

Note prepared by West Berkshire Council
to accompany the Statement of Common Ground between
West Berkshire Council and the Environment Agency

This note has been produced by the Council to accompany the Statement of Common Ground (SoCG) agreed with the Environment Agency (EXAM24). It provides clarification on any differences to the Main Modifications (MM) proposed by the Council in Appendix A the SoCG compared to those outlined in any of the WBC Written Statements published in March and April 2024.

- **Policy SP6 (Flood Risk) and paragraph 5.17** *(pages 28-30 of submitted LPR)*

The Council's Written Statement for Matter 12 ([WS12/1](#)) stated that there would be MM proposed. These are now set out in detail in the SoCG.

- **RSA24 and RSA25 (Sites allocated for Gypsy, Traveller and Travelling Showpeople)** *(pages 134 and 136 of submitted LPR)*

The Council's Written Statement for Matter 10 ([WS10/1](#)) did not propose any MMs regarding infrastructure for wastewater. The SoCG now proposes some.

- **RSA25 (Site allocated for Travelling Showpeople).** *(page 136 of submitted LPR)*

The Council's Written Statement for Matter 10 ([WS10/1](#)) did not propose any MMs. The SoCG now proposes to remove criterion k.

- **Policies ESA1-6 Sites allocated for employment development.** *(pages 138,140,142,144,146 and 148 of submitted LPR)*

The Council's Written Statement for Matter 11 ([WS11/1](#)) stated that the MMs agreed were those agreed with Thames Water. The SOoCG confirms that the Environment Agency also agree to those MMs.

- **Policy ESA5** *(page 146 of submitted LPR)*

The Council's Written Statement for Matter 11 ([WS11/1](#)) stated that there would be MM proposed. These are now set out in detail in the SoCG.