

**South Staffordshire Local Development Framework  
Core Strategy Development Plan Document  
Schedule of Proposed Minor Amendments (August 2011)**

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1	P.iii	Structure of Strategic Objectives, Core and Development Policies	Amend Strategic Objective 5 to read: - "To protect, conserve and enhance the historic environment and <u>heritage assets</u> and ensure that the character and appearance of the District's Conservation Areas is <del>improved</del> <u>sustained and enhanced</u> through management plans <u>and high quality design</u> . <del>and better-designed developments."</del>	Recommended changes by stakeholder	English Heritage (CSPD111/131255/SO)
2	P.v	Structure of Strategic Objectives, Core and Development Policies	Amend Strategic Objective 12 to read: "To support thriving and sustainable communities by ensuring that local people enjoy access to jobs and key services such as social, health care, education, open space and recreation, <u>cultural</u> and other facilities."	Recommended change by stakeholder	Theatres Trust (CSPD126/131223/SO)
3	P.vii	Structure of Strategic Objectives, Core and Development Policies	Amend Strategic Objective 15 to read: "To improve the quality of outdoor and indoor leisure, sport and recreation <del>and cultural</del> facilities in South Staffordshire and ensure that each community has access to sufficient areas of green space and built	Recommended change by stakeholder	Theatres Trust (CSPD126/131223/SO)

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			facilities."		
4	P.7 (LDF Family Tree)	Chapter 1: Introduction	Include a box in the diagram to say: <u>"Staffordshire County Council Minerals and Waste Local Development Framework"</u>	Recommended change by stakeholder	The Coal Authority (CSPD20/167314/MD)
5	P.13 (between paras. 2.13 and 2.14)	Chapter 2: Spatial Portrait of South Staffordshire	<p>Insert the following new paragraphs after paragraph 2.13 to read: <u>"South Staffordshire is covered by two river catchments: The River Penk and the Smestow Brook, both within the River Severn catchment. Many additional tributaries flow into the Main Rivers contributing to the flood risk within the District. Penkridge, Wombourne and Kinver are known to be affected by fluvial flooding, with a number of other settlements also being affected by flooding from fluvial sources.</u></p> <p><u>Water is abstracted from the Penk and its tributaries for uses such as irrigation of crops, with the local sandstones being used as a source of public drinking water. Both of these sources of water are restricted The Water Framework Directive classifies 6 of the main watercourses within this district as being of Moderate Status, and 4 being of Poor Status. All these</u></p>	Recommended change by stakeholder	The Environment Agency (CSPD268/473054/SP)

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			<p><u>watercourses will need to be at Good Status by 2015."</u></p> <p>Renumber the remaining paragraphs accordingly.</p>		
6	P.19 (Cross Boundary Issues)	Chapter 3: Issues and Challenges facing South Staffordshire	In the box for Stafford Borough Council add the following bullet point: " <u>Sport and Recreation – reliance on Stafford for built facilities (sports halls and swimming pools)"</u>	Recommended change by stakeholder	Sport England (CSPD17/280701/IC)
7	P.20 (Cross Boundary Issues)	Chapter 3: Issues and Challenges facing South Staffordshire	In the box for Cannock Chase Council add the following bullet point: " <u>Sport and Recreation – reliance on Cannock for built facilities (sports halls and swimming pools)"</u>	Recommended change by stakeholder	Sport England (CSPD17/280701/IC)
8	P.20 (Cross Boundary Issues)	Chapter 3: Issues and Challenges facing South Staffordshire	In the box for Walsall Metropolitan Borough Council add the following bullet point: " <u>Sport and Recreation – reliance on Walsall for built facilities (sports halls and swimming pools)"</u>	Recommended change by stakeholder	Sport England (CSPD17/280701/IC)
9	P.20 (Cross Boundary Issues)	Chapter 3: Issues and Challenges facing South Staffordshire	In the box for Wolverhampton City Council add the following bullet point: " <u>Sport and Recreation – reliance on Wolverhampton for built facilities (sports halls and swimming pools)"</u>	Recommended change by stakeholder	Sport England (CSPD17/280701/IC)
10	P.21 (Cross Boundary Issues)	Chapter 3: Issues and Challenges facing South	In the box for Dudley Metropolitan Borough Council add the following bullet point: " <u>Sport and Recreation – reliance on</u>	Recommended change by stakeholder	Sport England (CSPD17/280701/IC)

