READING BOROUGH LOCAL PLAN PROPOSED MINOR MODIFICATIONS JUNE 2019

The Reading Borough Local Plan was submitted to the Secretary of State on 28th March 2018. The public hearings for the Examination took place between 25th September and 5th October 2018. The Inspector identified a number of 'main modifications' that needed to be made to make the document sound, which should be subject to consultation. The Council published these modifications for consultation on 12th June 2019, and consultation ends on 25th July 2019.

Alongside these main modifications, the Council is able to make more minor modifications without the need for consultation, and a number of these minor modifications have been identified and are set out in this document. These are mainly to bring the factual elements of the document up-to-date, to correct errors, or to form a final adopted version. This document sets out those minor modifications in tracked changes format, and page numbers and references refer to the Submission Draft Local Plan (March 2018). These modifications do not form part of the consultation, and are published for information only.

Ref	Page	Policy/ Paragraph	Minor Modification	Reason
Min1	Cover		"SUBMISSION-READING BOROUGH LOCAL PLAN	To form adopted version
			Regulation 22 of the Town and Country Planning (Local Planning) (England) Regulations 2012	
			Adopted October 2019 March 2018"	
Min2	All	Footer	"SUBMISSION-READING BOROUGH LOCAL PLAN ● MARCH 2018-ADOPTED OCTOBER 2019"	To form adopted version
Min3	5		WR4: POTENTIAL TRAVELLER TRANSIT SITE AT COW LANE 194	To reflect deletion of policy (see Main Modifications)
Min4	9	1.3.1-1.3.2	"1.3.1 The Local Plan, when adopted, will be is the main planning document for Reading. I will replaces the three existing previous development plan documents - the Core Strategy (adopted 2008, amended 2015), Reading Central Area Action Plan (adopted 2009) and Sites and Detailed Policies Document (adopted 2012, amended 2015).	and bring it up to date.
			1.3.2 The only topics that the Local Plan <u>will_does</u> not cover are minerals and waste planning. These will be the subject of a separate Minerals and Waste Local Plan, which is being prepared jointly with Wokingham Borough Council, Bracknell Forest Borough Council and the Royal Borough of Windsor and Maidenhead. More information on the Joint Minerals and Waste Local Plan, which went through an Issues and Options stage consultation in June and July 2017 on a Draft Plan between August and October 2018, can be found on the website ⁵ ."	
Min5	10	1.4.4	"1.4.4 This version of the plan is the version for submission to the Secretary of State. Submission of the document marks-The Local Plan was submitted in March 2018, which marked the beginning of a public examination by an independent Inspector, which is likely to include including a series of public hearings. The After consultation on main	To form adopted version and bring it up to date.

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			<u>modifications in June and July 2019, the</u> Inspector will decide whether the document is <u>issued a report which considered the plan to be</u> 'sound' <u>in September 2019</u> . If it is, it can <u>be-It was</u> adopted as the Council's official policy <u>on 15th October 2019</u> . It is currently expected that this will happen by the beginning of 2019."	
Min6	60	EN17	Insert new footnote as follows and renumber subsequent footnotes "Where noise generating equipment is proposed, the noise source specific ⁶¹ level (plant noise level) should be at least 10dBA below the existing background level as measured at the nearest noise sensitive receptor. ⁶¹ The noise source specific level is the measured noise level, as opposed to the rating level, which is the specific level with correction factors included."	For additional clarity, as discussed in hearings on 27 th September.
Min7	69-70	EM3 and 4.3.14- 4.3.15	 "In other areas, the following criteria_matters will be considered when assessing proposals which would result in a loss of employment land: - (i) Is access by a choice of means of transport, including access to the strategic road network, poor, and likely to remain poor? (ii) Is the continued use of the site for employment, including the potential for redevelopment for employment uses, viable? (iii) Is there a surplus of a similar size and type of accommodation in Reading? (iv) Would continued employment use of the site detrimentally affect the amenity and character of a residential area? (v) Is the need for alternative uses stronger than the need for the retention of employment land? (vi) Would the proposal result in a piecemeal loss of employment land where there is potential for a more comprehensive scheme? 	To better reflect how the policy is to be interpreted, as discussed in hearings on 27 th September.

