# Schedule of Proposed Additional Modifications to the Submission Local Plan

Part 2 Local Plan

March 2023



### Introduction

The schedule includes:

- The reference number for the minor modification with the prefix 'AM'
- A cross reference to the section/ paragraph/ policy number/ figure or table to which the modification applies
- A cross reference to the relevant page number/s to which the modification applies
- Details of the proposed modification
- A reason as to why the modification is necessary

The following format has been used to denote the proposed main modifications:

- **Bold underlined** new text proposed
- Strikethrough text proposed for deletion

Separate schedules of proposed changes set out for the Main Modifications and Policies Map changes have been prepared to illustrate additional proposed changes arising from the modifications.

Representations will be invited on the all proposed Modifications including changes to the Policies Map, but not on any other aspect of the plan.

Please note that additional (or minor) modifications are changes made by the Council which do not materially affect the policies in the plan. The Council is accountable for any such changes and they do not fall within the scope of the examination.

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uses around the local centres	uses around the <b> Local</b> centres	
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EN32 Self and custom build housing	EN32 Self and custom build housing	
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EN35 Splash pool and Wilkos site	EN35 Splash pool and Wilkos site	
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AM2	Index of figures and tables	8	The index of figures and tables will be updated appendices will be added to the Plan by including appendices:  Appendices: Appendix 1 Policy Index Appendix 2 Economic Use Classes Appendix 3 Employment Protection Areas Appendix 4 Town Centres; Primary Shoppin Appendix 5 Specialist and Older Person Hoppinciples criteria Appendix 6 Rusden East SUE Masterplan France	ing the following after the list of tables on page  ag Areas and Local Centres  using Provision-Site selection and design	Factual update

### Introduction

AM3	Chapter	11-26	Updates to the chapter to reflect the timescales in plan preparation and the latest factual	Factual update
	1		position on issues will be provided prior to Plan adoption.	

### **Area Portrait**

AM4	Chapter 2	27-37	Updates to the chapter to reflect the latest factual position.	Factual update
AM5	Para 2.9	29	Amend para 2.9 as follows:	Typographical error
			Re word JOINT CORE STRATEGY as follows: Joint Core Strategy	
AM6	Para 2.11	29	Amend para 2.11 by adding the following words at the end of the current para:	Update in relation to
			Following the examination of the Plan it was proposed that the MFD (Appendix 6) be	MM65
			deleted from the Local Plan and taken forward as a Supplementary Planning	
			Document.	
AM7	Para 2.54	37	Amend para 2.54 as follows:	For greater clarity
			In the final sentence delete the word" future" and replace with emerging	

### **Vision and Outcomes**

AM8	Para 3.1	38	Amend text as follows:	Factual update
			As the North Northamptonshire Council <u>was</u> <u>will be</u> formed on 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2021, it will be a priority for the new unitary to update the Corporate Plan to set future priorities.	
AM9	Para 3.5	39	Amend first sentence as follows:	Consistency
			The Plan will aim to identify those aspects of the <b>Joint</b> Core Strategy Vision	

