



8 November 2023

Independent Examination of the Down Ampney Neighbourhood Plan:

Cotswold District Council's Response to the Examiner's second procedural letter, dated 30 October 2023

Cotswold District Council thanks the examiner for being given the opportunity to address any further issues raised in the representation submitted on behalf of the Co-Operative Group by Pegasus Planning.

In the main, the issues raised echo comment made by other parties, and touch on issues where the Council has already made comment in its own Regulation 16 representation, or commented on in its response to the first set of clarification questions. We are also mindful that Down Ampney Parish Council has set out its position on these issues in its consultation statement, and responses to the examiner. We are happy not to revisit these issues with further comment.

We note however, that the District Council's own representation was largely silent on LP1 and commented solely on the wording of LP2. This reflects the Council's degree of comfort with the approach taken by Down Ampney Parish Council – their approach has been consistent with Neighbourhood Planning practice, and reflects both the concepts of proportionality and responsiveness to local knowledge and concerns.