SCHEDULE OF CHANGES TO LOCAL PLAN OPTIONS DOCUMENT CONSIDERED BY CABINET ON 31ST OCTOBER 2018

Delegated authority was given to the Director of Development and Public Protection to make minor changes to the Local Plan Options document considered by Cabinet on 31st October for the purposes of clarification and accuracy prior to publication. The schedule below lists the minor changes to be made, which have been reviewed and agreed by the Director.

Lisa Bartlett, Director Development & Public Protection, 9th November 2018

Plan	Change	Reason for change
Reference		
All	Include the title in all approaches/policies	Clarity and ease of reference.
approaches/		
policies		
Para 1.1.3	Alongside the Joint Spatial Plan the four West of England unitary authorities have prepared a Joint	Clarity
	Transport Study to identify key transport infrastructure measures required to support the growth.	
Para 1.2.4	Given the close links with the Joint Spatial Plan the Draft Plan will not be published for consultation	Clarity
	until the four West of England unitary authorities	
Para 1.2.5	Amend Local Plan programme diagram to refer to options consultation in November 2018 –	Minor amendment
	January 2019	
Para 1.3.3	Consultation will take place on these projects in parallel with the this Local Plan options	
	consultation.	
Para 1.3.6	The draft new_B&NES Local Plan will be prepared taking account of this consultation and is due to	Clarity
	be published in mid-2019. An inspector examining the Local Plan will want to make sure ensure	
	that the plan is:	
Para 1.4.1	The purpose of this Issues and Local Plan Options consultation is to facilitate discussion and let you	Correcting minor error
	generate comment on the options	
Para 1.4.6	Comments on the Local Plan Options document must be received by Friday 21 st December 2018	Minor amendment
	Monday 7 th January	

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Para 1.4.5	Venue	Date	Change in venues/ dates in
(p.4)	Whitchurch	Monday 19 th November	order to secure a better venue for the Midsomer
	Large Hall in Whitchurch Community Centre	3.30 pm - 7.30 pm	Norton event.
	Bath	Tuesday 20 th November	
	Guildhall, Brunswick Room	3.30 pm - 7.30 pm	
	Keynsham	Thursday 22 nd November	
	Civic Centre Community Space	3.30 pm - 7.30 pm	
	Midsomer Norton	Tuesday 27 th Friday 30th November	
	Beauchamp Room, Midsomer Norton Town Hall	3.30 pm - 7.30 pm	
	Paulton		
	Village Hall		
	Paulton	Friday 30th November	
	Village Hall	3.30 pm - 7.30 pm	
	Midsomer Norton		
	Assembly Room		
Para 2.1.1	a set of spatial priorities is identified that addresses the main challenges		Editorial
Para 2.1.3	Within this context and the challenges facing B&NES, the Council outlined a proposed vision and set of spatial priorities for the Local Plan in <u>the</u> winter 2017 Issues & Options consultation document.		Editorial
Para 2.2.1	Within the framework of the Joint Spatial Plan (JSP) which focusses on the area being a fast growing and prosperous city region with a rising quality of life for all, it was proposed in the Winter 2017 consultation document that the Council's corporate Corporate 2020 vision		Editorial for clarity
Para 2.3.3	There are inter-relationships between the identified spatial priorities, e.g for example, prioritising greater walking or cycling		Editorial
Para 2.3.6	In some instances balancing between spatial prior	ities may be necessary.	Editorial