AM10	Para 3.7	41	Amend first sentence as follows:	Consistency
			This Plan will recognise the 10 overarching outcomes of the <b>Joint</b> Core Strategy	
AM11	Para 3.8	44	Amend text as follows:	Consistency with NPPF
			The "presumption in favour of sustainable development" is a national planning policy	2021 (Action
			requirement. This is described as a "golden thread" running through plan-making and decision making. It should therefore	Point 5)
M12	Para 3.9	44	Amend text as follows:	Hearing
			2.0. The laint Care Strategy, has cought to define this within the context of North	outcome
			3.9 The Joint Core Strategy has sought to define this within the context of North Northamptonshire (Policy 1). Policy 1 states that:	(Action Point 6)
			When considering development proposals, the Local Planning Authority will take a positive	
			approach that reflects the presumption in favour of sustainable development contained in the	
			National Planning Policy Framework. It will always work proactively with applicants jointly to	
			find solutions which mean that proposals can be approved wherever possible, and to secure	
			development that improves the economic, social and environmental conditions in the area	
			meeting the challenges of climate change and protecting and enhancing the provision of	
			ecosystems services. To be regarded as 'sustainable' within the context of North	
			Northamptonshire, development should contribute to delivering the Plan Vision and Outcomes	
			through compliance with the relevant policies of this Plan. Development that conflicts with	
			policies of the Plan will be refused unless material considerations indicate otherwise. Where a	
			development is otherwise acceptable, but an independent viability appraisal demonstrates that certain policy standards cannot be achieved, the Local Planning Authority will work with	
			that certain policy standards cannot be achieved, the Local Flamming Admonty will work with the applicant to consider alternative approaches to deliver the desired policy outcomes.	
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\M13	Para	45	Amend text as follows:	Hearing
	3.10			outcome
			This plan similarly fits within this strategic framework. All plan policies and decisions must be	(Action Point
			made in accordance with the requirements of Joint Core Strategy Policy 1, such that	7)
			proposals which conflict with strategic policies (i.e. Joint Core Strategy policies), this Plan or	
			(where applicable) Neighbourhood Plans, should be refused unless material considerations	
			indicate otherwise. The Development Plan must be read as a whole, and planning applications will be determined in accordance with the Development Plan.	
			applications will be determined in accordance with the Development Plan.	

### **Spatial Development Strategy**

M14	Para 4.9 48	48	Amend third sentence as follows:	Factual update
			Four years sSince the adoption	
M15	Para 50 4.25	50	Amend first sentence of Para 4.25 as follows:	Factual update
			The historic character of Ashton has recently undergone a detailed assessment through the Ashton Conservation Area Appraisal and Management Plan	
M16	Figure 6 5	55	The area immediately to the north of the A45, which includes Rushden Lakes and land to the west, (to be shown as part of the urban area of Higham /Rushden by including the shading depicted in the legend for urban areas).	Correction for clarity
M17	Para 60 4.37	60	Amend the reference to NPPF paragraphs as follows:  (paragraphs 798-7980	Factual update
M18	Para 62 4.44	62	Amend NPPF reference in the first sentence as follows:  The NPPF (paragraph 8079)	Factual update
M19	Para 62 4.45	62	Amend first sentence by deleting reference to the original Policy EN3 which is deleted  (see Policy EN3, above)	Correction for clarity
M20	Para 62 4.47	62	Amend NPPF reference in the final sentence as follows:	Factual update
M20		62	Amend NPPF reference in the final sentence as follows:  (NPPF paragraph 787	

### **Natural Capital**

AM21	Supporti	67	Amend final sentence of paragraph 5.9 as follows:	Improve
	ng text to			readability/
	Policy			consistency

	EN7 Para 5.9,		Much of <u>the</u> GI network has already been established in the south of the district, so more attention is now required to deliver an improved GI network in the north of the district.	Factual update
	5.13 and 5.14		Amend the first sentence of paragraph 5.13 as follows:	
			The NPPF (paragraph <u>180</u> 175) recognises the importance of ancient woodlands and veteran trees as a key element of maintain the natural capital of the district.	
			Amend first sentence of paragraph 5.14 as follows:	
			Policy EN7 (below) ensures that the GI corridors across the district are protected and enhanced. It provides additional direction to support the delivery of GI as stipulated in Figure 17 and Policy 19 of the Joint Core Strategy. It is recognised that the delivery of enhancements to the priority GI corridors presents particular challenges; e.g. establishing connections across strategic roads or other physical barriers.	
AM22	Para 5.17	72	Amend paragraph 5.17 as follows:	Factual update
	Supporti ng text to Policy EN8		The made Neighbourhood Plans for Barrowden and Wakerley, Chelveston cum Caldecott, Higham Ferrers, Raunds, Ringstead and Warmington, plus the emerging Neighbourhood Plan for Ringstead, all include specific proposals for possible extensions and links to the Greenway, shown in Figure 8 (below).	
AM23	Para 5.18	74	Amend first sentence of paragraph 5.18 as follows:	Factual update
	Supporti ng text to Policy		Local Green Space (LGS) is designated as a national land use in the NPPF (paragraphs 99-101-103).	
	EN9		Amend first sentence of paragraph 5.20 as follows:	
			The NPPF sets out specific criteria that would need to be met for land to be designated as LGS (paragraph 1002).	