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			 4.3.14 Elsewhere, a loss of employment land for other uses may be acceptable, depending on whether the land is still needed for employment purposes. Each application will need to be assessed on its merits, and the criteria-matters to be considered are set out in (i) to (vi) which should inform a balanced decision, not be used as a checklist where every criterion item is fulfilled. Proposals should demonstrate how these factors justify the release of employment land. 4.3.15 Factors which may be taken into account in assessing these criteria-matters include: (i): proximity to the strategic road network, particularly for storage and distribution, access by public transport, foot and cycle, future transport infrastructure provision; (ii): ownership constraints, prevailing market conditions including vacancy levels, response to marketing of site for employment use, physical constraints of site such as topography, other constraints such as utilities provision; (iii): balancing supply and long-term demand, allowing for a degree of vacancy necessary in a healthy market; (iv): effects on neighbouring uses of noise, pollution and air quality, intensity of activity; (v): likelihood of development resulting in 'islands' of other uses in employment areas, whether a better environment would be created through a more comprehensive development." 	
Min8	78	Footnote 76	Amend footnote as follows: "The most up-to-date Affordable Housing SPD at the time of <u>drafting-publication</u> is that adopted in July 2013: <u>http://www.reading.gov.uk/media/1063/Affordable-Housing-</u> Supplementary Depring Decument Adopted, July 2012 (adf/Affordable Housing	To bring reference up to date
			Supplementary-Planning-Document-Adopted-July-2013/pdf/Affordable-Housing- Supplementary-Planning-DocumentJul13.pdf"	

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Min9	99	4.5.6	"4.5.6 The current Local Transport Plan covers the period 2011-2026, but this policy applies to any subsequent plans that may be published. <u>A new version of the Local Transport Plan</u> (LTP4) is due to be adopted in 2019, and this will need to consider both additional capacity and demand management measures."	To update on the progress of the Local Transport Plan, as discussed in hearings on 2 nd October.
Min10	101- 102	4.5.8	 "Crossing of the River Thames: The River Thames is a major barrier to movement, meaning that the existing bridges in the immediate Reading area (Reading, Caversham and Sonning Bridges) are under pressure at peak times. Reading is currently working with Wokingham Borough Council, Oxfordshire County Council, South Oxfordshire District Council and the two Local Enterprise Partnerships to identify measures to improve the situation. This may involve an additional crossing. The most likely route for such a crossing would be within Wokingham and South Oxfordshire, but if the work identifies a need for use of land within Reading, this should be taken into account. <u>Mitigation on the road network on either side of a bridge may be required.</u>" 	To reflect likely need for mitigation measures, as discussed in hearings on 2nd October.
Min11	108	4.6.6	"4.6.6 The boundaries of all centres on the Proposals Map have been deliberately drawn to include a wider area than simply the shopping parades, incorporating facilities such as schools and community centres where possible. Such an approach ties in with the definitions of centres in previous national guidance, which emphasises the importance of a diverse range of facilities. The boundaries also incorporate known development opportunities where they exist. This will ensure that, where the sequential approach is being applied, smaller centres include sites which could actually be developed."	To remove reference to national guidance which no longer exists, as mentioned in answer to Q22 in the Council's Response to the Inspector's Initial Comments and Questions (EC001).
Min12	120- 121	4.7.29	"4.7.29 In considering illumination levels, the levels of illumination set out by the Institute of Lighting Professionals will be applied as maxima for public safety reasons. Lower levels may be sought on a case-by-case basis to protect visual amenity. The most recent report (2015) sets the following levels (applicable to measurements at night):"	To reflect Statement of Common Ground with the BGSA, which is an Appendix to Council's Response to the Inspector's Initial

