will initially be progressed as an outline application covering the site as a whole, followed by a series of reserved matters (or full applications) for each phase (or series of phases). This is in order to secure a comprehensive approach to the delivery of the scheme and associated works and contributions.'  and replace with the following text:  'The phasing of the site will seek to deliver the Gypsy and Traveller pitches within an early phase, subject to technical and viability considerations, to ensure a 5 year supply of Gypsy and Traveller provision. The Council will require that when a planning application or planning applications are brought forward for the allocation they demonstrate compliance with this Master Plan and a comprehensive approach to the development of the allocation, including the nature and timing of delivery of community infrastructure and other planning obligations.'	FC and L

Main Modification Number	Page Number	Site Allocations Reference / Section	Amendment Required	Source of Modification
MM14	Page 57	Policy LA1	Amend MC19 sixth bullet point in the 'Delivery and Phasing' section as follows, for consistency with change made to equivalent text in Policy LA3:	Н
			'Early liaison required with Thames Water to develop a Drainage Strategy to identify any infrastructure upgrades that are required as a result of the development, in order to ensure that sufficient sewerage and sewage treatment capacity is available to support the timely delivery of this site.'	

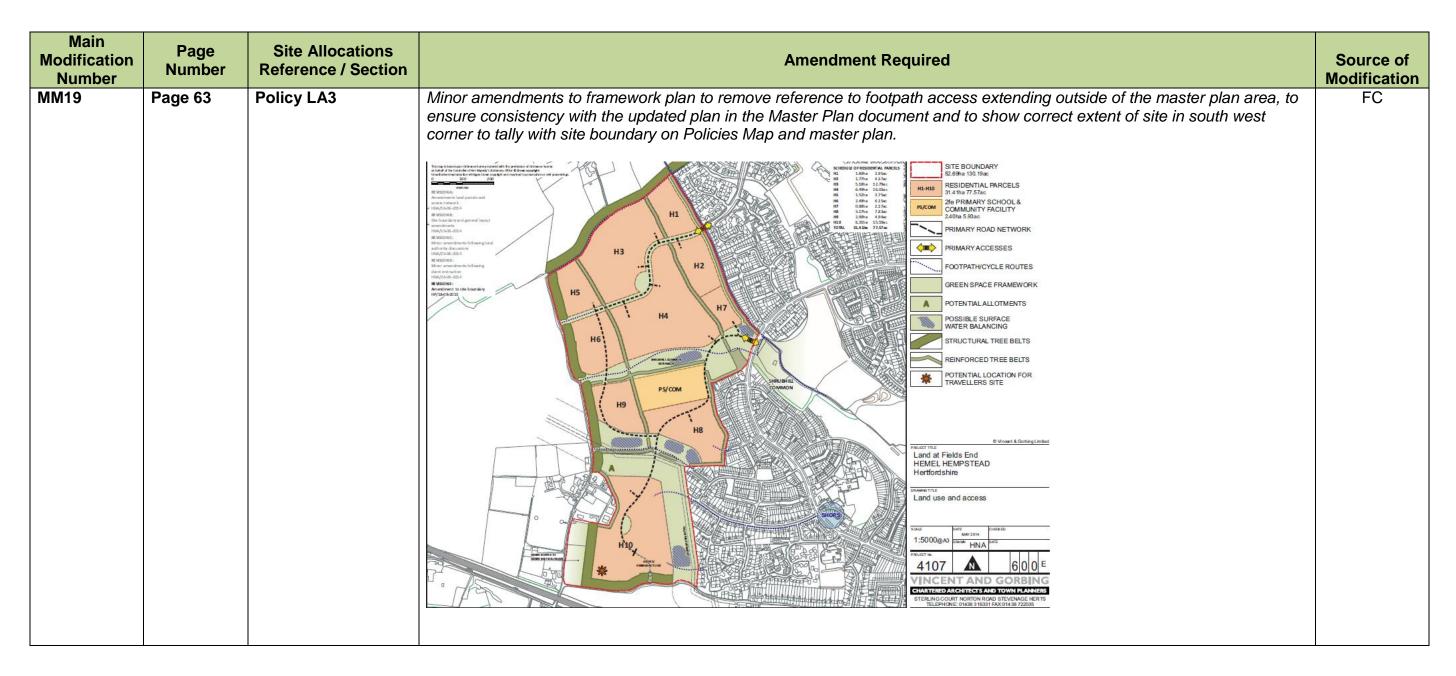
Main Modification Number	Page Number	Site Allocations Reference / Section	Amendment Required	Source of Modification
MM15	Page 58	Policy LA2	Delete the following text (suggested as Focused Change MC21):	FC
			'Limit housing to two storeys, except where a higher element would create interest and focal points in the street scene, and would not be harmful to the historic environment.'	
			and replace with the following text:	
			'Limit housing to two storeys, except where two and a half storey housing would create interest and focal points in the street scene, and would not be harmful to the historic character.'	

