

Day 1 Issue 7

Review wording of the Council's employment policy where it refers to new sites.

It was considered by the Inspector that the reference in Policy 4 (Planning for Economic Growth) to provision of new employment sites is misleading as it is unclear whether such new sites are in addition to the three allocated employment sites referred to in the policy. The Council can confirm that they are not allocating any additional sites and are not currently aware of any new sites that might come forward over the plan period. Therefore, the reference to providing new sites within the policy will be deleted as follows:

(Deleted text is shown as ~~struck through~~ and additional text **shown in bold and underlined.**)

Policy 4: Planning for Economic Growth

In addition to the above provision, additional employment floorspace will also be achieved through redevelopment, intensification, **and** change of use to employment, ~~and provision of new employment sites~~