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						Comments and Questions (EC001).			
Min13	162, 178, 193, 201, 210	5.4.36, 6.3.16, 7.3.15, 8.3.4, 9.3.4	"On some sites identified for h meeting spaces, healthcare or this plan. There may also be p outside the C3 dwellinghouse of housing which could be provide this can be appropriate, provide housing to meet the targets see informed by the most up-to-dat	To remove reference to regional policy which no longer exists, as mentioned in answer to Q27 in the Council's Response to the Inspector's Initial Comments and Questions (EC001).					
Min14	162- 163	5.4.39	Reading in addition to the allo or more than 1,000 sq m of em need to identify most of these principle of the development. where they are substantially th this Local Plan. Applications f in the plan, in particular whet	(5.4.39 At the time of publication of the draft-Local Plan, a number of sites in Central Reading in addition to the allocated sites had planning permission for ten or more dwellings or more than 1,000 sq m of employment development. There is not considered to be a need to identify most of these sites within a policy, as the permission establishes the principle of the development. Any future applications on these sites will be acceptable where they are substantially the same as the existing permission, <u>subject to the policies in his Local Plan</u> . Applications for developments will need to be considered against policies in the plan, in particular whether it would adversely impact the likelihood of meeting Reading's identified development needs.					
			Site	App ref	Summary of development				
			Energis House, Forbury Road	Energis House, Forbury 121826 Redevelopment for two new office buildings					
			Kings Meadow Pool, Kings Meadow Road						
			Jacksons Corner, 1-9 Kings	141713	Change of use and redevelopment for 28				
			Road	<u>160849</u>	dwellings and retail use (under construction)				
			83-85 London Street	141720	Change of use of offices to <u>11_18</u> dwellings				

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				<u>181880</u>			
			60 Queens Road	141834	Change of use of offices to 30 dwellings		
			Kings Point, 120 Kings Road	150019	Redevelopment for 103 dwellings (under construction)		
			173-175 Kings Road	151116	Change of use of listed offices to 13 dwellings (under construction)		
			Havell House, 62-66 Queens Road	151455, 151456, 151457, 151458 181464, 181466, 181467, 181468	Change of use of offices to 13 dwellings		
			Primark, 32-42 West Street	152269	Reconfiguration from retail to offices and retail (under construction)		
			34-36 Crown Street	160090	Change of use of offices to 14 dwellings (under construction)		
			Kings Lodge, 194 Kings Road	160158	Change of use of offices to 14 dwellings (under construction)		
			160-163 Friar Street	160212	Change of use of offices to 28 dwellings		
			Former Gas Works Building, Gas Works Road	160378	Change of use and extension for 20 dwellings		
			Building 1, New Century Place, East Street	161601	Change of use of offices to 75 dwellings		
			Building 2, New Century Place, East Street	161602	Change of use of offices to 58 dwellings		
			9 Southern Court, South Street	162305	Change of use of offices to 16 dwellings		
			Private Car Park, East Street	<u>170019</u>	Development for 103 units of student accommodation		

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			City Wall House, 26 WestStreet3-4 Wesley Gate, QueensRoadClarendon House, 59-75Queens Road54 Queens RoadClarendon House, 59-75Queens Road16 King Street33 Blagrave Street34-38 Southampton Street ¹¹² 1-2 Wesley Gate, QueensRoad10 Southern Court, SouthStreetDevelopment progress is correctAdd new footnote as follows:112 Resolved to grant permission		Change of use of part of apart-hotel to 10 dwellings Change of use of offices to 14 dwellings (under construction) Extensions and additional development for 43 dwellings Change of use of offices to 20 dwellings Change of use of offices to 49 dwellings (under construction) Change of use of offices to 49 dwellings (under construction) Change of use of offices to 28 dwellings Demolish pub and one dwelling to provide 11 dwellings Change of use of offices to 15 dwellings Change of use of offices to 16 dwellings Change of use of offices to 16 dwellings offices to 20.17-2019"		
Min15	178- 179	6.3.18	Reading in addition to the allow or more than 1,000 sq m of em need to identify these sites with the development. Any future a substantially the same as the e Applications for developments	cated sites ployment d thin a policy applications existing perr will need to	traft -Local Plan, a number of sites in South had planning permission for 10 or more dwellings evelopment. There is not considered to be a y, as the permission establishes the principle of s on these sites will be acceptable where they are mission, <u>subject to the policies in this Local Plan</u> . o be considered against policies in the plan, in act the likelihood of meeting Reading's identified	To include most up-to- date list of permissions, remove completed sites and expired permissions and generally update the text.	