Main Modification Number	Page Number	Site Allocations Reference / Section	Amendment Required	Source of Modification
MM16	Page 59	Policy LA2	Minor amendments to framework plan to make clear that there is no vehicular access linking with existing residential areas (via Townsend).	FC

Main Modification Number	Page Number	Site Allocations Reference / Section	Amendment Required	Source of Modification
MM17	Page 59	Policy LA2	Amend MC22 sixth bullet point in 'Delivery and Phasing' section as follows, for consistency with change made to equivalent text in Policy LA3:	Н
			'Early liaison required with Thames Water to develop a Drainage Strategy to identify any infrastructure upgrades that are required as a result of the development, in order to ensure that sufficient sewerage and sewage treatment capacity is	

		available to support the timely delivery of this site.'	

Main Modification Number	Page Number	Site Allocations Reference / Section	Amendment Required	Source of Modification
MM18	Page 62	Policy LA3	Amend MC24 (a Key Development Principle for the site) as follows :	FC
			<ul> <li>Design, layout and landscaping to <u>mitigate the impacts on</u> the archaeological, heritage and <u>ecological</u> assets within the site <u>and safeguard those</u> adjoining the development.</li> </ul>	



Main Modification Number	Page Number	Site Allocations Reference / Section	Amendment Required	Source of Modification
MM20	Page 64	Policy LA3	Amend bullet point 1 in the 'Delivery and Phasing' section as follows:  'LA3 is scheduled to come forward from 2021 onwards available for immediate development, in accordance with Policies CS3: Managing Selected Development Sites, SA1: Identified Proposals and Sites, SA8: Local Allocations and the Schedule of Housing Proposals and Sites.'	L

Main Modification Number	Page Number	Site Allocations Reference / Section	Amendment Required	Source of Modification
MM21	Page 64	Policy LA3	Delete the following text in bullet point 2 in the 'Delivery and Phasing' section (suggested as Focused Change MC25) as follows:  'The Council's expectation is that the development will initially be progressed as an outline application covering the site as a whole, followed by a series of reserved matters (or full applications) for each phase (or series of phases). This is in order to secure a comprehensive approach to the delivery of the scheme and associated works and contributions.'  and replace with the following text:  'The phasing of the site will seek to deliver the Gypsy and Traveller pitches within an early phase, subject to technical and viability considerations, to ensure a 5 year supply of Gypsy and Traveller provision. The Council will require that when a planning application or planning applications are brought forward for the allocation they demonstrate compliance with this Master Plan and a comprehensive approach to the development of the allocation, including the nature and timing of delivery of community infrastructure and other planning obligations.'	FC and L

Main Modification Number	Page Number	Site Allocations Reference / Section	Amendment Required	Source of Modification
MM22	Page 64	Policy LA3	Amend third bullet point in 'Delivery and Phasing' section as follows:  No abnormal costs have been identified that would undermine the ability of this site to provide appropriate contributions towards infrastructure in accordance with Core Strategy Policy CS35: Infrastructure and Developer Contributions. The site is also proposed as zero CIL rated in the Council's Draft Charging Schedule located in Zone 4 within the CIL Charging Schedule for which there is no charge for residential development. Contributions will therefore be secured through Section 106.	M

Main Modification Number	Page Number	Site Allocations Reference / Section	Amendment Required	Source of Modification
MM23	Page 64	Policy LA3	Amend MC26 sixth bullet point in 'Delivery and Phasing' section as follows:	Н
			'Early liaison required with Thames Water to develop a Drainage Strategy to identify any infrastructure upgrades that are required as a result of the development, in order to ensure that sufficient sewerage and sewerage sewage treatment capacity is available to support the timely delivery of this site.'	