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		Staffordshire	<u>Dudley for built facilities (sports halls and swimming pools)."</u>		
11	P.26 (Vision Locality Area 1)	Chapter 4: Vision for South Staffordshire	Add a new sentence to the end of the fifth paragraph of the vision for Locality Area 1 to read: <u>"This includes improving the quality of existing facilities and delivering high quality new facilities."</u>	Recommended change by stakeholder	Sport England (CSPD16/280701/VIS)
12	P.26 (Vision Locality Area 1)	Chapter 4: Vision for South Staffordshire	Add a new paragraph at end of the vision for Locality Area 1 to read: <u>"The existing natural assets within the locality area including wildlife habitats and ecological networks will continue to be protected and enhanced. Proposals to enhance biodiversity and green infrastructure links will have been delivered with the support of key partners."</u>	Recommended change by stakeholder	Staffordshire County Council (CSPD153/291372/VIS)
13	P.27 (Vision Locality Area 2)	Chapter 4: Vision for South Staffordshire	Add a new sentence to the end of the fifth paragraph of the vision for Locality Area 2 to read: <u>"This includes improving the quality of existing facilities and delivering high quality new facilities."</u>	Recommended change by stakeholder	Sport England (CSPD16/280701/VIS)
14	P.27 (Vision Locality Area 2)	Chapter 4: Vision for South Staffordshire	Add a new paragraph before the final sentence of the vision for Locality Area 2 to read: <u>"The existing natural assets within the locality area including wildlife habitats and ecological networks will continue</u>	Recommended change by stakeholder	Staffordshire County Council (CSPD153/291372/VIS)

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			<u>to be protected and enhanced. Proposals to enhance biodiversity and green infrastructure links will have been delivered with the support of key partners."</u>		
15	P.28 (Vision Locality Area 3)	Chapter 4: Vision for South Staffordshire	Add a new sentence to the end of the sixth paragraph of the vision for Locality Area 3 to read: <u>"This includes improving the quality of existing facilities and delivering high quality new facilities."</u>	Recommended change by stakeholder	Sport England (CSPD16/280701/VIS)
16	P.28 (Vision Locality Area 3)	Chapter 4: Vision for South Staffordshire	Add a new paragraph at end of the vision for Locality Area 3 to read: <u>"The existing natural assets within the locality area including wildlife habitats and ecological networks will continue to be protected and enhanced. Proposals to enhance biodiversity and green infrastructure links will have been delivered with the support of key partners."</u>	Recommended change by stakeholder	Staffordshire County Council (CSPD153/291372/VIS)
17	P.29 (Vision Locality Area 4)	Chapter 4: Vision for South Staffordshire	Add a new sentence to the end of the fifth paragraph of the vision for Locality Area 4 to read: <u>"This includes improving the quality of existing facilities and delivering high quality new facilities."</u>	Recommended change by stakeholder	Sport England (CSPD16/280701/VIS)
18	P.29 (Vision Locality Area 4)	Chapter 4: Vision for South Staffordshire	Add a new paragraph at end of the vision for Locality Area 4 to read: <u>"The existing natural assets within the</u>	Recommended change by stakeholder	Staffordshire County Council (CSPD153/291372/VIS)