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Para 3.1.3 (p.9)	As set out in Diagram 1 above and assuming housing on existing committed sites is delivered, the Local Plan needs to plan for the delivery of around an additional 4,700 new homes. These homes will be provided at the Strategic Development Locations <u>(SDLs)</u> at Whitchurch and North Keynsham, through urban intensification in Bath and through what the JSP terms <u>as</u> 'non-strategic' growth across the rest of B&NES, principally in the Somer Valley and rural areas. <u>The JSP housing</u> <u>distribution</u> is broadly indicated in Diagram 2.	Editorial
Para 3.1.6 (p.9)	For reasons of ensuring a diversity of housing supply sources and facilitating delivery, the <u>Revised</u> <u>National Planning Policy Framework</u> (NPPF) <u>2018</u> also requires that 10% of the total housing requirement is delivered on small sites which are less than 1 hectare in area. This equates to 1,450 homes. Based on dwelling completions since 2016, permitted small sites and an allowance for a continuing contribution from small sites, it is anticipated <u>that</u> a total of around 2,650 dwellings will be provided on small sites (of less than 0.5 hectares in area or a capacity of less than 10 <u>dwellings</u>) between 2016 and 2036. This is more than sufficient to meet the NPPF requirement.	Editorial
Para 3.1.7	The Draft JSP requires that across <u>the</u> West of England provision is made for 82,500 additional jobs across <u>during</u> the plan period (2016-2036). It identifies key locations where this job growth should take place. In relation to B&NES <u>the locations identified</u> are the Bath City Enterprise Zone, the Somer Valley Enterprise Zone and the SDLs at North Keynsham and Whitchurch.	Editorial
Paras 3.2.3 & 3.2.4 (p.11)	It is becoming unceasingly increasingly evident that the current strategy is leading to the relative dispersal of development across a wide range of settlements. This is an unintended consequence of the approach outlined above and has led to a number of issues this Local Plan needs to address, the most critical of which is primary school capacity. One of the requirements of the current policy approach is that a village meeting the Policy RA1 criteria has a primary school with sufficient capacity or ability to expand.	Editorial
	One of the requirements of the current policy approach is that a village meeting the Policy RA1 criteria has a primary school with sufficient capacity or ability to expand. For Some village schools there is no do not have projected spare capacity within that school to provide the further additional school places that would arise from future development proposals or scope for expansion within the current school site to provide the necessary places. With level of uncertainty Through the Local Plan the location of the new 700 homes required needs to re-consider whether further residential development should be encouraged at settlements where <u>there is</u> no	

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	reasonable prospect of access to a primary school place is guaranteed.	
Para 3.2.8	Amend last sentence:	Clarification
(p.12)	Based on the technical outputs of HELAA, the Council will continue to work closely with Parish and	
	Town Councils on the selection of the most appropriate sites for allocation in the Local Plan within	
	the context of the preferred spatial distribution.	
Para 3.2.13	Given the current primary school capacity situation a <u>A</u> ll options involve directing the non-strategic	Editorial
(p.14)	development to limited key locations at settlements where there is a primary school with capacity	
	or scope for expansion or redevelopment. and includes locations within the Somer Valley. With	
	this in mind t. The locations indicated have been derived from a comparative sustainability led	
	assessment and an analysis of land considered through the HELAA, with a focus on brownfield sites	
	first in the most sustainable settlements outside the Green Belt. With <u>As</u> some brownfield sites ruled out as the assessment indicated that development in those lie within locations was where	
	development is likely to be too harmful, those available greenfield sites with least harmful impacts	
	were also considered.	
Para 3.2.14	Whilst the locations identified under the options have the scope/capacity to accommodate housing	
(p.14)	development, it is acknowledged nonetheless there could be adverse impacts associated with	
	housing development in respective some of the locations. The key impacts and issues are outlined	
	after each option.	
Para 3.2.21	This will be subject to further assessment work, including with the Parish Councils, to derive the	Clarification
(p.15)	most appropriate approach and assess the suitability of potential sites through the HELAA.	
Para 3.2.23	Amend second sentence to read:	Clarification
(p.16)	The findings of the analysis indicate that in addition to locations identified under Option 1	
	(Midsomer Norton, Radstock and Timsbury), still taking into account the primary school issue,	
	there-is may be some potential for further growth at Clutton and Temple Cloud. Under this option,	
	a greater number of dwellings (100) would also be allowed in other non-Green Belt villages during	
	the Plan period. As with option 1 and following further work these villages/locations will be	
	identified in the Draft Local Plan.	
Map after para	Replace existing map with an amended one which includes a label stating 'Clutton/Temple Cloud	Correcting minor error
3.2.23 (p.16)	200 homes'	