Main Modification Number	Page Number	Site Allocations Reference / Section	Amendment Required	Source of Modification
MM24	Page 66	Policy LA4	Delete the following text (suggested as Focused Change MC28):	FC
			'The Council's expectation is that the development will initially be progressed as an outline application covering the site as a whole. This is in order to secure a comprehensive approach to the delivery of the scheme and associated works and contributions.'	
			and replace with the following text:	
			'The Council will require that when a planning application or planning applications are brought forward for the allocation they demonstrate compliance with this Master Plan and a comprehensive approach to the development of the allocation, including the nature and timing of delivery of community infrastructure and other planning obligations.'	

Main Modification Number	Page Number	Site Allocations Reference / Section	Amendment Required	Source of Modification
MM25	Page 66	Policy LA4	Amend this bullet point of the 'Delivery and Phasing' section as follows:	M
			'Contributions <del>may also be</del> required towards offsetting loss of wildlife resource <del>and</del> , following early liaison with Hertfordshire <del>County Council (Ecology)</del> <u>Ecology.'</u>	

Main Modification Number	Page Number	Site Allocations Reference / Section	Amendment Required	Source of Modification
MM26	Page 67	Policy LA4	Amend MC29 sixth bullet point in 'Delivery and Phasing' section as follows, for consistency with change made to equivalent text in Policy LA3:	Н
			'Early liaison required with Thames Water to develop a Drainage Strategy to identify any infrastructure upgrades that are required as a result of the development, in order to ensure that sufficient sewerage and sewerage sewage treatment capacity is available to support the timely delivery of this site.'	

Main Modification Number	Page Number	Site Allocations Reference / Section	Amendment Required	Source of Modification
MM27	Page 68	Policy LA5	Delete the existing text for bullet point 3 at the start of the policy, as follows:	FC
			'An extension to the cemetery of around 1.6 hectares, in the western fields, and also car parking and associated facilities for the cemetery in the eastern fields development area.'	
			and replace by the following text, as it is uncertain whether the associated facilities for the cemetery will be located in the new car park or within the existing cemetery:	
			'An extension to the cemetery of around 1.6 hectares, in the western fields, and also car parking for the cemetery in the eastern fields development area.'	

Main Modification Number	Page Number	Site Allocations Reference / Section	Amendment Required	Source of Modification
MM28	Page 68	Policy LA5	Delete bullet point 4 at the start of the policy, as follows:	L
			'A traveller site of 5 pitches in the western fields'	

Main Modification Number	Page Number	Site Allocations Reference / Section	Amendment Required	Source of Modification
MM29	Page 68	Policy LA5	Amend bullet point 5 at the start of the policy, as follows, to reflect the deletion of the proposed traveller site (see Main Modification MM28 above):	L
			'Open space (around 6.1 6.5 hectares) in the western fields'	

Main Modification Number	Page Number	Site Allocations Reference / Section	Amendment Required	Source of Modification
MM30	Page 68	Policy LA5	Amend the existing text for sentence 2 of paragraph 2 in the policy, as follows, to reflect the deletion of the proposed traveller site (see Main Modification MM28 above):	L
			'Additional guidance on the employment, <del>Gypsies and Travellers,</del> cemetery and open space proposals is included in this Site Allocations document as follows'	

Main Modification Number	Page Number	Site Allocations Reference / Section	Amendment Required	Source of Modification
MM31	Page 68	Policy LA5	Delete bullet point 2 in paragraph 2 of the policy, as follows, to reflect the deletion of the proposed traveller site (see Main	L

Modification MM28	above):	
'Policy SA9: Sites fo	or Gypsies and Travellers'	

Main Modification Number	Page Number	Site Allocations Reference / Section	Amendment Required	Source of Modification
MM32	Page 69	Policy LA5	Delete the existing text for key development principle 11, as follows, for consistency with changes made to the associated master plan:	FC
			'Locate car parking (at least 30 spaces) and other facilities for the cemetery in the development area, adjacent to the cemetery extension.'	
			and replace with the following text, as it is uncertain whether the other facilities for the cemetery will be located in the new car park or within the existing cemetery:	
			'Locate car parking (at least 30 spaces) for the cemetery in the development area, adjacent to the cemetery extension.'	

Main Modification Number	Page Number	Site Allocations Reference / Section	Amendment Required	Source of Modification
MM33	Page 69	Policy LA5	Delete key development principle 12, as follows:  'Locate the Gypsy site in the western fields. Provide a landscape screen and take road access from Aylesbury Road, west of	L
			the cemetery extension.'	