### **Social Capital**

AM24	Para 5.32	80	Add the following sub heading prior to para 5.32:	For Clarity
			Sport and Recreation	
AM25	Para 6.7	86	Amend paragraph 6.7 by deleting the following words:	Factual update
			and emerging Place Shaping Supplementary Planning Document	
AM26	Para 6.16	88	Amend paragraph 6.16 as follows:	Hearings Action Point
	0.10		6.16 Policy EN12 (below) sets out how health and wellbeing, will be managed within the	124
			planning system, including for example, the application of place shaping principles set out in JCS Policy 8 to ensure the delivery of good design that promotes health and well	
			<b>being</b> . It provides a mechanism for HIA to be incorporated into the development	
			management system.	
AM27	Para 6.17	89	Amend paragraph 6.17 by deleting the following words:	Factual update
	0.17		This will be supported by a detailed Place Shaping Supplementary Planning Document	
			(SPD), which is being prepared by the Joint Planning and Delivery Unit.	
AM28	Para 6.19	89	Amend first sentence of paragraph 6.19 and delete wording at the end of the paragraph as follows:	Factual update
			The varied criteria set out in Policy 8 of the Joint Core Strategy relate to major a range of development schemes.	
			especially in the absence of the finalised Place Shaping SPD.	
AM29	Para 6.24	91	Amend paragraph 6.24 as follows:	Hearings Action Point
			6.24 The Joint Core Strategy contains an overarching policy for the protection of the historic environment (Policy 3 2). The need to provide more detailed local direction through	134
			this Plan has been considered. This Plan identifies where additional policies are necessary to	

			supplement Policy 32 of the Joint Core Strategy, with regard to both designated and non-designated heritage assets.	
AM30	Para 6.28	92	Amend second sentence of paragraph 6.28 as follows:	Factual update
			Policy EN14 (below) recognises the key principles of the NPPF. The balancing principles referred to in Policy EN14 reflect paragraphs 193 196199-202 of the NPPF, providing additional district level direction.	
AM31	Para 6.39	97	Amend second sentence of paragraph 6.39 as follows:	Factual update
			The NPPF (paragraphs 86-9087-91) requires that larger scale proposals for new cultural assets will be subject to the Sequential and Impact Tests for main town centre uses, although smaller scale rural office, tourist or other small scale developments are exempt.	
AM32	Para 6.46	98	Amend second sentence of paragraph 6.46 as follows:	Factual update
			This issue is reflected in national policy which sets a general presumption in favour of reusing redundant rural buildings for residential use (NPPF paragraph <u>8079</u> (c))	

# **Economic Prosperity**

AM33	Para 7.22	112	Amend paragraph 7.22 as follows:  Chelveston Employment and Energy Innovation Park, to deliver zero-carbon solutions for industry, integrating high energy consumer businesses with large scale direct-supply renewable energy (estimated around 800 jobs);	Factual correction to address comments from Chelveston cum Caldecott Parish Council (Rep 2/01)
AM34	Para 7.32	115	Amend third bullet point as follows:	Typographical correction
			The Enterprise Centre (Michael Way, Raunds) and other associated public lead led developments	

AM35	Para 7.48	120	Amend NPPF reference in the first sentence as follows:	Factual update
			(NPPF Paragraph 8081)	
AM36	Para 7.52	121	Amend NPPF reference in the first sentence and final sentence as follows:	Factual update
			(NPPF paragraph 8586(b))	
			Table 13 (below) identifies where current up to date Neighbourhood Plan policies are already in place and/ or where previous Local Plan designations are extant.	
AM37	Para 7.57	124	Amend NPPF reference in the first sentence as follows:	Factual update
			The NPPF required the preparation of an impact assessment for retail, office and leisure uses beyond the town centres (paragraph 89 <b>0</b> )	
AM38	Para 7.63	127	Amend NPPF reference in the final sentence as follows:	Factual update
			paragraph 923 of the NPPF	
AM39	Para 7.64	127	Amend NPPF reference in the first sentence as follows:	Factual update
			(NPPF paragraph 8 <del>6</del> 7)	
AM40	Para 7.72	128	Amend NPPF reference in the first sentence as follows:	Factual update
			(paragraph 889)	

