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To: Planning LDF

Subject: Core Strategy Consultation re Further Modifications.

Dear Sir ,

Oldbury on Severn Parish Council wish to comment as follows regarding the further main modifications to the Core Strategy .

Main Modification Ref No MM29

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Policy CS37.

We disagree with the proposal to remove the text from criterion1 - *'Council or locally produced village/town/community strategies and plans'*

Significant local effort goes in to establishing the views of local communities. The results of surveys etc. are a valuable source of input to local aspirations and needs and gives the communities a genuine feeling of involvement often lacking in dealings with Councils /

Whilst accepting that this type of plan does not carry the same material weight as a 'bought off' neighbourhood plan they do have relevance and should not be discounted.

Barry Turner (Chairman – Oldbury on Severn Parish Council)