Main Modification Number	Page Number	Site Allocations Reference / Section	Amendment Required	Source of Modification
MM34	Page 70	Policy LA5	Replace existing indicative spatial layout map with the amended version below which:  (a) deletes the words 'and other facilities' from the label for 'Cemetery car park', for consistency with changes made to the draft master plan; and  (b) deletes the proposed traveller site and extends the public open space onto the land shown previously for the traveller site	FC and L



Main Modification Number	Page Number	Site Allocations Reference / Section	Amendment Required	Source of Modification
MM35	Page 71	Policy LA5	Delete the following text (suggested as Focused Change MC34):  'The Council's expectation is that the development will initially be progressed as an outline application covering the site as a whole. This is in order to secure a comprehensive approach to the delivery of the scheme and associated works and contributions.'  and replace with the following text:  'The Council will require that when a planning application or planning applications are brought forward for the allocation they demonstrate compliance with this Master Plan and a comprehensive approach to the development of the allocation, including the nature and timing of delivery of community infrastructure and other planning obligations.'	M

Main Modification Number	Page Number	Site Allocations Reference / Section	Amendment Required	Source of Modification
MM36	Page 71	Policy LA5	Amend MC35 seventh bullet point in 'Delivery and Phasing' section as follows, for consistency with change made to equivalent text in Policy LA3:	Н
			'Early liaison required with Thames Water to develop a Drainage Strategy to identify any infrastructure upgrades that are required as a result of the development, in order to ensure that sufficient sewerage and sewage treatment capacity is available to support the timely delivery of this site.'	

Main Modification Number	Page Number	Site Allocations Reference / Section	Amendment Required	Source of Modification
MC37	Page 74	Policy LA6	Amend MC38 sixth bullet point in 'Delivery and Phasing' section as follows, for consistency with change made to equivalent text in Policy LA3:	Н
			'Early liaison required with Thames Water to develop a Drainage Strategy to identify any infrastructure upgrades that are required as a result of the development, in order to ensure that sufficient sewerage and sewage treatment capacity is available to support the timely delivery of this site.'	

Main Modification Number	Page Number	Site Allocations Reference / Section	Amendment Required	Source of Modification
MM38	Pages 73- 76	Gypsy and Travellers	Amend the Gypsy and Travellers section as follows:	L
			Gypsy and Travellers	
			6.33 National policy for Gypsies and Travellers is set out in the Planning Policy for Traveller Sites ( <u>August 2015</u> <u>March 2012</u> ) ( <u>PPTS</u> ), which accompanies the NPPF. This guidance encourages fair and equal treatment for travellers, and urges local planning authorities to identify need and plan for future provision in appropriate locations. It recognises the sensitivity of new sites in rural areas, particularly the Green Belt, and seeks to limit the number and scale of new traveller site development in open countryside.	
			6.34 Core Strategy Policies CS21: Existing Accommodation for Travelling Communities and CS22: New Accommodation for Gypsies and Travellers set out how this policy will be applied at the local level. As with conventional housing, the approach is to safeguard existing provision (Table 4). Protection of existing and future sites is essential given the difficulty in identifying sites within and outside of the built-up areas. Both existing sites are owned and managed by Hertfordshire County Council.	
			Table 4: Existing Authorised Gypsy and Traveller Sites	
			Site Number of authorised pitches Three Cherry Trees Lane, Hemel Hempstead 30	

Cheddington Lane, Long Marston	6
Total	36
identified a need for 17 new pitches to address nat Borough over the lifetime of the plan. These needs will	for both Gypsy and Travellers and travelling showpeople. It ural growth of Gypsy and Travellers already resident in the be met, as far as is practical, through the provision of suitable we been suggested and assessed through technical work and tatives and the wider community.
larger housing developments. This approach will aid	st suggests that one way to accommodate sites is as part of integration of sites with the settled community; reduce the ure occupants of the sites have good access to local services
Marchmont Farm, <u>and</u> LA3: West Hemel Hempstead a <u>are available for delivery at any time</u> (see Part 1 of the over these <u>two</u> three sites will help ensure that the new	part of the three largest Local Allocations (see Policies LA1: and LA5: Icknield Way, west of Tring). These Local Allocations Schedule of Housing Proposals and Sites). Splitting provision eds of both Irish Travellers and Romany Gypsies are met and and design of the new sites will be guided by the relevant site
Housing Proposals and Sites). The Council will consider either LA1: Marchmont Farm or LA3: West Hemel Her	vailable for delivery at any time (see Part 1 of the Schedule of er the need to bring forward the Gypsy and Traveller pitches on empstead earlier than currently programmed (i.e. before 2021), y of pitches. Decisions on such action will be informed by the
can be met. Longer term needs will be reconsidered to support work on a new Local Plan (incorporating an ea	A1 and LA3 will ensure that a 5 year supply of deliverable sites hrough a new gypsy and traveller needs assessment that will arly partial review of the Core Strategy). This new assessment ition of travellers set out in the PPTS. The Council expects to toring and Review).
<sup>20</sup> Dacorum Borough Council and Three Rivers District Council Traveller N	Needs Assessment (January 2013)