### **Housing Delivery**

AM41	Table 15	133	Rushden East capacity should be <b>2,700</b> not 2,500, so total is <b>3,700</b> not 3,500 In the Note column relating to Irthlingborough delete comment and replace with the following: Commitment on basis of JCS Annexe A.	Factual update Taylor Wimpey/BDW (Rep 57/15)
AM42	Table 16	134	Table 16 after para 8.8 – 4 <sup>th</sup> vertical column – 6 <sup>th</sup> column – heading <b>Commitments</b> is missing from heading	Typographical correction

AM43	Para	136	The word "strategic" in para 8.17 could be replaced by the word indicative	For greater
	8.17			clarity
AM44	Para	138	Amend para 8.22 first sentence as follows:	For clarity,
	8.22			given Policy
			Further, to ensure that the housing allocations proposed are brought forward to reduce the	EN24 is
			impact of development within the local area, the following development principles set out in	deleted
			the Oundle housing policies Policy EN24 will be expected to be addressed in addition to	
			any specific requirements set out in each site allocation policy	
AM45	Para	139	Third sentence of para 8.26 delete the word "west" and replace with <b>east</b> before the words	Typographical
	8.26		Warren Bridge.	correction
AM46	Para	145	Amend reference to NPPF paragraph as follows:	Factual
	8.37			Update
			Paragraph 678	
AM47	Policy	149	Amend Policy EN28 para 2:	Typographical
	EN28			correction
			Delete "prcess" and reword as <b>process</b>	

# **Delivering Urban Extensions**

AM48	Para 9.7	166	Amend para 9.7 first sentence as follows:	For clarity
				Taylor
			The extent of the gross development area site allocation to be shown on the Policies Map, is	Wimpey/BDW
			defined by Policy EN33 below and depicted in Figure 18.	(Rep 57/)
AM49	Para 9.9	169	Amend spelling of obligations in the second sentence and delete wording in the last sentence	To update with
			of paragraph 9.9 as follows:	2020
				monitoring
			Oblighations	information.
			Given the passage of time (over six years) since the development was initially approved, it is	
			probable that the S106 agreement would need to be comprehensively reviewed.	

# **Town Centre Strategies**

AM50	Title	172	Change title from Town Strategies to 'Town Centre Strategies'	Hearings Action Point
			10.0 Town Centre Strategies	121
AM51	Para 10.4	172	Amend para 10.4 penultimate sentence as follows:	Factual update
			There is no Neighbourhood Plan in preparation for Thrapston, or Oundle.	
AM52	Para 10.11	175	Amend second bullet point as follows:	Factual update
			Land at Nene Valley Farm, Northampton Road, also known as "Rushden Gateway" (mixed use retail, employment, and care home); and	
AM53	Para 10.13	176	Amend final sentence of para 10.13 as follows:	To reflect MM69
			Figure 20 and Table 24 (below) set out the main characteristics of each spatial area, together with the relevant spatial strategy policy references that would apply as follows:	
AM54	Para 10.21	180	Include reference to the flooding issue in the supporting text:	Hearings Action Point
			There is an existing foul and surface water sewer in Anglian Water's ownership within the boundary of the Splash Pool site and the site layout should be designed to take these into account. This existing infrastructure is protected by easements and should not be built over or located in private spaces (e.g. domestic gardens/ back yards) where access for maintenance and repair could be restricted. The existing sewer should be located in highways or public open space. If this is not possible a formal application to divert the sewer may be required.  The majority of the site is situated within Flood Zone 2. Whilst this does not preclude more vulnerable forms of development (subject to appropriate flood mitigation measures), the site would be suitable for town centre uses, leisure or commercial uses.	116
AM55	Para 10.22	181	Amend first bullet point as follows:	Typographical correction