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			<u>locality area including wildlife habitats and ecological networks will continue to be protected and enhanced. Proposals to enhance biodiversity and green infrastructure links will have been delivered with the support of key partners."</u>		
19	P.30 (Vision Locality Area 5)	Chapter 4: Vision for South Staffordshire	Add a new sentence to the end of the fifth paragraph of the vision for Locality Area 5 to read: <u>"This includes improving the quality of existing facilities and delivering high quality new facilities."</u>	Recommended change by stakeholder	Sport England (CSPD16/280701/VIS)
20	P.30 (Vision Locality Area 5)	Chapter 4: Vision for South Staffordshire	Add a new paragraph before the final paragraph of the vision for Locality Area 5 to read: <u>"The existing natural assets within the locality area including wildlife habitats and ecological networks will continue to be protected and enhanced. Proposals to enhance biodiversity and green infrastructure links will have been delivered with the support of key partners."</u>	Recommended change by stakeholder	Staffordshire County Council (CSPD153/291372/VIS)
21	P.31 (Strategic Objective 5)	Chapter 5: Strategic Objectives	Amend Strategic Objective 5 to read: - "To protect, conserve and enhance the historic environment and <u>heritage assets</u> and ensure that the character and appearance of the District's Conservation Areas is <del>improved</del>	Recommended change by stakeholder	English Heritage (CSPD111/131255/SO)

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			<del>sustained and enhanced through management plans and high quality design, and better designed developments."</del>		
22	P.32 (Strategic Objective 12)	Chapter 5: Strategic Objectives	Amend Strategic Objective 12 to read: "To support thriving and sustainable communities by ensuring that local people enjoy access to jobs and key services such as social, health care, education, open space and recreation, <u>cultural</u> and other facilities."	Recommended change by stakeholder	Theatres Trust (CSPD126/131223/SO)
23	P.33 (Strategic Objective 15)	Chapter 5: Strategic Objectives	Amend Strategic Objective 15 to read: "To improve the quality of outdoor and indoor leisure, sport and recreation <del>and cultural</del> facilities in South Staffordshire and ensure that each community has access to sufficient areas of green space and built facilities."	Recommended change by stakeholder	Theatres Trust (CSPD126/131223/SO)
24	P.37 (Map 4 South Staffordshire's Key Diagram)	Chapter 6: The Spatial Strategy	Amend reference to Cannock Chase SAC on map to read: "Extent of Cannock Chase SAC <del>Buffer</del> <u>Zone of Influence</u> "	To correct an error	N/A
25	P.37 (Map 4 South Staffordshire's Key Diagram)	Chapter 6: The Spatial Strategy	Amend reference to Cannock Chase on SAC on map key to read: "Cannock Chase SAC <del>Buffer</del> <u>Zone of Influence</u> "	To correct an error	N/A
26	P.39 (Core Policy 1)	Core Policy 1: The Spatial Strategy for South	Amend the first sentence of the second paragraph under the heading 'The Green Belt and Open Countryside' to	Recommended change by stakeholder	RPS Planning & Development (CSPD97/527844/CP1)

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		Staffordshire	read: "The general extent of the Green Belt and the area defined as Open Countryside will be maintained for the Plan period but some land <del>may</del> <u>will</u> need to be released from the Green Belt and Open Countryside <u>in some locations</u> at the Main and Local Service villages to deliver the proposed development strategy and enable the sustainable growth of these villages."		
27	P.42 (Local Planning Strategy Table)	Chapter 6: The Spatial Strategy	Amend the final paragraph in the column headed Social and Community for the Main Service Villages to read: "Existing open space, sport and recreation facilities will be safeguarded and enhanced <u>and improved access to indoor and outdoor facilities will be sought</u> . The provision of additional facilities will be supported."	Recommended change by stakeholder	Sport England (CSPD10/280701/CP1)
28	P.43 (Local Planning Strategy Table)	Chapter 6: The Spatial Strategy	Amend the final paragraph in the column headed Social and Community column for the Local Service Villages to read: "Existing open space, sport and recreation facilities will be safeguarded and enhanced <u>and improved access to indoor and outdoor facilities will be sought</u> . The provision of additional facilities will be supported."	Recommended change by stakeholder	Sport England (CSPD10/280701/CP1)