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MM39	Page 76	Policy SA9	POLICY SA9: Si  New accommod Local Allocation  Site Reference  LA1  LA3  LA5  Applications for Strategy Policy other relevant public appropriate, sa	ites for Gypsies and Travellers dation for Gypsies and Travellers will be as LA1 and LA3 and LA5:  Site  Marchmont Farm, Hemel Hempstead West Hemel Hempstead Icknield Way, west of Tring  r additional sites will be determined in ac CS22: New Accommodation for Gypsies colicies and guidance.  es should meet the criteria of Policy tisfy any specific site requirements under ad associated master plans.	Number of Pitches 5 7 5 ccordance with Core and Travellers, and	L

Main Modification Number	Page Number	Site Allocations Reference / Section	Amendment Required	Source of Modification
MM40	Page 77	Schedule of Housing Proposals and Sites	Amend note 9 as follows:  9) Delivery of Local Allocations <u>LA1: Marchmont Farm, Hemel Hempstead LA3: West of Hemel Hempstead, and LA5: Icknield Way, West of Tring will take place following removal of the sites from the Green Belt.</u>	L

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MM41	Page 78	Schedule of Housing Proposals and Sites	Schedule of Housing Proposals and Sites  'The housing schedule provides for an indicative capacity of 3,656 4,075 dwellings. The net capacity figures specified provide an estimate of expected capacity and should not be treated as maxima. Final dwelling capacities will be tested through the planning application process, where detailed schemes will be expected to demonstrate compliance with specified planning requirements and other relevant polices and guidance.	Н

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MM42	Page 78	Proposal H/2	Amend the text of Proposal H/2 as follows:	M
			Net Capacity: 460 350 Planning Requirements: There is potential for the capacity to be exceeded if fully justified against these constraints, and subject to viability considerations and achieving a high quality design that protects the local character.	

Main Modification Number	Page Number	Site Allocations Reference / Section	Amendment Required	Source of Modification
MM43	Page 79	Proposal H/5	Amend the text of Proposal H/5 as follows:	M
	J		Net Capacity: 45 36 Planning Requirements: Application to be approved for 36 homes subject to completion of legal agreement.	

Main Modification Number	Page Number	Site Allocations Reference / Section	Amendment Required	
MM44	Page 80	Proposal H/9	Amend the text of Proposal H/9 as follows:	M
			Net Capacity: <del>25-35</del> 31	
			Planning Requirements: Application approved for 31 homes.	

Main Modification Number	Page Number	Site Allocations Reference / Section	Amendment Required	Source of Modification
MM45	Page 81	Proposal H/12	Amend the text of Proposal H/12 as follows:	
			Net Capacity: 50 66  Planning Requirements: Application approved for 43 homes but revised scheme being pursued for higher capacity.	

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MM46	Page 82	Proposal H/14	Amend the text of Proposal H/14 as follows:	
			Net Capacity: 45 11 Planning Requirements: Application approved for 11 homes.	

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MM47	Page 84	Proposal MU/2	Amend the text of Proposal MU/2 as follows:		
			Net Capacity: 200 400		

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MM48	Page 85	Proposal MU/8	Amend the text of Proposal MU/8 as follows:	М
			Net Capacity: 14 23 Planning Requirements: Application approved for 23 homes.	

