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Proposal:

4. Development at the West End

1. To which part of the Development at the West End chapter does your representation relate?: Policy

1(a). Please write down the paragraph, policy or figure number that your representation relates to.: WS01

2. Do you consider that this part of the Development at the West End chapter is legally compliant?: Yes

2(a). If yes, and you wish to support the legal compliance of this part of the Development at the West End chapter, please use this box to set out your comments.:

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2(b). If no, please give details of why you consider this part of the Development at the West End chapter is not legally compliant. Please be as precise as possible.:

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2(c). Please set out the modification(s) you consider necessary to make this part of the Development at the West End chapter legally compliant, in respect of any matters you have identified above. You will need to say why each modification will make this part of the Introduction chapter legally compliant. It will be helpful if you are able to put forward your suggested revised wording for the relevant policy or paragraph. Please be as precise as possible.:

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3. Do you consider that this part of the Development at the West End chapter is sound?: Yes

3(a). If yes, and you wish to support the soundness of this part of the Development at the West End chapter, please use this box to set out your comments.: In respect of Policy WS01 the Diocese of Exeter supports the provision of ‘a full range of social, cultural, sport, leisure, health, community and education facilities [...] to meet the needs of all age groups that will live at the new community.’ It also supports Policy CF01

on 'New or extended community facilities' and notes the reference in Para. 16.2 of the supporting text to places of worship being included within the list of facilities that fall within the definition. It takes these references to indicate an intention on the part of the Planning Authority to 'plan positively for the provision and use of shared spaces, community facilities (such as [...] places of worship) and other local services' (NPPF Para. 98). The Diocese of Exeter accordingly requests involvement in the development of the Infrastructure Delivery Plan for the new community and seeks to engage from as early an opportunity as possible as a stakeholder and partner organisation in the delivery of services. Our experience of participating and investing in the formation and shaping of Cranbrook stands us in good stead to play a similar role in the development of a further socially sustainable new community in East Devon. The Diocese (along with our ecumenical project partners) was one of the first third sector organisations to be active on the ground in Cranbrook, with a worker resident in the community almost from its inception, working with and alongside the first primary school to help establish a new community identity underpinned by networks of support. Our involvement has been sustained to the present day delivering not only our core / statutory services (services of Christian worship for those who wish to participate from within the community – currently growing towards 100 regular attendees – as well as baptisms, funerals and civic services such as on Remembrance Sunday), but also a whole range of activities and services for the community at large. These include parent and toddler provision (Little Cranberries, providing weekly social contact and support for around 60 families / 90 children and family carers), substantial involvement in running St Martin's Primary School (including reading support, mentoring, pastoral support for staff, assemblies and lessons) and also a whole range of community wide events (such as free termly Family Fun days with an attendance of around 150 people, Christmas social events and participating in the Cranbrook Festival). Behind these activities lie the provision of free pastoral care and support to anyone in the community who wishes to access it, regardless of their own faith background, as is the case in every other town (and many villages) in Devon. It is this experience and expertise that the Diocese will seek to bring to the development of the new community as outlined in Policy WS01.

3(b). If no, please give details of why you consider this part of the Development at the West End chapter is not sound. Please be as precise as possible.:

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3(c). Please set out the modification(s) you consider necessary to make this part of the Development at the West End chapter sound, in respect of any matters you have identified above. You will need to say why each modification will make this

part of the Development at the West End chapter sound. It will be helpful if you are able to put forward your suggested revised wording for the relevant policy or paragraph. Please be as precise as possible.:

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4. Do you consider that this part of the Development at the West End chapter complies with the duty to cooperate?: Yes

4(a). If yes, and you wish to support this part of the Development at the West End chapter's compliance with the duty to co-operate, please use this box to set out your comments.:

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4(b). If no, please give details of why you consider this part of the Development at the West End chapter fails to comply with the duty to co-operate. Please be as precise as possible.:

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5. If your representation is seeking a modification to the plan, do you consider it necessary to participate in examination hearing session(s)?:

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6. If you wish to participate in the hearing session(s), please outline why you consider this to be necessary.:

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