

# STATEMENT OF REPRESENTATIONS PROCEDURE AND AVAILABILITY

## MAIN MODIFICATIONS TO SUBMITTED COTSWOLD DISTRICT LOCAL PLAN 2011-2031

Cotswold District Council submitted the Cotswold District Local Plan 2011-2031 Submission Draft (Regulation 19) - together with Focussed Changes and Minor Modifications - for examination in July 2017 (the "submitted plan"). Public hearing sessions were held into the submitted plan (Submission Document SD007) during October and November 2017. A number of issues have been raised during the examination which requires further amendments – Main Modifications - to the submitted plan.

As prescribed by the examining Inspector's Main Modifications Note January 2018 (Examination Document ED080), a six week period of public consultation should be undertaken in accordance with the Council's Statement of Community Involvement in a similar manner to that in which it would be carried out under Regulation 19. The Note clarified that the consultation will only cover the proposed Main Modifications and changes to the policies map; not other aspects of the Plan or 'omission sites'.

### **Title of Document**

Consultation: Main Modifications to the Submitted Cotswold District Local Plan (2011-2031) February 2018

### **Subject Matter and Area Covered**

Cotswold District Council has prepared Main Modifications to the submitted plan, which includes Proposed Modifications to the Policies Maps. The Local Plan relates to the whole District and includes a strategy for delivering growth for Cotswold District up to 2031. The document provides the vision, objectives, strategic policies, development management policies and site specific allocations for delivering new homes, jobs, services, facilities and infrastructure.

### **Period for Representations**

The period for submission of representations on the Main Modifications to the submitted plan will run for six weeks from **Monday 19<sup>th</sup> February 2018 until Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> April 2018**. Representations must refer to the relevant reference number (e.g. Main Mod 02) and arrive at Cotswold District Council by no later than 5pm on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> April 2018.

Representations will not be accepted if they: are received outside these dates; do not specifically address the Main Modifications; or have been submitted anonymously. Please note that copies of all representations will be made available for the public to view (including names).

### **Availability of Documents for Inspection**

The Proposed Main Modifications to the submitted plan will be available for inspection, along with supporting documents (including Sustainability Appraisal and Habitat Regulations Assessment) and copies of the representation form, during the period for representations at the following locations:

Cotswold District Council Offices at:

- Trinity Road, Cirencester, Gloucestershire GL7 1PX; Tel. 01285 623000; Opening Hours: Monday – Friday 8.45am – 5pm.
- Moreton Area Centre, High Street, Moreton-in-Marsh, Gloucestershire; GL56 0AZ Tel: 01608 650 881; Opening hours: Monday 8.45am - 4.00pm; Tuesday – Thursday 8.45am - 5.15pm; Friday 8.45am - 4.45pm; Saturday 10am – 12.30pm

The documents will also be available to view at Public libraries in the District.

### **Address Details for Representations**

The document, Consultation: Main Modifications to the Submitted Cotswold District Local Plan 2011-2031 February 2018, is available to view, download and make representations on at [www.cotswold.gov.uk](http://www.cotswold.gov.uk). The Local Plan examination library, which contains the Council's submission documents, examination documents and information relating to the hearing sessions, is available to view at [www.cotswold.gov.uk/lpexamination](http://www.cotswold.gov.uk/lpexamination). Representations may be returned by e-mail to [localplan@cotswold.gov.uk](mailto:localplan@cotswold.gov.uk) Submitting representations online will help the District Council to reduce paper usage and save time.

For anyone who does not have internet access, representation forms can be collected from the Council offices at Cirencester or Moreton-in-Marsh and returned to: Forward Planning Team, Cotswold District Council, Trinity Road, Cirencester GL7 1PX

## **Further information**

Public drop-in Events will be held on:

- Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> March 2018 from 2pm to 6.30pm at the Committee Rooms, Council Offices, Trinity Road, Cirencester.
- Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> March 2018 from 2pm to 6.30pm at Moreton Area Centre, High Street, Moreton-in-Marsh

In addition to the Main Modifications, the Council can make minor changes to the submitted plan. Such changes (“Additional Modifications”) would not materially affect the submitted plan’s policies and proposals, but rather would relate to matters such as typographical errors, minor editing, and factual or name changes. These would not be matters for the Inspector’s consideration and do not form part of this consultation; however, they will be published on the Council’s Local Plan examination web page for information.