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29	P.44 (Local Planning Strategy Table)	Chapter 6: The Spatial Strategy	Amend the final paragraph of the column headed Social and Community for the Small Service Villages to read: <u>"Existing open space, sport and recreation facilities will be safeguarded and enhanced and improved access to indoor and outdoor facilities will be sought. The provision of additional facilities will be supported."</u>	Recommended change by stakeholder	Sport England (CSPD10/280701/CP1)
30	P.44 (Local Planning Strategy Table)	Chapter 6: The Spatial Strategy	Add a new paragraph to the column headed Social and Community for Other Villages and Hamlets to read: - <u>"Existing open space, sport and recreation facilities will be safeguarded and enhanced and improved access to indoor and outdoor facilities will be sought. The provision of additional facilities will be supported."</u>	For consistency	N/A
31	P.45 (Map 6 Locality Area 1)	Chapter 6: The Spatial Strategy	Delete 'Toll Road (M6)' from map key.	For accuracy	N/A
32	P.45 (Map 6 Locality Area 1)	Chapter 6: The Spatial Strategy	Amend the note at the bottom of the map to read: <u>"This Locality Area lies within the Buffer Zone of Influence for the Cannock Chase SAC – see Policy EQ2."</u>	To correct an error	N/A
33	P.45 (Map 7 Locality Area 2)	Chapter 6: The Spatial Strategy	Delete 'Toll Road (M6)' and 'Hatherton Branch Canal' from map key.	For accuracy	N/A

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34	P.45 (Map 7 Locality Area 2)	Chapter 6: The Spatial Strategy	Amend the note at the bottom of the map to read: "This Locality Area lies within the <del>Buffer-Zone</del> <u>of Influence</u> for the Cannock Chase SAC – see Policy EQ2."	To correct an error	N/A
35	P.46 (Map 8 Locality Area 3)	Chapter 6: The Spatial Strategy	Delete 'Rivers' from map key.	For accuracy	N/A
36	P.46 (Map 8 Locality Area 3)	Chapter 6: The Spatial Strategy	Amend the note at the bottom of the map to read: "This Locality Area lies within the <del>Buffer-Zone</del> <u>of Influence</u> for the Cannock Chase SAC – see Policy EQ2."	To correct an error	N/A
37	P.46 (Map 9 Locality Area 4)	Chapter 6: The Spatial Strategy	Add M54 Motorway to map and delete 'Toll Road (M6)' and 'Small Service Village' from map key.	For accuracy	N/A
38	P.46 (Map 9 Locality Area 4)	Chapter 6: The Spatial Strategy	Amend the note at the bottom of the map to read: "Part of this Locality Area lies within the <del>Buffer-Zone</del> <u>of Influence</u> for the Cannock Chase SAC – see Policy EQ2."	To correct an error	N/A
39	P.47 (para 6.14)	Chapter 6: The Spatial Strategy	Amend the first sentence of paragraph 6.14 to read: "There is no justification for fundamental changes to the general extent of the Green Belt but some land <del>may</del> <u>will</u> need to be released from the Green Belt and Open Countryside <u>in some locations</u> at the Main and Local Service Villages to accommodate	Recommended change by stakeholders	RPS Planning & Development for Persimmon Homes (CSPD108/527736/CP1) RPS Planning & Development for Richborough Estates (CSPD172/535077/CP1)

