

SHROPSHIRE LOCAL PLAN EXAMINATION

Stage 1 Hearing Statement

Representor unique Part A Ref *	A0370
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Reference: A0370 (Wenlock Estates)

Date: 01/06/2022

- 1.1 We would concur with the Council's proposed approach for adopted formal Neighbourhood Plans in Shropshire (which also form part of the adopted Development Plan for the area). Specifically, in the case of Much Wenlock, the Neighbourhood Plans cover the period to 2026 (in line with the adopted Local Plan). As such the draft Local Plan includes a proposed development strategy for Much Wenlock for the further 12-year period to 2038. When adopted the Local Plan will supersede the existing development strategy set out in the Neighbourhood Plan. However, as recognised within the relevant draft settlement Policies (S13.1 and S15.1) of the draft Shropshire Local Plan, the policies and proposals within the Neighbourhood Plan which conform with the draft Shropshire Local Plan will "*continue to form part of the Development Plan for the area*".
- 1.2 This approach is consistent with the National Planning Practice Guidance on Neighbourhood Planning (which also recognises the potential for 'partial reviews'), which specifies that "*policies in a neighbourhood plan may become out of date, for example if they conflict with policies in a local plan covering the neighbourhood area that is adopted after the making of the neighbourhood plan. In such cases, the more recent plan policy must take precedent*".