

ITEM 10 Test Valley Borough Local Plan – Regulation 18 Stage 2 Public Consultation

1. Replacement Wording for paragraph 3.43 (page 40 of draft Plan, page 246 of Agenda Pack)

Replace current wording:-

“3.43 The settlement boundaries are shown on the Policies Map and the Inset Maps. Neighbourhood plans are also able to review settlement boundaries, to facilitate development, but may not reduce them in size.”

with the following replacement wording:-

“3.43 It is proposed that only settlements in Tiers 1-3 of the Settlement Hierarchy will have a settlement boundary which are shown on the Policies Map. There are nine settlements in Settlement Hierarchy Tier 4 which have a settlement boundary in the Adopted Local Plan 2016 (these include Fyfield, Hatherden, Houghton, Kimpton, Leckford, Michelmersh, Timsbury, Longstock and Penton Mewsey & Penton Grafton). The draft Local Plan 2040 is proposing to remove settlement boundaries from these nine Tier 4 settlements, and we are seeking your comments on this change, including whether these settlements should have a settlement boundary and be in Tier 3 (although this would need to be supported by evidence to justify why). To aid comments on this matter, we have included potential settlement boundaries for these settlements (based on the existing settlement boundaries in the Adopted Local Plan 2016, but reviewed to reflect the proposed methodology) on the Policies Map and within our evidence. Policy SS1 enables Neighbourhood plans to review settlement boundaries, to facilitate development, but may not reduce them in size.”

2. Replacement Inset Map 47: Thruxton Aerodrome and associated amendment to Policies Map

Replace Inset Map 47 with the attached Map, and amend Policies Map to reflect the change to the Land South of Thruxton Aerodrome site boundary as shown on the replacement Inset Map 47.

The amendment relates to a change to the Land South of Thruxton Aerodrome site boundary on the Policies Map and Inset Map 47. The change extends the site boundary of the land shaded blue (Proposed Employment Allocations) on the Inset Map and the Policies Map to include all of the existing Thruxton Industrial Estate, to be consistent with Figure 4.10 in the draft Local Plan (page 95 of the plan).