

Core Strategy DPD – Issues to be brought back to Council

Relates to Agenda Item 6 / Appendix E of report to Council meeting of 15 November 2005

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541	2.1	Review the text in the Vision to recognise pressures are from a wider area than “to the south”.	Amend first sentence of paragraph 2.1 to read: “The vision for South Cambridgeshire is that it will contribute to satisfying the development needs of the Cambridge Sub-Region rather than those generated by pressures to the south, <u>or elsewhere</u> , while preserving and enhancing its rich built and natural heritage and distinctive character.”
556	ST/5	It was questioned whether Haslingfield has been correctly classified as a Group Village and whether it should be changed to an Infill-Only village?	The key criteria for selecting Group Villages is whether it has a primary school. Haslingfield has a primary school and therefore it is correctly classified. The village is currently classified as a Group village in Local Plan 2004 and has been proposed as such throughout each of the public participation stages to the LDF to date. There were no objections received concerning the “test” (i.e. whether the village has a primary school) used for categorising villages. The identification of Haslingfield as a Group village is entirely consistent with the categorisation of other Group villages and the way that the village has previously been categorised and there is no context for making a change at this late stage in the plan making process. It is recommended that no change be made to the plan.
612	Glossary	Elaborate of the definition of “climate proofing”	Revise definition in the Glossary: “Climate proofing aims to ensure buildings and associated

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			infrastructure are capable of enduring the future impacts of climate change, <u>for example minimising risk of flooding, minimising risk of subsidence, installing water saving measures and devices, and using materials that have low / zero CO₂ and green house gas emissions.</u> "
	Glossary	Define "local needs".	<p>Add definition to the Glossary:</p> <p>"The definition varies depending on the circumstances in which it is used. Where talking about types of housing or employment provision in the district it will often relate to the needs of the wider Cambridge area. Where talking about local needs as identified through the Housing Needs Survey it refers specifically to the needs of the district. With regard to exceptions sites for affordable housing it refers to the needs of the village / parish."</p>