

Blackpool Local Plan Part 2: Site Allocations and Development Management Policies

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PRELIMINARY MATTERS ADDENDUM (REVISED NPPF)

Dear Ms Saleh,

1. Further to my letter of 15 July 2021 setting out Preliminary Matters, you will be aware that the Government published a revised National Planning Policy Framework (the NPPF) on 20 July 2021.
2. There are no transitional arrangements for Local Plans submitted after 24 January 2019 and one of the tests of soundness in paragraph 35 of the NPPF is consistency with national policy.
3. I would therefore be grateful, if the Council considered the revised NPPF in responding to my letter dated 15 July 2021. I also ask the Council to consider specifically whether the new NPPF has any implications for the soundness of the Blackpool Local Plan Part 2: Site Allocations and Development Management Policies Publication Version (Proposed Submission) Regulation 19 and, if it does, how that might be resolved.
4. Please can the Council respond to this letter providing this additional information by no later than **6 August 2021** alongside its response to the Preliminary Matters raised in my letter dated 15 July 2021.

Yours sincerely

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INSPECTOR