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Para 3.2.27 &	Delete para 3.2.27 and add the text to para 3.2.29 as follows:	Reordering/editorial
3.3.29 (p.19)	For villages included in 'washed over' by the Green Belt additional residential development is	
	constrained to limited infilling only. Through the Local Plan an assessment will be undertaken to	
	determine whether the villages currently included in the Green Belt still meet the NPPF criteria (see	
	above) or whether any of them should be removed from the Green Belt.	
Para 3.3.32	Amend second sentence:	Editorial
	This will address additional housing provision required, including both through the allocation of	
	specific sites (in accordance with the preferred strategy as discussed above) and <u>associated</u> review	
	of Housing Development Boundaries for villages in accordance with the preferred strategy as discussed above.	
Para 4.1.2	Bath does not have sufficient land to accommodate all growth pressures in a way that is	Editorial
p.22	compatible with its <u>historic</u> , built <u>and natural</u> historic environment quality	
Para 4.1.5	The key challenges identified inform the Priorities outlined in section 3.3 4.3. Within the context of	Editorial
(p.23)	the key challenges and priorities for the city, section 3.4 4.4 sets out the Suggested Policy	
	Approach.	
4.2.3 -1 st bullet	• By 2018 around 2,000 new homes have been built (e.g. at the Bath Western Riverside	Clarity
	(BWR) site at BWR and former MoD sites) including 434 affordable homes. However, despite	
	allocating sites in the PMP Placemaking Plan (PMP)	
4.2.3 -3 rd bullet	Continued growth in HMOs Houses in Multiple Occupation (HMOs)	Clarity
Para 4.2.8 -	• PMP Policy H2 sets the criteria for change of use - supplemented by the HMO SPD that sets	Editorial
2 nd bullet	out the criteria to avoid over concentration of HMOs and address <u>es</u> amenity issues for neighbours (sandwich policy & 10% threshold).	
Para 4.2.9	Amend first bullet point to state:	Editorial
(p.25)	Continued demand for HMOs (student & non-student). More properties that are suitable for	
	families (some of which are close to schools) are being converted to HMOs. This is due to	
	affordability and students preferences for living with friends in the city.	
Para 4.2.12 -	Continuing buoyant demand for office space and increased demand for industrial space in	Editorial
5 th bullet	the city (ie more than was anticipated at the time of preparing the Core Strategy).	

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Para 4.2.18 –	This may indicate an existing or future over supply of PBSA and there might be a need for	Editorial
4 th bullet	considering introducing a policy framework to manage the this change.	
Para 4.2.21	Amend final bullet point to read:	Factual correction
(p.28)	The Air Quality Management Area that was originally designated in 2002 has been most recently	
	expanded in 2013 and now covers most of the principal road network in central Bath. To improve	
	air quality by reducing vehicle emissions, the Council published an Air Quality Management Plan in	
	2017 and will be introducing a Clean Air Zone, in the city centre within which, drivers of high	
	emission vehicles will be charged. The Council has been directed by the Joint Air Quality Unit	
	(JAQU) to produce a plan by 31 December 2018 on how it will reduce nitrogen dioxide levels in the	
	shortest time possible and by 2021 at the latest. It is consulting on the introduction of a Clean Air	
	Zone, which is a designated area within which, drivers of designated higher emission vehicles will	
	be charged. Alongside the Clean Air Zone, other supporting non-charging measures are also	
	subject to public consultation, such as the operational extension of Park and Ride sites.	
4.4.21 bullet	• Student numbers should be capped and student accommodation should be kept on campus	Editorial
	in order to help reduce traffic pollution, congestion and make roads less congested without	
	university buses.	
4.4.23	If no further PBSAs are built 494 bedspaces would equate to around an additional 124 HMOs (as	Editorial
	based on 1 HMO = 4 students).	
4.2.25 3 rd	Continue to protect and restore scheduled ancient monuments as part of development	Editorial
bullet	proposals and to protect the setting of <u>Scheduled Ancient Monuments</u> scheduled ancient	
	monuments.	
4.2.25 9 th	• Ensure development and change avoids any likely significantly effects to the <u>Special Area of</u>	Clarity
bullet	Conservation (SAC) and the protected population of bats	
4.2.25 (p.31)	Detailed site allocations for additional 300 dwellings will need to address potential impact	Editorial/clarification
	the Bath & Bradford on Avon SAC	
4.4.9	The draft-B&NES Housing and Economic Land Availability Assessment (HELAA) 2018	
(p.33)		
4.4.45	Policy SB20 in the Placemaking Plan Policy SB20 currently sets out the site specific requirements for	Editorial
	BSU.	
Para 4.4.49	In order to reduce levels of NO_2 to acceptable National and European limits by 2021, the Council is	Editorial