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			development needs."		
40	P.49 (Policy GB1)	Policy GB1: Development in the Green Belt	Amend point A d of the policy to read: "...Guidance in these matters <u>will be</u> contained in the <del>Council's adopted</del> Green Belt and Open Countryside (Dwellings) Supplementary Planning Document (SPD)."	For accuracy	AJM Planning Associates Ltd for KGL (Estates) Ltd (CSPD57/408242/GB1)
41	P.50 (Policy OC1)	Policy OC1: Development in the Open Countryside Beyond the West Midlands Green Belt	Amend point A d of the policy to read: "...Guidance in these matters <u>will be</u> contained in the <del>Council's adopted</del> Green Belt and Open Countryside (Dwellings) Supplementary Planning Document (SPD)."	For accuracy	AJM Planning Associates Ltd for KGL (Estates) Ltd (CSPD57/408242/GB1)
42	P.53 (Strategic Objectives)	Chapter 7 Environmental Quality	Amend Strategic Objective 5 to read: - "To protect, conserve and enhance the historic environment and <u>heritage assets and</u> ensure that the character and appearance of the District's Conservation Areas is <del>improved</del> <u>sustained and enhanced through management plans and high quality design. and better designed developments.</u> "	Recommended change by stakeholder	English Heritage (CSPD111/131255/SO)
43	P.54 (para.7.5)	Chapter 7 Environmental Quality	Add a new sentence at the end of paragraph 7.5 to read: - " <u>In addition, there are 23 Scheduled Ancient Monuments (SAMs).</u> "	Recommended change by stakeholder	Staffordshire County Council (CSPD159/291372/CP2)
44	P.54 (Core Policy 2)	Core Policy 2: Protecting and	Amend the opening paragraph of the policy to read:	Recommended changes by	Staffordshire County Council

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		Enhancing the Natural and Historic Environment	"The Council will support development or other initiatives where they protect, conserve and enhance the District's natural and heritage assets including <u>ecological networks</u> , internationally, nationally and locally important designations. Particular support will be given to initiatives to improve the natural environment where it is poor and increase the overall biodiversity of the District <u>including the development of green infrastructure links</u> and to improve the historic environment where it is identified as at risk."	stakeholder	(CSPD153/291372/CP2& CSPD156/291372/CP2)
45	P.54 (Core Policy 2)	Core Policy 2: Protecting and Enhancing the Natural and Historic Environment	Amend point a. of the policy to read: "will not have a detrimental impact upon the interests <u>and significance</u> of a natural or heritage asset;"	Recommended change by stakeholder	English Heritage (CSPD113/131255/CP2)
46	P.54 (Core Policy 2)	Core Policy 2: Protecting and Enhancing the Natural and Historic Environment	Add the following sentence to the end of the policy to read: " <u>Development proposals should have regard to and support the actions and objectives of the Severn and Humber River Basin Management Plans (RBMPs) and also have regard to the River Severn and River Trent Catchment Flood Management Plans (CFMPs).</u> "	Suggested change by stakeholder to demonstrate support for the implementation of RBMPs and CFMPs and provide consistency	Environment Agency (CSPD263/473054/CP2 & CSPD/264/473054/EQ7)

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				between Core Policy 2 and Policy EQ7).	
47	P.55 (Key Evidence Core Policy 2)	Core Policy 2: Protecting and Enhancing the Natural and Historic Environment	Add the following documents to the Key Evidence: <u>"Planning for Landscape Change – Staffordshire County Council SPD 1996-2011</u> <u>Humber River Basin Management Plan 2009</u> <u>Severn River Basin Management Plan 2009</u> <u>River Severn Catchment Flood Management Plan 2009</u> <u>River Trent Catchment Flood Management Plan 2010"</u>	Recommended changes by stakeholders	Staffordshire County Council (CSPD150/291372/CP2) Environment Agency (CSPD263/473054/CP2)
48	P.55 (Key Evidence Core Policy 2)	Core Policy 2: Protecting and Enhancing the Natural and Historic Environment	Amend line eleven below the heading to read: "Historic Environment <u>Character Assessment 2010</u> <u>2011</u> "	For accuracy	N/A
49	P.55 (Key Evidence Core Policy 2)	Core Policy 2: Protecting and Enhancing the Natural and Historic Environment	Delete 'Habitats Regulation Assessment Review of the Core Strategy 2010' from list of key evidence.	Duplication of text	N/A
50	P.56 (Policy EQ1)	Policy EQ1: Protecting,	Include a new sentence at the end of the first paragraph of the policy to	Suggested change by	Environment Agency (CSPD264/473054/EQ7)

