

Examination of the New East Devon Local Plan 2006-26

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Dear Mr Barlow,

Thank you for your letter of 7 May.

I am aware that the Council proposes to delete the Sidford allocation from the local plan. There is nothing to prevent the Council from suggesting changes to the Local Plan at examination. However, as stated in the guidance notes issued at the start of the examination: *'The Council cannot itself now make any further changes to the Local Plan and any further changes can only come about through a recommendation made in the Inspector's report'*. The Sidford allocation is part of the plan submitted for examination and can only be deleted from this Local Plan if I recommend that it be deleted.

The Council is currently consulting on the proposed changes. The consultation is still open and you may make representations on the proposed deletion of the allocation. However, unless there are significant new developments that I am unaware of, I do not propose at this time to hold another hearing to discuss the proposed Sidford allocation.

Yours faithfully

A Thickett

Inspector

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