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Examination of the Winchester District Local Plan 2020-2040 (the District Plan/the Plan)

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1. At the end of the first week of hearings, the Inspector requested a note from the Council setting out the implications of changing the Plan period.
2. The Council provided that note to the Inspector towards the end of the hearing session on Thursday 24 April 2025. That has been published as ED25. That sets out the implications of a Plan start date of 2020, 2022 and 2023.
3. On receipt, to aid her deliberations, the Inspector requested a note from the Council setting out the implications of a Plan period starting at the latest calculation of local housing need i.e. 2024 (ED34a and b) in addition to deleting Strategic Policy H2. Both ED25 and ED34a and b set out the implications for the Plan, with particular regard to its housing trajectory and provision of a 5 year housing land supply on adoption.
4. The Inspector now invites comment on Council notes ED25 and ED34a and b from representors who commented on the matters raised in them at Regulation 19 stage. Any comments should be no more than 1000 words, should not repeat anything in previous representations, and should be restricted to those matters raised in ED25 and ED34a and b. Comments should be submitted by email to the Programme Officer by **5pm Thursday 24 July 2025.**
5. The Inspector will take those comments into consideration in her final conclusions on the soundness of the Plan.

Yours sincerely

R Barrett

Inspector appointed to examine the Winchester District Local Plan 2020-2040

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