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		Enhancing and Expanding Natural Assets	read: <u>"In line with the objectives of the Water Framework Directive (WFD), development proposals must not adversely affect the ecological status of a water body and wherever possible take measures to improve ecological value in order to help meet the required status."</u>	stakeholder to reflect the objectives of the Water Framework Directive for both water quality and ecology to be up to the required standard by 2015 and for consistency with Policy EQ7).	
51	P.58 (Policy EQ2)	Policy EQ2: Cannock Chase Special Area of Conservation	Amend the first and second paragraphs of the policy to read: "Development will <del>not</del> <u>only</u> be permitted where <u>it can be demonstrated that it would</u> <del>will not</del> be likely to lead directly or indirectly to an adverse effect upon the integrity of the Cannock Chase Special Area of Conservation (SAC).  Development within the areas of South Staffordshire that fall within the Zone of Influence around Cannock Chase SAC (as identified by <del>the Evidence Base</del> <u>current evidence</u> and subject to further <u>refinement</u>	For clarity	Wolverhampton City Council (CSPD193/132040/EQ2) West Midlands Planning and Transport Sub Committee (CSPD208/291463/EQ2) First City Ltd (CSPD276/171468/EQ2)

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			research), which that leads to a net increase in dwellings should mitigate for effects on Cannock Chase SAC, in line with the ongoing work to outline the pressures on the SAC caused by recreation and visitor pressure. This may include contributions to habitat management, access management and visitor infrastructure, publicity, education and awareness raising; and provision of suitable alternative natural green recreational space, within development sites where they can be accommodated and where they cannot by contributions to offsite alternative green space.”		
52	P.58 (Para.7.14)	Policy EQ2: Cannock Chase Special Area of Conservation	In the second and third sentences of paragraph 7.14 replace the word ‘Management’ with the word ‘Mitigation’.	For accuracy	N/A
53	P.58 (Para.7.14)	Policy EQ2: Cannock Chase Special Area of Conservation	Add the following sentence to the end of paragraph 7.14 to read: “The proposed SPD will not be a cross-boundary document.”	For clarity	Wolverhampton City Council (CSPD193/132040/EQ2)
54	P.58 Explanation	Policy EQ2: Cannock Chase Special Area of Conservation	Add the following new paragraph after paragraph 7.14 to read: “The SAC policy has been informed by evidence which is based on a visitor survey carried out in 2000. It has been recognised that further work is needed	To address a number of representations	Wolverhampton City Council (CSPD193/132040/EQ2) West Midlands Planning and Transport Sub Committee

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			<u>on the visitor use of the SAC and research is ongoing on a new visitor survey involving a partnership of local authorities, including the Black Country authorities, and an up-to-date impact assessment will be produced based on this new survey information."</u>		(CSPD208/291463/EQ2) First City Ltd (CSPD276/171468/EQ2)
55	P.62 (Para 7.18)	Policy EQ3: Conservation, Preservation and Protection of Heritage Assets	Delete paragraph 7.18 and replace with new paragraph to read: <u>"The Council commissioned appraisals of its 11 village conservation areas. These informed the production of Management Plans for each area, which will be reviewed and updated every 5 years. This will ensure an up-to-date basis for planning decisions in these conservation areas. In addition the County Council has completed a series of Historic Environment Character Assessments for 14 of the District's villages. This, together with the Council's own survey work, will help to explain how the historic built environment has evolved and to identify buildings for the local list."</u>	For accuracy	N/A
56	P.62 (Key Evidence Policy EQ3)	Policy EQ3: Conservation, Preservation and Protection of Heritage Assets	Amend the reference to Buildings of Special Local Interest to read: <u>"Buildings of Special Local Interest (on going)."</u>	For accuracy	N/A