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MM49	Page 85	(c) Local Allocations	Amend section (c) of Part 1 of the Schedule of Housing Proposals and Sites as follows:	L
			(c) Local Allocations	
			Sites in this schedule have a total net capacity of 200 1450 homes.	
			Hemel Hempstead	
			Proposal LA1	
			Location: Marchmont Farm	
			Site Area: (Ha) 16.2	
			Net Capacity: 300-350	
			Planning See Policy SA8 and LA1: Marchmont Farm	
			Requirements:	
			Proposal LA3	
			Location: West Hemel Hempstead	
			Site Area: (Ha) 51	
			Net Capacity: 900	
			Planning See Policy SA8 and LA3: West Hemel Hempstead	
			Requirements:	
			Tring  Proposed LAS	
			Proposal LA5	
			Location: Icknield Way, west of Tring	
			Site Area: (Ha) 8	

	Net Capacity: 180-200 Planning See Policy SA8 and LA5: Icknield Way, west of Tring Requirements:		
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MM50	Pages 85	Part 2 Schedule of	Amend Part 2 of the Schedule of Housing Proposal and Site as follows:		
	and 86	Housing Proposals and Sites	PART 2. SITES PROPOSED FOR DEVELOPMENT TO BE DELIVERED FROM 2021 ONWARDS		
			(a) Local Allocations		
			Sites in this schedule have a total net capacity of 1,430 homes.		
			Hemel Hempstead		
			Proposal LA1  Location: Marchmont Farm		
			Site Area: (Ha) 16.2		
			Net Capacity: 300-350		
			Planning See Policy SA8 and LA1: Marchmont Farm		
			Requirements:		
			Proposal LA2		
			Location: Old Town		
			Site Area: (Ha) 2.8		
			Net Capacity: 80		
			Planning See Policy SA8 and LA2: Old Town		
			Requirements:		
			Proposal LA3		
			Location: West Hemel Hempstead		
			Site Area: (Ha) 51		
			Net Capacity: 900  Planning See Policy SAS and LAS: West Hemal Hampstood		
			Planning See Policy SA8 and LA3: West Hemel Hempstead Requirements:		
			Berkhamsted		
			Proposal LA4		
			Location: Land at and to the rear of Hanburys, Shootersway		
			Site Area: (Ha) 1.9		
			Net Capacity: 40		
			Planning See Policy SA8 and LA4: Land at and to the rear of Hanburys,		
			Requirements: Shootersway		
			Bovingdon		
			Proposal LA6		
			Location: Chesham Road / Molyneaux Avenue		
			Site Area: (Ha) 2.3		
			Net Capacity: 60		

Planning Requirements:	See Policy SA8 and LA6: Chesham Road / Molyneaux Avenue	

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MM51	Page 90	Proposal C/1			Н
			Proposal C/1		
			Location:	Land west of Tring	
			Site Area: (Ha)	1.6	
			Planning Requirements:	Provision of detached extension to Tring Cemetery. Access from Aylesbury Road. Site to be well landscaped (particularly along its boundaries), appropriate to its location within the Chilterns Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty – design details to be discussed with the Chilterns Conservation Board to ensure the proposal does not have an adverse effect on the AONB and its setting. Undertake protected species surveys and incorporate appropriate requirements into any planning application to ensure there would be no adverse impacts. To also include appropriate parking area (of at least 30 spaces) and ancillary building and yard within the adjacent development area (i.e. land excluded from the Green Belt) to meet service needs.	

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MM52	Page 91	Proposal C/2	Proposal C/2		Н
			Location:	Amaravati Buddhist Monastery, St Margarets Lane, Great Gaddesden	
			Site Area: (Ha)	3.0	
			Planning Requirements:	Phased approach to redevelopment of existing previously developed part of the site. The design, layout and scale of development to be guided by its sensitive location in the Chilterns Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty, open setting, and the ability of St Margarets Lane to serve the site. Advice to be sought from the Chilterns Conservation Board at the design stage and including taking to take account of the Chilterns Building Design Guide and associated Technical Guidance Notes. Existing landscaping to be retained and, where appropriate, enhanced. Replacement of some of the existing buildings within the previously developed part of the site is acceptable provided they are of a high quality of design. Significant intensification of current activities on the site will not be acceptable.	

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MM53	Page 93	Proposal L/3	- II /		Н
			Proposal L/3		
			Location:	Land west of Local Allocation LA5: Icknield Way	
			Site Area: (Ha)	6.5	
			Planning Requirements:	Proposal linked to bringing forward public open space as part of Local Allocation LA5. Provide an east-west footpath / cycleway from the development area to the A41 roundabout. Provide a mix of parkland and informal open space and consider inclusion of pitches for outdoor sports. Retain and enhance existing hedgerows and tree belts and provide new native tree planting and wildlife habitats. Provide a neighbourhood equipped play area. <a href="Detailed">Detailed</a> design Design details to be discussed with the Chilterns Conservation Board to ensure the proposal does not have an adverse effect on the AONB and its setting. See site master plan.	

