## WEST DORSET, WEYMOUTH AND PORTLAND

## **DRAFT LOCAL PLAN**

PRE-SUBMISSION DRAFT (JUNE 2012)
WITH PROPOSED MODIFICATIONS (JUNE 2013)

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## LIST OF POLICIES (AS MODIFIED)

|           | MODIFIED VERSION (JUNE 2013)                             |           | PREVIOUS VERSION (JUNE 2012)                                    |
|-----------|--|-----------|---|
| INIT1     | Presumption in favour of sustainable                     |           | none  |
| IIVII.    | development  |           | none  |
| FNV 1.    | Landscape, seascape and sites of                         | FNV 1.    | Landscape, seascape and sites of                                |
|           | geological interest                                      |           | geological interest   |
| ENV 2.    | Wildlife and habitats                                    | ENV 2.    | Wildlife and habitats   |
|           | Green infrastructure network                             |           | Green infrastructure network                                    |
|           | Heritage assets  |           | Built heritage and archaeological                               |
|           | •  |           | remains   |
| ENV 5.    | Flood risk   | ENV 5.    | Flood risk  |
| ENV 6.    | Local flood alleviation schemes                          | ENV 6.    | Burton Bradstock flood alleviation                              |
|           |  |           | scheme  |
| ENV 7.    | Coastal erosion and land instability                     | ENV 7.    | Coastal erosion and land instability                            |
| ENV 8.    | Agricultural land and farming                            | ENV 8.    | Agricultural land and farming                                   |
|           | resilience   |           | resilience  |
|           |  | ENV 9.    | Water resources / ENV 10.                                       |
| ENV 9.    | Pollution and contaminated land                          |           | Contaminated land   |
|           |  |           | Contaminated land   |
|           | The landscape and townscape setting                      |           | The landscape and townscape setting                             |
|           | The pattern of streets and spaces                        | ENV 12.   | The pattern of streets and spaces                               |
| ENV 12.   | The design and positioning of                            |           | The desire and acceptance of                                    |
| END / 42  | buildings  | ENV 13.   | The design and positioning of                                   |
| EINV 13.  | Achieving high levels of                                 |           | buildings   |
| ENI\/ 1.4 | environmental performance Shop fronts and advertisements | ENIV/ 1/I | Shop fronts and advertisements                                  |
|           | Efficient and appropriate use of land                    |           | Efficient and appropriate use of land                           |
|           | Amenity  |           | Amenity   |
|           | The level of economic and housing                        |           | The level of economic and housing                               |
| 303 1.    | growth   | 300 1.    | growth  |
| SUS 2.    | Distribution of development                              | SUS 2.    | Distribution of development                                     |
|           | Adaptation and re-use of buildings                       |           |   |
|           | outside defined development                              |           | Re-use and replacement of buildings outside defined development |
|           | boundaries   | SUS 4.    |   |
| SUS 4.    | The replacement of buildings outside                     |           | boundaries  |
|           | defined development boundaries                           |           |   |
| SUS 5.    | Neighbourhood development plans                          | SUS 3.    | Neighbourhood development plans                                 |
| ECON 1.   | Provision of employment                                  | ECON 1.   | Provision of employment   |
| ECON 2.   | Protection of key employment sites                       | ECON 2.   | Protection of key employment sites                              |
|           | Protection of other employment sites                     |           | Protection of other employment sites                            |
|           | Retail and town centre development                       |           | Retail and town centre development                              |
| ECON 5.   | Tourism attractions and facilities                       |           | Tourism attractions and facilities                              |
| ECON 6.   | Built tourist accommodation                              | ECON 6.   | Built tourist accommodation                                     |
|           | Caravan and camping sites                                |           | Caravan and camping sites                                       |
|           | Farm diversification                                     |           | Farm diversification  |
|           | New agricultural buildings                               |           | New agricultural buildings                                      |
| -         | Equestrian development                                   |           | Equestrian development  |
| HOUS 1.   | Affordable housing                                       | HOUS 1.   | Affordable housing  |

