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Shropshire Council Local Plan review confirmation:

The Council can confirm that a Plan review as described in the Draft LDS 2015-2018 will begin in late 2015. In line with NPPF para 153 a Local Plan can be reviewed "in whole or in part to respond flexibly to changing circumstances". This review will include housing requirements (including objectively assessed need), employment land requirements, the distribution of development and a review of Green Belt boundaries, as part of the consideration of strategic options to deliver new development in the next Plan Period which is likely to be 2016-2036. An additional paragraph will be inserted to the SAMDev Introduction to signpost the LDS and explain the approach to a review.

With regard to a Green Belt review, paragraph 4.47 under SAMDev policy MD6 will be amended to refer to the Local Plan review rather than "next plan period" as at present.

At paragraphs 4.3, 4.16 and 4.20 text will be amended to refer to "a review of the Local Plan".

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