



**Planning and Transportation**

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My Ref: 352.8

Your Ref:

Date: 13 July 2012

Dear Mrs Wathen

**NEW FOREST DISTRICT (OUTSIDE THE NATIONAL PARK) LOCAL PLAN:  
PART 2: SITES AND DEVELOPMENT MANAGEMENT - SUBMISSION TO THE SECRETARY  
OF STATE**

I am writing to inform you that following the Council decision taken on 18<sup>th</sup> June 2012, the Council submitted Part 2 of its Local Plan - Sites and Development Management (formerly the Sites and Development Management Development Plan Document) to the Secretary of State, in accordance with Regulation 22 of The Town and Country Planning (Local Planning) (England) Regulations 2012 on 12<sup>th</sup> July 2012.

The Sites and Development Management document sets out the detailed policies and proposals to help achieve the Council's planning strategy (set out in the adopted Core Strategy) in the areas of the District outside the New Forest National Park. The Plan and all supporting documentation together with all the representations made during the formal representation period on the proposed submission document, which took place from 23<sup>rd</sup> January to 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2012, have been forwarded to the Secretary of State.

The Secretary of State will appoint an independent Inspector to undertake a Public Examination into the 'soundness' of the Plan. Further information, which will include the timetable for the Examination, can be viewed in the Planning Policy area of the Council's website [www.newforest.gov.uk](http://www.newforest.gov.uk). The Inspector will organise the Examination and will define the matters and issues to be examined in order to explore the soundness of the Plan. The Inspector will also determine which parties will be invited to attend the formal hearings of the Examination.

The Plan, the Sustainability Appraisal, the Statement of Consultation, Background Papers and a summarised schedule of the representations can be viewed on the Council's website. All documents and the full representations received are also available to view at the District Council offices at Appletree Court, Lyndhurst (Mon. - Thurs. 8.45am - 5.15pm and Fri. 8.45am - 4.45pm). The submitted plan can be viewed at the following local public offices during office opening hours:

- Ringwood Gateway, The Furlong, Ringwood
- Town Hall, Avenue Road, Lyminster
- Town Hall, 2 Ashley Road, New Milton
- The Grove, St John's Street, Hythe

[newforest.gov.uk](http://newforest.gov.uk)

Appletree Court, Beaulieu Road, LYNDHURST, SO43 7PA



- West Wing, School House, Provost Street, Fordingbridge
- Civic Centre, Totton
- Jubilee Hall, The Square, Fawley

Please note, no further representations can be made at this stage. If you have any queries, please contact the Policy and Plans Team (Tel.023 8028 5345) or for enquiries about the arrangements for the Public Examination, contact the Programme Officer, Lynette Duncan (Tel. 07721 759600 or e-mail [lynette.duncan@nfdc.gov.uk](mailto:lynette.duncan@nfdc.gov.uk) )

Yours sincerely

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