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57	P.62 (Key Evidence Policy EQ3)	Policy EQ3: Conservation, Preservation and Protection of Heritage Assets	Amend the reference to the Historic Environment Assessment to read: "Historic Environment <u>Character</u> Assessment <del>2010</del> <u>2011</u> ."	For accuracy	N/A
58	P.62 (Key Evidence Policy EQ3)	Policy EQ3: Conservation, Preservation and Protection of Heritage Assets	Add the following document to the key evidence: "West Midlands Farmsteads and Landscapes Project 2010"	For consistency	N/A
59	P.63 (Delivery and Monitoring Policy EQ3)	Policy EQ3: Conservation, Preservation and Protection of Heritage Assets	In the first line under the heading after the words 'English Heritage' insert the words, ' <u>the County Council</u> '	For accuracy	N/A
60	P.64 (Between paras 7.20 and 7.21 )	Policy EQ4: Protecting and Enhancing the Character and Appearance of the Landscape	Add the following new paragraphs to the explanation to read: " <u>There are 13 historic parklands and gardens in South Staffordshire, at Chillington, Enville, Four Ashes, Hatherton, Hilton, Himley/Wodehouse, Somerford, Stretton, Teddesley, Patshull, Prestwood, Wergs and Weston. The parklands at Chillington Hall, Enville, and Weston Park are of particularly high quality and have been identified as Grade ii* in the National Register of Historic Parks and Gardens by English Heritage. Patshull Hall and Himley Hall have been identified as</u>	Suggested change by stakeholder to clarify the position regarding historic parklands in the District.	English Heritage (CSPD114/131255/EQ4)

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			<p><u>Grade ii.</u></p> <p><u>Historic parklands are valuable heritage assets and important to the distinctive rural character of South Staffordshire. They may contain avenues of trees, woodlands, individual veteran trees, areas of wood pasture, lakes and other water features, historic earthworks, moats, hedges, banks and green lanes which are all valuable habitats for wildlife. They also have potential for environmental education and tourism, as well as contributing to the attractiveness of the landscape.</u></p> <p><u>The historic parklands and gardens in South Staffordshire, including those designated as Registered Parks and Gardens have been designated as 'Historic Landscape Areas' (HLAs) to protect them from inappropriate development and management. The principle of the HLAs was first established in the 1996 Local Plan and has been carried forward into the new local planning strategy to ensure that these areas are retained for the future.</u></p>		

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			<u>The Council will encourage and support the conservation, enhancement and sustainable management of these heritage assets through the preparation of conservation management plans. The Council will work with landowners, English Heritage, the Staffordshire Gardens and Parks Trust, the Garden History Society, Natural England, Staffordshire Wildlife Trust and Staffordshire County Council on matters relating to historic parklands and gardens."</u>		
61	P.65 (Key Evidence Policy EQ4)	Policy EQ4: Protecting and Enhancing the Character and Appearance of the Landscape	Amend the reference to the Historic Environment Assessment to read: "Historic Environment <u>Character</u> Assessment <del>2010</del> <u>2011</u> ."	For accuracy	N/A
62	P.65 (Key Evidence Policy EQ4)	Policy EQ4: Protecting and Enhancing the Character and Appearance of the Landscape	Add the following document to the key evidence: "Staffordshire Historic Landscape Characterisation Project 2010."	Recommended change by stakeholder	Staffordshire County Council (CSPD161/291372/EQ4)
63	P.65 (Delivery and Monitoring Policy EQ4)	Policy EQ4: Protecting and Enhancing the Character and Appearance of the	In the first line under the heading after the words 'English Heritage' insert the words, ' <u>the County Council</u> '	For accuracy	N/A