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| HOUS 2    | Affordable housing exception sites                | HOUS 2    | Affordable housing exception sites                             |
| -         | Open market housing mix                           |           | Open market housing mix  |
|           | Development of flats, hostels and                 |           | Development of flats, hostels and                              |
| 11005 4.  | houses in multiple occupation                     | 110037.   | houses in multiple occupation                                  |
| HOUS 5    | Residential care accommodation                    | HOUS 4    | Residential care accommodation                                 |
| -         | Other residential development                     |           | Other residential development                                  |
| 110030.   | outside defined development                       | 110030.   | outside defined development                                    |
|           | boundaries  |           | boundaries   |
|           |   | HOUS 5.   | Sites for gypsies, travellers and                              |
|           |   |           | travelling showpeople  |
| COM 1.    | Making sure new development                       | COM 1.    | Making sure new development                                    |
|           | makes suitable provision for                      |           | makes suitable provision for                                   |
|           | community infrastructure                          |           | community infrastructure                                       |
| COM 2.    | New or improved local community                   | COM 2.    | New or improved local community                                |
|           | buildings and structures                          |           | buildings and structures                                       |
| COM 3.    | The retention of local community                  | COM 3.    | The retention of local community                               |
|           | buildings and structures                          |           | buildings and structures                                       |
| COM 4.    | New or improved local recreational                | COM 4.    | New or improved local recreational                             |
|           | facilities  |           | facilities   |
| COM 5.    | The retention of open space and                   | COM 5.    | The retention of recreational open                             |
|           | recreational facilities                           |           | space and recreational facilities                              |
| COM 6.    | The provision of education and                    | COM 6.    | The provision of education and                                 |
|           | training facilities                               |           | training facilities  |
| COM 7.    | Creating a safe and efficient                     | COM 7.    | Creating a safe and efficient                                  |
|           | transport network                                 |           | transport network  |
| COM 8.    | Transport interchanges and                        | COM 8.    | Transport interchanges and                                     |
|           | community travel exchanges                        |           | community travel exchanges                                     |
| COM 9.    | Parking standards in new                          | COM 9.    | Parking standards in new                                       |
| CON 4 1 0 | development  The provision of utilities coming    | CON4.10   | development  The provision of utilities comise                 |
| COM 10.   | The provision of utilities service infrastructure | COIVI 10. | The provision of utilities service infrastructure              |
| COM 11    | Renewable energy development                      | COM 11    | Renewable energy development                                   |
| -         | Weymouth town centre strategy                     |           |  |
|           | Town centre core and Commercial                   |           | Weymouth town centre strategy  Town centre core and commercial |
| VVEY Z.   | Road area   | VVEY Z.   | road area  |
| \/\FV 3   | Station area and Swannery car park                | \/\FV 3   | Station area and Swannery car park                             |
|           | Custom House Quay and Brewery                     |           | Custom House Quay and Brewery                                  |
| VVL14.    | waterfront  | VV ∟ 1 4. | waterfront   |
| W/FY 5    | The Esplanade (south)                             | WFY 5     | The Esplanade (south)  |
|           | Ferry Peninsula                                   |           | Ferry Peninsula  |
|           | Westwey Road and North Quay area                  |           | Westwey Road and North Quay area                               |
|           | Lodmoor Gateway and Country Park                  |           | Lodmoor Gateway  |
|           | area  |           | 1  |
| WEY 9.    | Bincleaves Cove                                   | WEY 9.    | Bincleaves Cove  |
|           | Land at Markham and Little Francis                |           | Land at Markham and Little Francis                             |
|           | Land off Louviers Road                            |           | Land off Louviers Road   |
|           | Land at Wey Valley                                |           | Land at Wey Valley   |
|           | Land at the Old Rectory, Lorton Lane              |           | Land at the Old Rectory, Lorton Lane                           |
|           |   |           | Land to the south of Lorton Lane                               |
|           |   |           |  |