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(p.46)	proposing to introduce consulting on the introduction of a Clean Air Charging Zone (CAZ) in the	
	centre of Bath city, charging drivers of designated higher-emission vehicles to drive in a defined	
	zone. A range of other measures is also proposed that are designed to sit alongside a CAZ to	
	encourage greener modes of travel, and lessen the impact of a charging zone on residents,	
	businesses and the economy. The introduction of a CAZ and the complementary measures should	
	reduce the number of vehicles entering the city centre.	
BTH7 p.47	Maintain broadly the current policy approach to the Claverton Campus but while indicatinge the	Editorial
	location and scale of new development.	
Policy KSM3	A new garden community of around 1,500 homes will be delivered at North Keynsham (1,400 in	For consistency with
,	the plan period). It will be required to be delivered in accordance with the following Garden City	Whitchurch chapter (Policy
	Principles, as supported by the NPPF:	WCH2)
	A Garden Community is a holistically planned new community which enhances the natural	
	environment and offers high-quality affordable housing and locally accessible work in beautiful,	
	healthy and sociable communities. The Garden City Principles are an indivisible and interlocking	
	framework for their delivery, and include:	
	It is suggested to include a policy that provides an overarching context for the type of development	
	that could be promoted at the North Keynsham SDL. This will help to define the qualities of place	
	that are sought, and will influence the delivery and stewardship arrangements that are required to	
	create successful places. This policy can act as a bridge between the strategic policies set out in the	
	Joint Spatial Plan and the detailed planning policy framework that covers the site allocation.	
	Option 1: could reflect the Garden Community Principles as adapted from those proposed by the	
	Town and Country Planning Association, and which are re-produced below:	
	Option 2: An alternative option could be to reply on the existing JSP policy framework, and the site	
	allocation policy that will be developed for the next stage of the Local Plan.	
/Para 6.3.3 /(p.93)	For the purposes of progressing the Emerging Strategic Planning Framework and the Local Plan, the preferred option that emerged through a consideration of the pros and cons (see <u>Whitchurch SDL</u> Topic Paper X), including the	Correcting minor error