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			development needs.			
			Site Plot 8, 600 South Oak Way Madejski Stadium, Royal	App ref 070488	Summary of development Development for offices (20,430 sq m) Expansion of football stadium (28,442 sq m	
			Way Lok n Store, 5-9 Berkeley Avenue	101623 101656	net gain) Redevelopment for 112 dwellings <u>(under</u> construction)	
			Green Park Village, Longwater Avenue	102172	Development for 737 - <u>836</u> dwellings including extra care housing, offices (16,000 sq m), primary school, community use (381 sq m), retail and related facilities (684 sq m) (under construction)	
			Foudry Place and 22 Commercial Road	120408	Remainder of permission for development for offices (2,295 sq m) and serviced apartments (1,400 sq m)	
			Kennet Island Phase 3, Manor Farm Road	121062	Development for 546 dwellings (under construction)	
			21 Rose Kiln Lane	140542	Redevelopment for retail warehouse (net reduction in floorspace) (under construction)	
			Reading Girl's School, Northumberland Avenue	140708	Redevelopment for new secondary school (5,101 sq m net gain) (under construction)	
			Plot 17, 500-600 Longwater Avenue	141447	Development for offices (22,540 sq m)	
			Land west of A33 and north of Island Road	141789	Development for industrial/warehouse (24,200 sq m) (under construction)	
			Land west of Longwater Avenue	141944	New railway station (6,106 sq m) (under construction)	
			177 Basingstoke Road	150715	Development of student accommodation for 34 bedspaces (under construction)	
			Warwick House, Warwick	151407	Development for 10 dwellings ¹¹³	

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			Road			
			Worton Grange	151944, 161496	Development of 175 dwellings, industrial/warehouse units (2,452 sq m), car showrooms (2,510 sq m), hotel (4,134 sq m), retail and related uses (6,075 sq m) (under construction)	
			Lancaster Jaguar, Bennet Road, Reading	152071	Extension of vehicle dealership (3,078 sq m net gain) (under construction)	
			Land at the Madejski Stadium	160199	Development for up to <u>626–618</u> dwellings, convention centre and ice rink, 246 bedroom hotel, up to 102 serviced apartments, decked car parking, ancillary retail, open space, transport interchange ¹¹²	
			400 Longwater Avenue	160569	Development for offices (27,207 sq m) (under construction)	
			452 Basingstoke Road	<u>162108</u>	Redevelopment and refurbishment on site, including new research and development building (net gain of 10,736 sq m)	
			Green Park Village Phase 6A	<u>171019</u>	Development for 339 dwellings and retail space) in place of office element of Green Park Village (see 102172 above)	
			<u>1 Darwin Close</u>	<u>171971</u>	Redevelopment of building (2,025 sq m) for new B1/B8 building (2,291 sq m) (under construction)	
			<u>Cadogan House, Rose Kiln</u> Lane	<u>172277,</u> <u>181643,</u> <u>182166</u>	Three alternative proposals for change of use of offices to 19, 39 and 24 dwellings respectively	
			14 Arkwright Road	<u>180654</u>	Change of use of offices to 37 dwellings	
			Unit 1, Acre Road	<u>181059</u>	Change of use to flexible B2/B8 use (6,183 sq m)	
			Imperium Building, Imperial	<u>181518</u>	Change of use of second floor from office to	

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			Way <u>85-87 Basingstoke Road</u> Development progress is corre	<u>182091</u> ct to 31 st Ma	flexible office/conference use (2,658 sq m)Change of use of offices to 17 dwellingsarch 2017-2019"	
Min16	193- 194	7.3.18	Reading in addition to the allo or more than 1,000 sq m of en need to identify these sites wi the development. Any future substantially the same as the Applications for developments	cated sites nployment d thin a policy applications existing perm will need to	traft- Local Plan, a number of sites in West had planning permission for 10 or more dwellings evelopment. There is not considered to be a y, as the permission establishes the principle of s on these sites will be acceptable where they are mission, <u>subject to the policies in this Local Plan</u> . b be considered against policies in the plan, in act the likelihood of meeting Reading's identified	To include most up-to- date list of permissions, remove completed sites and expired permissions and generally update the text.
			Site	App ref	Summary of development	
			1025-1027 Oxford Road	070937	Development of 12 dwellings	
			Government Offices, Coley Park, Wensley Road	151173	Redevelopment of offices for 71 dwellings (under construction)	
			Elvian School, Bath Road	151175	Development of former school for 118 dwellings and new secondary school (approximately 6,000 sq m net gain of education) (under construction)	
			1 Castle Crescent	151924	Conversion and additional development for 14 13_dwellings_(under construction)	
			10 Cremyll Road	152242	Change of use from snooker hall to place of worship (under construction)	
			St Georges Hall, St Georges Road	152301	Church extension and development of 12 dwellings (under construction)	
			26 Portman Road	160084	Change of use and refurbishment from car servicing to warehouse (under construction)	
			62 Portman Road	161345	Extension to self-storage facility (under	

