

**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?