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Para 6.4.12	ii) the multi-modal link A4-A37-south Bristol link . including as a pre-requisite, the Callington Road scheme being completed.	Updated evidence?
Para 6.4.15 (p.103)	After para 6.4.15 insert a diagram showing key programme stages and milestones as follows:	Omission Where is this?
Para 6.5.1	Park & Ride site provision thereby facilitating modal choice and intercepting a greater number of car journeys bound for Bristol city and primarily the city centre.	To avoid confusion with expanding existing site
Para 6.5.2	The main benefit of relocating the Park & Ride facility to Hicks Gate is unlocking the development of the SDL at Brislington. In the Options Assessment Report the two locational options shortlisted for further assessment are on land to the south west of Hicks Gate roundabout and these are shown on the diagram below.	Suggest this is deleted as it repeats 6.5.1 but without referring to the other benefits that arise from park and ride relocation.
Para 7.4.3 (p.118)	In considering a wider mix of uses for the EZ it will be important to assess the implications for and impacts on the existing town <u>and local</u> centres in order to ensure harm to the town centres (particularly Midsomer Norton town centre and Paulton local centre) is avoided.	Editorial/clarification
Page 119	New Housing Policy Options See Options 1 <u>(SS1)</u> and 2 <u>(SS2)</u> in Chapter 3 of this document.	Include the unique reference numbers for clarification.
Page 120	SOM3 SOM2 Proposed Policy Options/Approach	Editorial
Page 121	SOM4 SOM3 Please specify which site you are commenting on when responding.	Editorial
Whole chapter	Footnotes removed and either included within the text or added to the Glossary.	To resolve a document design issue.
Para 8.2.4	The study found that reducing regulated emissions to zero through a policy approach which	Minor edits to reflect the
(p.123)	reflects the energy hierarchy (see diagram below) would result in a <u>5-7%</u> 6-9% cost uplift (Cost of	outcome of the final study.
	Carbon Reduction in New Buildings" CSE & Currie & Brown, 2018). Achieving net zero regulated	
	and unregulated emission is likely to result in a cost impact of 7-11% for homes. This is expected to	
	be broadly viable across the district.	
Para 8.2.5	Amend third sentence as follows:	Clarification.
(p.124)	This trend of "grid decarbonisation" is set to continue in the coming decades. Soon, electricity is	
	likely to produce less carbon per unit than gas, which will encourage developers to switch away from gas heating and towards renewable <u>heat.</u>	

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Para 8.2.7	Amend first sentence as follows:	Clarification.
(p.125)	The policy will also seek to address the "performance gap", whereby monitoring has shown that	
	new buildings <u>have significantly higher</u> can emit on average about twice as much carbon <u>emissions</u>	
	than as expected in the design (<u>Technology Strategy Board: Building Performance Evaluation,</u> 2016).	
Para 8.2.9	Amend second sentence as follows:	Clarification.
	The draft Sustainable Construction Checklist Supplementary Planning Document (2018)_embeds	
	this 10% requirement into a broader benchmark for all scales of new build development	
DM1 (p.125)	Development will be required to achieve zero regulated and unregulated carbon emissions from a	Add introductory para for
	combination of energy efficiency on site carbon reductions and allowable solutions reflecting the	clarification.
	energy hierarchy:	
DM1.1 (p.126)	Many building fabric components will last the lifetime of the building providing long term	Clarification
	carbon savings. Fabric improvements can deliver higher quality <u>buildings</u> homes which are	
	healthier to live in and cost less to run. A 15% improvement will be considered for non-residential	
	development since the evidence shows it is more cost effective for non-residential development to	
	achieve energy efficiency savings.	
DM1.2 (p.126)	and can reduce energy bills for <u>building users</u> householders. Renewable energy means	Clarification
	that soon electricity may will-produce less CO2 per unit national climate change targets ("Next	
	Steps for Heat Policy" Committee on Climate Change, 2016) renewable sources (e.g. ground	
	and air sourced heat pumps, solar thermal panels and biomass) is being considered whilst	
	referencing the opportunities for heat networks in the areas set out in Policy CP4.	
DM1.3 (p.126)	draft JSP Policy 5, mitigating all emissions (regulated and unregulated) arising from heat	Clarification
	and power	
Para 8.2.13	For wind energy development Local Plans should identify areas suitable for renewable and low-	Clarification
(p.126)	carbon energy development and make clear what criteria have determined their selection,	
··· ·	including for the what size of development are is considered suitable in these areas.	
DM2 (p.128)	Amend 4 th bullet point to read:	Clarification
	<u>Satisfactorily</u> address impact on:	

