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For the Pembrokeshire* Local Development Plan 2 (2017 – 2033) Deposit Plan 2

*excluding the Pembrokeshire Coast National Park planning area

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Introduction

- 1. The Pembrokeshire Local Development Plan 1 (LDP 1) was adopted by Pembrokeshire County Council in 2013 under the provisions of the Planning and Compulsory Purchase Act 2004. In accordance with statutory requirements, the Local Development Plan has been subsequently monitored on an annual basis and the findings published in Annual Monitoring Reports (AMRs).
- 2. The Council is also required to undertake a full review of the adopted Local Development Plan at intervals of no longer than every 4 years from the date of adoption. In summary, the Review Report for Local Development Plan 2 (LDP 2) was consulted upon from November 2017, the Preferred Strategy from December 2018, a first Deposit from the 15th January 2020, and a second Deposit from October 2024.
- The Council has now considered representations received and new information made available following placing LDP 2 on second Deposit. These Focussed Changes will be subject to consultation prior to their submission to the LDP2 Examination.
- 4. The Ministers of the Welsh Government will appoint a Planning Inspector from Planning and Environment Decisions Wales to conduct an independent examination to determine whether the submitted Plan subject to the proposed Focussed Changes is sound.
- 5. The Focussed Changes are set out in the following sections of this document in the order they appear in the LDP. These have the reference code FC. Members of the public and interested parties are invited to comment on the proposed changes during the consultation period.

Focussed Changes - Part 1

- For ease of use the Focussed Changes are set out in plan order and have been given unique reference numbers which should be referenced in any representations that are made to the consultation. These Focussed Changes numbers are prefixed 'FC'.
 - Proposed additional text is shown as **bold** and <u>underlined</u>, and proposed deletions shown as strikethrough e.g. <u>strikethrough</u> and in bold.
 - A reference to the Section, Policy or Paragraph of the Local Development Plan to which the Focussed Change relates is clearly shown.
 - The Focussed Change schedule references the source of each proposed change and references any relevant background/evidence document, if and where appropriate.

- The scale of the Focussed Changes proposed range from amendments which more significantly change the policy through to those which provide clarifications, updates or strengthen of the policy, but do not significantly change the meaning or overall aim.
- If an edit to the Proposals Map is needed this is highlighted please see the Maps Booklet for the relevant change – the same referencing is used.
- 7. All Focussed Changes have been screened to consider their effect on the Sustainability Appraisal. Following consideration of the changes, no implications on the overall Sustainability Appraisal of the Deposit Plan were identified.
- 8. This report also considered the Focussed Changes under Stage 1 Screening for Likely Significant Effects. It can be seen from Part 1 that none of the proposed Focused Changes are considered to result in any likely significant effects on protected sites and no further assessment is considered necessary.
- 9. This report screened the Focussed Changes for equality impacts. It can be seen from Part.1 that none of the proposed Focussed Changes are considered to result in any negative equality impacts for people with protected characteristics under the Equality Act 2010 and no further assessment is considered necessary.
- 10. Please note: The definitive text will be the Local Development Plan text set out in the Local Development Plan Deposit Plan with Focussed Changes as written by the Pembrokeshire County Council, prior to being translated.

Schedule of Minor Plan Edits - Part 2

11. A separate schedule of Minor Edits to the Plan is presented and sets out a number of minor amendments proposed which address typographical or factual errors rather than changes relating to soundness. Again, if there are associated Proposals Map changes these are shown in the Maps Booklet. These Minor Edit numbers are prefixed 'ME'. Any map edits are also prefixed 'ME' – the same referencing is used.

Map Booklet – Part 3

12. Some of the Focussed Changes identified in the schedule require mapping changes to the Proposals Map and where needed these are identified in the Focussed Changes schedule. The Maps are included in the Focussed Changes Maps Booklet. These illustrate for example boundary changes or the inclusion of additional information on the Local Development Plan 2 Proposals Map. As with Focussed Changes to text, each Map Focussed Changes has been given the relevant

Focussed Change Number to enable easy identification and comment. The same approach is taken for Minor Edits and Other Edits.

Schedule of Other Edits - Part 4

13. A schedule of Other Edits to the Plan's supporting documents is presented in Part 4. Again, if there are associated mapping changes these are shown in the Maps Booklet. These 'Other Edit' numbers are prefixed 'OE'. Associated Map edits are also prefixed 'OE'.

Habitats Regulations Assessment – Part 5

14. Part 5 contains a track changes version of the Deposit Habitats Regulations Assessment which responds to representations received – see relevant Issues Paper for the background to the edits proposed.