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## **LOCAL PLAN – PARTIAL REVIEW NOVEMBER 2019**

Planning Policy Team,

Thank you for consulting Hinckley and Bosworth Borough Council on the North West Leicestershire Local Plan Partial Review – Publication Consultation Document. The purpose of the partial review is to respond to a policy (Policy S1) in the existing local plan which commits the authority to review that plan by February 2020. The review will effectively remove this requirement from the plan and replace it with a new requirement to submit a replacement local plan within 18 months of the date a statement of common ground, dealing with the redistribution of any unmet need from Leicester City, is agreed by all the local authorities within the Leicester and Leicestershire Housing Market Area.

The consultation documents explain why it is no longer feasible to review the plan by February 2020, and gives strong justification for the reasons why policy S1 should be amended. Hinckley and Bosworth Borough Council support the approach being taken by North West Leicestershire District Council, and support the proposed changes to the plan set out in the Local Plan Partial Review Publication Consultation Document.

We look forward to continue working with North West Leicestershire District Council in the development of our respective local plans and on wider cross boundary planning issues.

Yours faithfully,

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