

WEST BLETCHLEY NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN 2025-2040

SUBMISSION DRAFT

EXAMINATION

EXAMINER'S NOTE 1

1. The above Neighbourhood Plan (the Submission Plan) proposes modifications to the current made Plan, 2016-2026, made in October 2018.
2. I am the appointed Examiner. The qualifying body is West Bletchley Council (WBC).
3. The Submission Plan is accompanied, as statute requires, by a Modification Proposal Statement and Schedule, February 2025. This categorises the changes as being Minor (non-material) or Material (which do not change the nature of the plan and would require an examination but not a referendum). A number of minor corrections and formatting errors have also been addressed.
4. Under Schedule A2 to the Planning and Compulsory Purchase Act 2004, paragraph 10(1), my first task is to consider whether the submitted changes are so significant or substantial as to change the nature of the plan.
5. I have considered the Submission Plan in the light of the above test.
6. I agree with the assessments made in the Modifications Proposal Statement and Schedule. I determine that the submitted changes are not so significant or substantial as to change the nature of the plan. Accordingly, this examination is required, but a referendum will not be required.
7. Under paragraph 12 of Schedule A2, the default procedure for the examination is on consideration of the documents only, unless there are exceptional reasons to the contrary.
8. I find that there are no such exceptional reasons. Accordingly the examination will proceed on the basis of my consideration of the documents only (together with my forthcoming visit to the area, which I will carry out on an unaccompanied basis).

Christopher Lockhart-Mummery KC

Examiner

19 May 2025