BERRYS

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By email only: <u>Planningpolicy@Shropshire.gov.uk</u>

Our Ref:SA25881/ST/MLDate:1st February 2021

Dear Eddie,

Shropshire Local Plan – Regulation 19 consultation

Our clients, Cooke Bros, have the following comments on the emerging Shropshire Local Plan. For your ease of use these are also replicated on the attached forms:

Part A: Consultees' details

Part B: representations on:

- Policy: Strategic Policy SP2 'Strategic Approach'
- Policy: Settlement Policy S2.2 (Schedule S2.2(i)) 'Site Allocation: Land at Turnpike Meadow on B4368, Clun (CLU005 to extend existing allocation CLUN002)'
- Policy Map: Inset S2 'Clun'
- Site: Proposed Housing Allocation 'Land at Turnpike Meadow on B4368, Clun (CLU005)'
- Site: Saved SAMDev Housing Allocation 'Land at Turnpike Meadow (CLUN002)'

Strategic Policy SP2 - 'Strategic Approach'

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Saved housing allocation is subject of a current planning application (reference 13/03440/OUT) and BERRYS have been recently appointed by the landowners to address the outstanding issues surrounding this application. We have entered a positive dialogue with Council Officers and are confident that we have a way forward which would lead to this application being approved shortly.

The Council want to see development on this site take place. They identified two issues which need to be addressed to secure planning permission on the site.

- Propose a PTP with a nitrogen scrubber and reed bed;
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With that in mind we have submitted a revised site plan (attached as Appendix A of this representation). This layout better reflects the saved SAMDev allocation, delivers the 20% affordable housing requirement, provides a total of 4170sqm of open space (above the policy requirement) and includes ample space to incorporate the required package treatment plant.

Turning to the second issue, a plan of off-site land within the catchment which is within the control of the applicant has also been provided (attached as Appendix B of this representation). This plan identifies an area of land to be provided as tree planting to demonstrate an appropriate nett gain in nitrogen removal. In the absence of any specific formula, we would revert to the relevant consultees for guidance on



the exact mix of species and required land area to be discussed and agreed. Nonetheless, the total site area is 6.01 hectares compared to a red line site area for the housing development of 1.85 hectares.

Given the above, we remain confident that Proposed Housing Allocation CLU005 and Saved SAMDev Housing Allocation CLUN002 are viable and deliverable and are actively in discussion with a small number of medium housebuilders who have expressed an interest in the sites.

We note and support all the other development guidelines as set out in the supporting text.

Next Stages

I trust you will take these representations into account. If you have any queries whatsoever, please don't hesitate to contact me to discuss.

Yours sincerely,

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Representation Form

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Part B: Representation

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Name and Organisation:	Stuart Thomas (BE	RRYS) on behalf c	of COOKE BROS.			
Q1. To which document does this representation relate?						
Regulation 19: Pre-Sub	Regulation 19: Pre-Submission Draft of the Shropshire Local Plan					
Sustainability Appraisal Local Plan	Sustainability Appraisal of the Regulation 19: Pre-Submission Draft of the Shropshire Local Plan					
Habitats Regulations As Shropshire Local Plan (Please tick one box)	•					
Q2. To which part of the document does this representation relate?						
Paragraph:	Policy: SP2	Site:	Policies Map:			
Q3. Do you consider the Regulation 19: Pre-Submission Draft of the Shropshire Local Plan is:						
A. Legally compliant		Yes:	No:			
B. Sound		Yes: 🗹	No:			
C. Compliant with the Duty	to Co-operate	Yes:	No:			
(Please tick as appropriate).						
Q4. Please give details of why you consider the Regulation 19: Pre-Submission						

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No, I do not wish to participate in hearing session(s)

Yes, I wish to participate in hearing session(s)

(Please tick one box)

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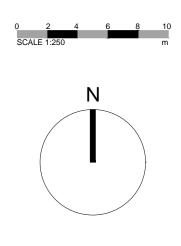
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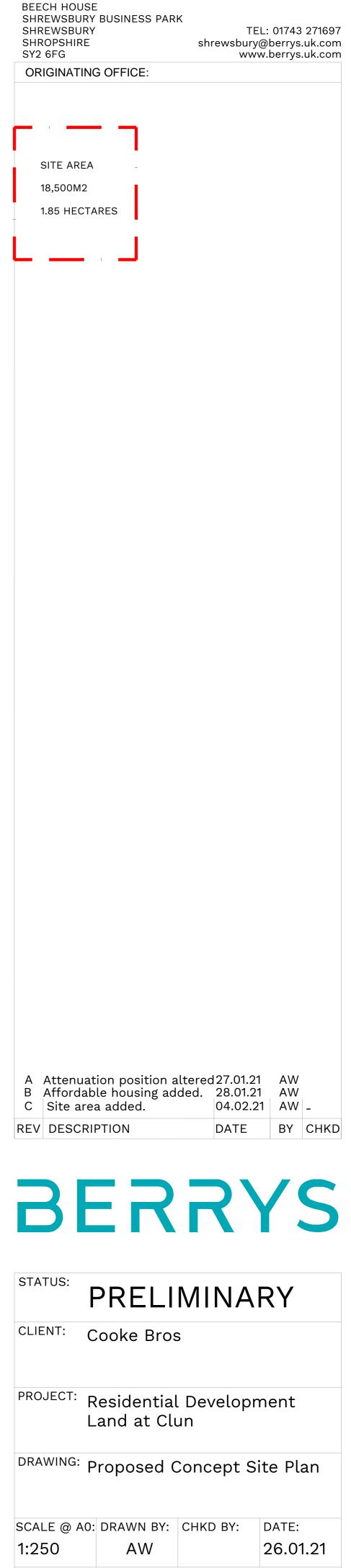
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