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MM54	Page 93	Proposal L/4	Proposal L/4 Location Site Area (Ha): Planning Requirements:	Dunsley Farm, London Road, Tring  2.7  Proposal linked to the potential future redevelopment of Tring Secondary School to make provisions for detached playing fields in the event that they should be required as result of the school's physical expansion. The site should provide sufficient space for playing pitches for outdoor sports in order to meet the school's requirements and Sport England standards—guidance. These playing pitches will be—also be made available for community use. Existing hedgerows to be retained and enhanced where possible to minimise any impact upon the ecological value of the site, including existing wildlife corridors. Pedestrian access to the site to be via adjacent cricket pitch. Consideration to be given to the provision of a pedestrian crossing point on Station Road to ensure safety of movement between the site and school.	FC

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MM55	Page 134	Paragraph 18.6	Delete the existing text for sentence 2 in paragraph 18.6, as follows:  'With regard to the Local Allocations, Core Strategy Policy CS3: Managing Selected Development Sites, allows these sites to be brought forward in advance of their current delivery date, should certain criteria be met.'	L
			and replace with the following text, which takes account of the Inspector's recommendations on sites LA1, LA3 and LA5:  'With regard to the Local Allocations, Policy SA8 (Local Allocations) states that sites LA1, LA3 and LA5 are available for immediate development. Sites LA2, LA4 and LA6 will be considered under Core Strategy Policy CS3: Managing Selected Development Sites. This policy allows these sites to be brought forward in advance of their current delivery date (2021), should certain criteria be met.'	

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MM56	Page 135	Section 18, below paragraph 18.8	Insert the following new text below paragraph 18.8:  'Review	L
			18.9 Core Strategy paragraphs 29.7-29.10 indicate the Council's commitment to carry out an early partial review of the Core Strategy. It has now been decided that this document will take the form of a single Local Plan. The new plan, once adopted, will replace the Core Strategy, the Site Allocations Development Plan document and the remaining saved policies in the Dacorum Borough Local Plan 1991-2011.	
			18.10 The timetable for preparing the new Local Plan is set out in the Council's Local Development Scheme (LDS). This timetable sets out the Council's intention to have the new Local Plan in place in 2019.	

## (B) Changes Required to the Polices Map

Policies Map Modification Number	Page Number	Site Allocations Map Book Reference	Amendment Required
PM1	Page 10	GB/9	Replace the existing GB/9 'amended map' with the revised version below which retains the land proposed previously for a traveller site within the Green Belt.

Policies Map Modification Number	Number	Site Allocations Map Book Reference	Amendment Required
PM2	Page 90	L/3	Revert to the boundary of L/3 contained in the Site Allocations Pre-Submission document (September 2014), as shown below, to reflect the deletion of the proposed traveller site.  Leisure space at LA5  Screen Copyright A8  Bance Bornagh Council, Bance B

#### What happens next?

After the close of consultation:

- all representations relating to the Main Modifications will be passed to the Inspector, together with any observations the Inspector may request the Council to make on them;
- all representations relating to the Policies Map will be considered by the Council.

The Inspector will prepare a report on the Examination into the Site Allocations DPD and the main modifications to it. The Inspector will recommend how the Council can move forward to adopt a sound Site Allocations DPD: this will include recommendations on the wording of Main Modifications. [The Inspector will not consider representations on the Policies Map as they do not affect the soundness of the Site Allocations DPD.]

The Council expect to be able to consider the Inspector's Report (and any representations on the Policies Map) and adopt the Site Allocations DPD in Spring / early Summer 2017.

The policies of the Site Allocations DPD (incorporating the modifications) taken into account as material planning considerations – i.e. when planning proposals are being considered and decided.

#### **Notification Request**

Please comple	ete the following if you wish to be notified	d of the next steps.
request to be	e notified of (tick relevant box(es)√):	
	Receipt of the Inspector's Report	
	The adoption of the Site Allocations D	OPD
Please specify	the address to which the notification sh	nould be sent to if it is different from the one previously given: