

Matter 1

Action 1.1 Check consistency between policies map and inset map – particularly figures 5 and 6.

1. The figures and inset maps in Local Plan have been checked for consistency with the Policies Maps. These include Figures 5 Countryside Gaps and Figure 6 Key Diagram. Changes for Figure 5 include an updated base map showing the urban areas, the deletion of gaps connected with the SGO and with site FO3 in Fair Oak and changes proposed in the Settlement Gaps study (MM27).
2. These changes are also brought forward in Figure 6 Key Diagram (MM34). In addition, the key diagram will update the site allocations symbols to reflect sites no longer in the plan and sites added such as Land west of Horton Heath (HH1).

Action 1.2 Clarify notification of reg 19 extension (re website).

3. The Regulation 19 consultation in June - August 2018 was extended as a result of problems with the online system which crashed for a maximum of 15 minutes on the day before the initial end of the consultation. The end of the consultation period was therefore delayed from 6 – 8 August 2018. Notification of this extension was published on the Council's website and social media channels and sent out to the Local Plan mailing list. A press release was also issued.
4. The screenshot below shows the information published on the Eastleigh Borough Council's Emerging Local Plan webpage. There were also banners publicising this extension throughout the website.

Figure 1: Information on the consultation extension on the Local Plan website

The screenshot shows the Eastleigh Borough Council website header with the logo and a search bar. Below the header is a navigation menu with 'Residents', 'Business', 'Council', and 'My Eastleigh'. The breadcrumb trail reads: Home > Residents > Planning and building > Planning policy and implementation > Local Plan > Emerging Local Plan 2016 - 2036. The main content area features a yellow-bordered box with the following text:

Local Plan Consultation - deadline extended

We are experiencing high levels of traffic on our Local Plan consultation site but we can confirm that we are still receiving responses online. We are aware that some people experienced problems submitting their responses over the weekend and in light of this, we have extended the deadline for comments until midnight on Wednesday 8 August.

Please note, if you received an error message over the weekend your response will be in the system, as by this stage the mandatory fields would have been completed and we can identify them by your response ID - we have already contacted these people.

However, if anyone has any concerns please do email us at local.plan@eastleigh.gov.uk As always, if you would prefer, you can email your response to us, but please ensure you include your name, address and policy number you are commenting on.

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