

Mansfield District Local Plan
Hearing Position Statement

On behalf of Welbeck Estates Company Ltd

30th April 2019

Quality Control

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1.0 Introduction

1.1 This Hearing Position Statement sets out P&DG's representations to the Mansfield Local Plan Examination in Public (EiP), submitted on behalf of the Welbeck Estates Company Ltd.

1.2 Representations are provided in response to the following Matters and Questions:

- *Hearing Statement 1 – Main Matter 1 - Duty to Cooperate and other Legal Requirements*
- *Hearing Statement 2 – Main Matter 2 – Local Plan Vision, Issues and Objectives, Spatial Strategy, Settlement Hierarchy, and the distribution of employment and housing*
- *Hearing Statement 3 – Main Matter 3 – Whether or not the plan will secure high quality sustainable design and safeguard and enhance the District's landscape character, natural and historic environment*
- *Hearing Statement 4 – Main Matter 4 - Whether or not the approach to assessing housing and employment needs and the housing and employment land requirements are robustly based and consistent with national policy.*
- *Hearing Statement 5 – Main Matter 5 - Whether or not the proposed strategic urban extensions and employment allocations are soundly based and deliverable in the plan period and whether other policies for employment and the economy are soundly based.*
- *Hearing Statement 6 – Main Matter 8 - Whether or not the plan makes appropriate provision for new infrastructure to support the level of new development proposed.*

1.3 This Statement should be read in conjunction with P&DG's previous representations made to the Mansfield District Local Plan at Publication Draft (Regulation 19).

2.0 Hearing Statement 1

Main Matter 1 – Duty to Cooperate and other Legal Requirements

- 2.1 We are satisfied that the Borough Council has committed its legal compliance objectives in its preparation of the Local Plan. Prior to submission of the Local Plan for Examination, the Council has engaged appropriately and on an ongoing basis on strategic matters with neighbouring authorities, on a Duty to Cooperate basis, and other relevant stakeholders.
- 2.2 The Council has also demonstrated that it has prepared the Local Plan in accordance with the Local Development Scheme, and its requirements for consultation, Sustainability Appraisal, national policy, and Habitat Regulations Assessment.