New Forest District Local (outside the National Park) Local Plan-Part 1: Planning Strategy

Examination Hearings

Matter 8-Protecting the Environment

Wednesday 3 July 2019

9.30 am

AGENDA

Inspector-Caroline Mulloy

Relevant Policies: Policy 2, Policy 10, Policy 13 and Policy 14

1) Policy 2: Protecting of the countryside, Cranborne Chase Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty and the adjoining New Forest National Park

• Effective basis for protecting the New Forest National Park and the Cranbourne Chase Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty?
• Justified, effective and consistent with national policy?

2) Policy 10: Mitigating the impacts of development on International Nature Conservation Sites?

• How has the presence of international nature conservation sites been taken into account in preparing the Local Plan and specifically in relation to potential site allocations?
• Effective basis for mitigation?
• Approach to natural recreational greenspace.
• Is the threshold of 50 dwellings appropriate and justified?
• Justified, effective and consistent with national policy?

3) Policy 13: Design quality and local distinctiveness

• Justified, effective and consistent with national policy?

4) Policy 14: Landscape character and quality

• Justified, effective and consistent with national policy?