



APPENDIX 2

Local Plan Proposed Modifications Next stage in process towards full adoption

Date: 19th May 2005

Subject to the approval of the responses set out in Appendix 1 of this report, the matter can be referred to the Full Council for the formal decision to adopt the Plan. If the Council adopt the Plan as modified in accordance with the Statement of Proposed Decisions and Modifications, and no further changes are necessary to the Local Plan, then there is no need to hold another inquiry, despite the fact many of the objections received are explicitly asking for such a course of action. This means in effect that no further modifications materially affecting the content of the Plan need to be made. The Council can move to adopt the Plan in accordance with the statutory procedures.

This will involve the Council publicising its response to the objections, and giving notice of its intention to adopt the Plan in accordance with the relevant regulations. There remains a right of appeal to the High Court, which runs for 6 weeks following the first advertisement of the Council's decision to adopt the Plan.