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|---------|--|-----------|--|
|         | Bowleaze cove                                      | WEY 15.   | Bowleaze cove                                      |
|         | Land at Tumbledown Farm                            |           | Land at Tumbledown Farm                            |
|         | Lorton Valley Nature Park                          |           | Lorton Valley Nature Park                          |
|         |  |           | Portland Port                                      |
| PORT 1. | Osprey Quay  |           | Osprey Quay  |
|         | Former Hardy Complex                               |           | Former Hardy Complex                               |
|         | Portland Quarries Nature Park                      |           | Portland Quarries Nature Park                      |
|         | Littlemoor urban extension                         |           | Littlemoor urban extension                         |
|         | Land at Icen and Weyside Farms                     |           | Land at Icen and Weyside Farms                     |
|         | Land at Putton Lane                                |           | Land at Putton Lane                                |
|         | Chickerell urban extension                         |           | Chickerell urban extension                         |
|         | Land off Rashley Road                              |           | Land off Rashley Road                              |
|         | Poundbury mixed use development                    |           | Poundbury mixed use development                    |
|         | Poundbury Parkway Farm Business                    |           | Poundbury Parkway Farm Business                    |
|         | Site extension                                     | DON 2.    | Site extension                                     |
|         | Dorchester Roman town area                         | DOB 3     | Dorchester Roman town area                         |
|         | Charles Street                                     |           | Charles Street                                     |
|         | Future town centre expansion                       |           | Future town centre expansion                       |
|         | Weymouth Avenue Brewery Site                       |           | Weymouth Avenue Brewery Site                       |
|         | Red Cow Farm, St. George's Road                    |           | Red Cow Farm, St. George's Road                    |
|         | Land south of St George's Road                     |           | Land south of St George's Road                     |
|         |  |           |  |
|         | Land off Alington Avenue  Dorchester Transport and |           | Land off Alington Avenue  Dorchester Transport and |
|         | Environment Plan                                   | DOK 10.   | Environment Plan                                   |
|         | Environment Plan                                   | DOD 11    | Land around the Dorchester area                    |
| CDC 1   | Land at Crassways                                  |           |  |
|         | Land at Crossways                                  |           | Land at Crossways                                  |
|         | Land at Vearse Farm                                |           | Land at Vearse Farm                                |
|         | Land off Skilling Hill Road                        |           | Land off Skilling Hill Road                        |
|         | Land to the east of Bredy Veterinary               | BRID 3.   | Land to the east of Bredy Veterinary               |
|         | Centre, off Jessopp Avenue                         | DDID 4    | Centre, off Jessops Avenue                         |
|         | Future town centre expansion                       |           | Future town centre expansion                       |
| BRID 5. | St. Michael's Trading Estate                       |           | St. Michael's Trading Estate                       |
|         |  | BRID 6.   | Broomhills waste management                        |
| DEADAA  | Lead to the could of Board States                  | DEADAA    | facility   |
|         | Land to the north of Broadwindsor                  | BEAINI 1. | Land to the north of Broadwindsor                  |
|         | Road   | DEA442    | Road   |
| 551110  |  |           | Land off Hollymoor Lane                            |
|         | Land at Lane End Farm                              |           | Land at Lane End Farm                              |
| -       | Land at Woodberry Down                             |           | Land at Woodberry Down                             |
|         | Land around Lyme Regis                             |           | Land around Lyme Regis                             |
|         | Land at Barton Farm                                |           | Land at Barton Farm                                |
|         | Future town centre expansion                       |           | Future town centre expansion                       |
|         | Land at Sherborne Hotel                            |           | Land at Sherborne Hotel                            |
|         | The former Gasworks Site, Gas House                | SHER 4.   | The former Gasworks site, Gas House                |
|         | Hill   |           | Hill   |