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			Land at Conwy Close 2-6 Water Road and 158 Dee Road 53-55 Argyle Street ¹¹⁷ 72 Bath Road Moorlands Primary School, Church End Lane Development progress is correct Add new footnote as follows: ¹¹⁷ Resolved to grant permission		construction) Development of 57 dwellings (under construction) Redevelopment of 4 dwellings homes for 11 dwellings Change of use of clinic to 10 dwellings Conversion of 7 serviced apartments to 13 dwellings Expansion of school (1,139 sq m net gain) arch 2017-2019"	
Min17	201	8.3.5	and Emmer Green in addition to dwellings or more than 1,000 s be a need to identify most of to principle of the development. where they are substantially the this Local Plan. Applications for	to the alloca of m of emp hese sites v Any future he same as to or developm her it would	Araft-Local Plan, a number of sites in Caversham ated sites had planning permission for ten or more loyment development. There is not considered to vithin a policy, as the permission establishes the applications on these sites will be acceptable the existing permission, subject to the policies in hents will need to be considered against policies I adversely impact the likelihood of meetingSummary of development Development of 78-bed nursing home totalling 1,577 sq m Redevelopment for retail (501 sq m net gain),	To include most up-to- date list of permissions, remove completed sites and expired permissions and generally update the text.

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			Street		restaurant (524 sq m net gain), leisure (652 sq m net gain), residential (40 dwellings) plus additional works	
			The Arthur Clark Home, Dovedale Close	152277	Development of former care home for 43 extra care apartments	
			199-207 Henley Road	<u>170959,</u> <u>180418</u>	Demolish 3 dwellings and develop 42 dwellings (two alternative permissions, of which one is outline)	
			Mapledurham Playing Fields, Upper Woodcote Road	<u>171023,</u> <u>182200</u>	Development of primary school (2,072 sq m)	
			Development progress is corre	ct to 31 st Ma	arch 2017 2019"	
Min18	210	9.3.6	in addition to the allocated sit than 1,000 sq m of employmer identify most of these sites wi the development. Any future substantially the same as the e Applications for developments	tes had plan t developm thin a policy applications existing perro will need to	Praft -Local Plan, a number of sites in East Reading ning permission for ten or more dwellings or more ent. There is not considered to be a need to y, as the permission establishes the principle of s on these sites will be acceptable where they are mission, <u>subject to the policies in this Local Plan</u> . o be considered against policies in the plan, in act the likelihood of meeting Reading's identified	To include most up-to- date list of permissions, remove completed sites and expired permissions and generally update the text.
			Site	App ref	Summary of development	
			Royal Berkshire Hospital, London Road	Various	Additional hospital floorspace outstanding under existing outline permissions	
			University of Reading, The Chancellers Way & Shinfield Road	100726	Development of 151-bed hotel and conference centre	
			84 Watlington Street	111073	Extension and conversion of pub for 10 dwellings (under construction)	

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			Wells Hall, Upper Redlands Road	121820, 140428	Redevelopment of halls of residence for 34 dwellings (under construction)	
			252 Kings Road	141986	Change of use and extension of offices to student accommodation (under construction)	
			Princes House, 73a London Road	150685	Change of use of offices to 26 dwellings	
			University of Reading, London Road	150730	Conversion of existing buildings to 53 dwellings (under construction)	
			40 Silver Street	150885	Development for 14 dwellings	
			1a Upper Redlands Road	150890	Development of 10 dwellings (under construction)	
			35 Christchurch Road	151034	Conversion of house in multiple occupation into 10 dwellings	
			Aspen House, 300 Kings Road	170512	Change of use of office to 78 dwellings (under construction)	
			79 Silver Street	170685	Development of building for 56 student rooms	
			Land adjacent to 300 Kings Road	<u>180683</u>	Development of 14 dwellings	
			Development progress is corre	ct to 31 st Ma	arch 2017 - <u>2019</u> "	
Min19	222	Figure 10.2		Ū	Capital Cost and Funding as follows:	To give more clarity on the costs of the project, as discussed in hearings on 2nd October.
Min20	242	Glossary	welcome but not fe		sion of a strong economy across most of the day, hour period, approximating to the period 1-2 AM.	To clarify this reference, as mentioned in answer to Q26 in the Council's Response to the Inspector's Initial Comments and Questions

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