

Comments on the Plan from Flood Risk Management.

We acknowledge that s3.3 retains reference to relevant NDDC and NPPF policies.

Equally, we acknowledge the inclusion of item xiv of Policy 1 – Land North & East of Blandford Forum, which highlights the need for both flood risk assessment and a sustainable drainage strategy, however we suggest / reiterate that it would be appropriate to include a similar generic reference within corresponding Policies, namely 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 & 7. Although we acknowledge that Policy 5 does already refer to flood risk assessment.

Finally we acknowledge that items iv of Policies 11, 12 & 13 all acknowledge surface water management and value of permeable surfaces within development proposals.

To this end, the Pre- Submission document is generally well received by the FRM function

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