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	 Residential amenity resulting from noise, vibrations, shadow flicker or visual dominance 	
	– Landscape character	
DM5 (p.135)	Introduce-allow_self-build-only schemes (large or small)	Clarification
DM10 (p.139)	Limited infilling in villages to be appropriate within defined 'infill boundaries'. The current HDBs	Editorial/clarification
	would be reviewed in order to ensure they have been defined so as to identify the extent of limited	
	infill opportunities in ascertain whether infill boundaries are needed for all villages washed over by	
	the Green Belt if there are where such opportunities exist. for limited infilling there	
Para 8.4.4	Amend last sentence to read:	Clarification
(p.140)	Evidence shows that Since the start of the Core Strategy period in 2011 losses across the District	
	have exceeded the levels set out in the Plan, and the necessary new employment development has	
	not been realised.	
DM12 (p.143)	Office to C2 & 4 residential/Purpose Built Student Accommodation/mixed-use:	Editorial
	For applications seeking to convert/redevelop office space across B&NES for PBSA; mixed uses; or	
	C2 & C4 residential uses there is a presumption that the office floorspace should be retained,	
	unless the loss can be justified by the applicant with reference to the factors above	
DM15 (p.148)	Continue to define parking standards in a schedule within the Local Plan or to define them in a	Clarification
	separate SPD.	
Para 8.8.2	National Planning Practice Guidance (NPPG) which accompanies the NPPF also sets out guidance	Clarification.
(p.153)	on a more standardised approach to assessing viability, including the setting of development costs	
	and values. There is concern within B&NES (as amplified in the Placemaking Plan) that applicants	
	are seeking to demonstrate that it is not viable for them to meet policy requirements, e.g. relating	
	to affordable housing, primarily because the price at which they have bought the site does not	
	adequately take into account the requirements of the Plan. The NPPG makes it clear that under no	
	circumstances will the price paid for land be a relevant justification for failing to accord with	
	relevant policies in the plan. The Council will be seeking to ensure through the Local Plan that this	
	does not happen. The Council will ensure that site requirements are clearly articulated in the Plan	
	and land owners and the development industry are fully aware of them. This means that In	
	addition the vaibility assessment used to inform preparation of the Local Plan will be based on	
	realistic costs and market values (or 'existing use value plus' including using market evidence). In	

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	establishing both costs and values to inform the Local Plan viability assessment the Council will engage with landowners, developers, and infrastructure and affordable housing providers. In addition and based on the NPPF plan-making approach to viability it is proposed that policies will		
Policy NE3 (p.161)	not generally refer to viability related exemptions to their requirements. Amend first sentence to read: It is proposed to either move Consideration is being given to moving Policy NE5 to follow Policy NE3 or to incorporate the NE5 text within Policy NE3.		To ensure the explanations for the review of Policies NE3 and NE5 are consistent.
Policy LCR2 (p.164)	Consideration is being given to amending Policies LCR2 and LCR6 to make clear that new facilities should be easily accessible by public transport, cycling and walking. Policy LCR2 will also be reviewed in the context of the revised NPPF, para 84 in considering sites beyond existing settlements, and in locations that are not well served by public transport. <u>However, consideration will also be given to absorbing Policy RA3 into Policy LCR2 as both policies cover proposals for the development of community facilities.</u>		To ensure the explanations for the review of Policies RA3 and LCR2 are consistent.
POlicy CR3	Amend minor para to read: Consideration will be given to whether there is sufficient justification to continue defining primary frontages within the context of the NPPF.		Clarification.
Saved Local Plan Policies (2007) (p.173)	Site K2. South West Keynsham Site NR2. Radstock Railway Land, Norton-Radstock	An element(s) of these schemes are still to be completed. These site allocations will be retained until such time they are competed to ensure the remaining development of the site takes place in accordance with the site requirements. This scheme is now complete and therefore it is proposed to delete the allocation in the Draft Local Plan.	To clarify that there is still an element of Former Radford Retail System's Site, Chew Stoke that is not complete; therefore the policy should remain saved.
	Site V3. Paulton Printing Factory Site V8. Former Radford Retail System's Site, Chew Stoke		