



CHARNWOOD LOCAL PLAN 2021-2037

Examination Statement by Charnwood Borough Council

**EXAMINATION HEARING SESSIONS 2023
MATTERS, ISSUES AND QUESTIONS**

January 2023

MATTER 3: CLIMATE CHANGE AND THE NATURAL AND BUILT ENVIRONMENT

Issue 1 – Whether the policies relating to climate change and the natural and built environment are positively prepared, justified, effective and consistent with national policy

Policy CC1 – Flood Risk Management and Policy CC2 – Sustainable Drainage Systems (SuDS)

SUPPLEMENTARY QUESTIONS

- 1. With reference to the updated Planning Practice Guidance on Flood Risk and Coastal Change (Paragraph 004 Reference ID: 7-004-20220825), are any main modifications needed to Policies CC1 and CC2 in order to demonstrate that the Plan is positively prepared and consistent with national policy?***

MATTER 3 - ISSUE 1 – ANSWER 1

Yes, main modifications are required to Policy CC1 as a result of the updated Paragraph 004 in the Planning Practice Guidance (PPG) on Flood Risk and Coastal Change in respect of setting out the process for decision making where flood risk is a consideration. Other main modifications are also proposed to Policy CC1 to reflect the wider updates to the PPG including for the Sequential Test, the Exception Test, flood risk assessments, design, natural flood management techniques and engagement with stakeholders. Other main modifications are proposed for Policy CC2 in relation to engagement with stakeholders and reference to lifetime of a development in relation to management of SuDS. These main modifications are detailed in EXAM 4 Proposed Modification Schedule. The Main Modification references for CC1 are MAIN3.s and MAIN3.t and for CC2 MAIN3.u and MAIN3.v