			Former factory site, between 71 Oakley Road and 37-51 Westbrook Washbrook (0.28ha) – identified in Brownfield Land Register;	
AM56	Para 10.24	181	Para 10.24 – Heading – reads "Westbrook" should be Washbrook	Typographical correction
AM57	Para 10.33	185	Amend second sentence as follows:  This recognises the strong functional relationship between the two towns, and the different but closely related spatial development strategies (see Policy EN1(1)(a), above).	To reflect MM6
AM58	Para 10.36	185	Amend final sentence of para 10.36 as follows:  The NPPF and relevant Local Plan policies allow for the release of sites for alternative uses where there is no reasonable prospect of an application coming forward for the allocated use (paragraph 1202).	Factual correction
AM59	Para 10.38	186	In 2019, Federal Estates Ltd submitted a two-part application, for the comprehensive redevelopment of these land holdings in Higham Ferrers, for housing. As part of the same application, it is proposed to relocate existing operations at the northern part of the Federal Estates site (south of Newton Road) to a new "Chelveston Employment and Energy Innovation Park", to the south of the existing Chelveston Renewable Energy Park. The Energy Innovation Park focuses upon low carbon technologies, including energy storage facilities and renewable hydrogen production, with a view to accelerating the growth of zero-carbon/ green industries. Permission for these proposals was granted in November 2020 (reference 19/01781/FUL), subject to S106.	Factual correction to address comments from Chelveston cum Caldecott Parish Council (Rep 2/02)
AM60	Para 10.42	188	Amend second sentence as follows:  Irthlingborough consists of five distinctive spatial parts. Figure 25 and Table 25 (below) outline the main characteristics of each area, with the relevant spatial strategy policy references.	To reflect MM74

AM61	Para 10.45	191	Amend first sentence as follows:	To reflect MM6
			The spatial strategies for the Crow Hill parts of Irthlingborough are set in policies <b>y</b> EN1 and EN4 of this Plan.	
AM62	Para 10.49	193	Para 10.49 – Error in numbering (should be 6 points) – No. 4: <u>Way</u> should be part of bullet point 3	Typographical correction
AM63	Para 10.56	195	Amend final sentence as follows:  The latter, in particular, has been subject to several redevelopment proposals (further details at paragraphs 10.6266-10.6468, below).	To reflect paragraph re numbering
AM64	Para 10.57	195	Amend second sentence as follows:  Figure 28 and Table 26 (below) outline the main characteristics of each, with the relevant spatial strategy policy references.	To reflect MM79
AM65	Para 10.67	201	Amend final sentence of para 10.67 as follows:  The workshops provided an opportunity for stakeholders to identify any other matters that the Neighbourhood Plan did not cover and are highlighted below (paragraph 10.6973).	To reflect paragraph re numbering
AM66	Para 10.68	201	Amend final sentence of para 10.68 as follows:  Figure 31 and Table 27 (below) outline the main characteristics of each, with the relevant spatial strategy policy references.	To reflect MM82
AM67	Para 10.72	203	Amend final sentence as follows:  Figure 32 and Table 28 (below) outline the main characteristics of each, with the relevant spatial strategy policy references.	To reflect MM83

Appendix 3

AM68	Appendix	Amend to reflect the proportion of the site that lies within the East Northamptonshire area	Factual
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### Appendix 4

AM69	Appendix 4	1 <sup>st</sup> and 5 <sup>th</sup>	Amend front page of Appendix 4 as follows:	Hearings Action Point
		page of	Town Centres boundaries and Primary Shopping Areas Frontages1:	108
		append	Irthlingborough	
		ix 4	Oundle	
			Thrapston	
			Local Centres:	
			Raunds and Stanwick	
			Rushden	
			Brigstock	
			Ringstead	
			<u>Stanwick</u>	
			Woodford	
			Amend Raunds and Stanwick Local Centres Map Legend as follows:	

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The Town Centres <u>boundaries</u> and <u>or</u> Primary Shopping Areas <u>and, where designated, Primary Shopping Frontages</u> for Higham Ferrers, Raunds and Rushden are designated in each of the Neighbourhood Plans for these towns

	Raunds Secondary Shopping Area (Relates to Raunds Neighbourhood Plan Policy)	_