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Subject: Core Strategy

Dear Sir/Madam,

South Gloucestershire Local Plan
Core Strategy 2006-2027

Comments on the Inspector's Further Main Modifications

i. Introduction

These comments by the Hanham District Green Belt Conservation Society are in response to the Inspector's Further Main Modifications following the Additional Hearing Session held on 7th March, 2013.

2. Comments

In general the society welcomes the revisions to the earlier Main Modifications.

MM24, Policy CS33. The society notes the acceptance by the inspector of the additional housing site proposed by the council at Morton Way, Thornbury and believes this is the best solution to the shortfall in housing provision in the original Core Strategy.

MM27, Policy CS34. The society welcomes the modification which maintains the boundaries of rural settlements until a major policy and sites review or a replacement local plan following local community input.

Policy CS5. The society particularly welcomes the withdrawal by the inspector for a "non-strategic" review and possible changes to the Green Belt, and that the current Green Belt boundaries will be retained except for those changes already identified at Harry Stoke/Stoke Gifford and Cribbs Causeway.

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for & on behalf the Hanham District Green Belt Conservation Society