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**Subject:** Highland-wide LDP - Hearing 27 September

Brian

At the hearing in Inverness on 27 September the council stated that paragraph 9.3 could be re-written to give a clearer statement of the way in which the land allocations had been brought forward, including the relationship to the carry forward elements of the existing local plan. This was in response to concerns about lack of clarity in the make up of allocated land, with reference to table 2. It was also suggested that the table of local plan carry forward sites could be inserted in the plan as an appendix.

It was also agreed that paragraph 8.4 of the proposed plan is unclear as it stands, making reference to the HIE population target, without making clear that it covers a much wider area than the proposed plan. This could be clarified by rewording.

With respect to overall clarity it was also found that the relationship between the proposed Highland-wide plan and the carry forward parts of the existing area local plans is unclear, with specific reference to paragraph 3.3. This could be resolved by re-wording or additional wording.

Please will the council:

1. Provide revised wording for paragraphs 3.3, 8.4 and 9.3 for the reporters' consideration, to address the above points; and
2. Confirm it is agreeable to the inclusion of a table of carry forward sites from existing area local plans as part of the appendix.

Regards

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