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64	P. 67 (Core Policy 3)	Core Policy 3: Sustainable Development and Climate Change	Amend point c. of the policy to read: "ensuring that development on brownfield land affected by contamination <u>or land instability</u> is remediated in accordance with national guidance;"	Recommended change by stakeholder	The Coal Authority (CSPD21/167314/CP3)
65	P.67 (Core Policy 3)	Core Policy 3: Sustainable Development and Climate Change	Amend point k. of the policy to read: " <del>promoting</del> <u>ensuring</u> the use of sustainable drainage (Sustainable Drainage Systems) in all new development; <u>and promoting the retrofitting of SUDs where possible;</u> "	Recommended change by stakeholder	Environment Agency (CSPD267/473054/CP3)
66	P. 67 (Core Policy 3)	Core Policy 3: Sustainable Development and Climate Change	Add a new criteria n to the end of the policy to read: "consideration of the impact that development will have on the sterilisation of mineral resources and the potential for future extraction of these minerals"	Recommended change by stakeholder	The Coal Authority (CSPD22/167314/CP3)
67	P.68 (Key Evidence Core Policy 3)	Core Policy 3: Sustainable Development and Climate Change	Add the following document to the key evidence: Draft Phase 2 Surface Water Management Plan for Penkridge Village 2011.	Recommended change by stakeholder	Environment Agency (CSPD267/473054/CP3)
68	P.73 (Policy EQ6)	Policy EQ6: Renewable Energy	Amend the first bullet point under the heading 'Biomass Energy Development' to read: "the impact of the proposal on designated biodiversity sites and	Recommended change by stakeholder	English Heritage (CSPD116/131255/EQ6)

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			species and ancient woodland, <u>and heritage assets and their settings;</u> "		
69	P.76 (Policy EQ7)	Policy EQ7: Water Quality	<p>Amend the second and third paragraphs of the policy as follows:</p> <p>Amend the last sentence of the second paragraph to read:  <del>Development proposals within the River Sow, River Stour, River Worfe and Wom Brook watercourse catchments must not adversely affect the water quality and where possible take measures to improve it.</del> <u>"In line with the objectives of the Water Framework Directive (WFD), development proposals must not adversely affect the water quality of waterbodies in the District and wherever possible take measures to improve it."</u></p> <p>Add the following sentence to the end of the third paragraph to read:  <u>"Developers are advised to refer to the guidance on SUDs contained in section 4.3 of the Southern Staffordshire Outline Water Cycle Study."</u></p>	Suggested changes by stakeholder to accord with the objectives of the Water Framework Directive and for consistency with the Water Cycle Study.	Environment Agency (CSPD264/473054/EQ7)
70	P.76 (Policy EQ7)	Policy EQ7: Water Quality	Add the following sentence at the end of the policy to read: <u>"Development proposals should be</u>	For consistency	N/A

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			<u>consistent with other local planning policies."</u>		
71	P.76 (para 7.40)	Policy EQ7: Water Quality	Add the following new sentences after the third sentence of paragraph 7.40 to read: <u>"The Water Cycle Study identifies the Back Brook and Wom Brook as currently having low water quality. The River Sow, River Stour, River Worfe and Wom Brook have been identified as having 'poor' ecological status in the River Basin Management Plan, and the Back Brook, Church Eaton Brook, River Penk, River Tame, Saredon Brook and Smestow Brook as having 'moderate' ecological status. Potential developments within the catchments of these watercourses may be impacted by abstraction and wastewater treatment limitations and should be discussed with Severn Trent Water Limited and the Environment Agency at the earliest opportunity. The WFD sets a target of achieving at least 'good status' or 'good potential' in all waterbodies by 2015."</u>	Suggested change by stakeholder to reflect the targets of the Water Framework Directive (WFD)	Environment Agency (CSPD264/473054/EQ7)
72	P.76 (Key Evidence Policy EQ7)	Policy EQ7: Water Quality	Add the following documents to the key evidence: <u>Humber River Basin Management Plan 2009</u>	Suggested change by stakeholder and to provide	Environment Agency (CSPD263/473054/CP2)

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			<u>Severn River Basin Management Plan 2009</u> <u>Draft Phase 2 Surface Water Management Plan for Penkridge Village 2011</u>	consistency with Core Policy 2)	
73	P.80 (Core Policy 4)	Core Policy 4: Promoting High Quality Design	Amend point g. of the policy to read: "to facilitate and encourage physical activity through outdoor sport, <u>recreation (informal sport and play) walking and cycling;</u> "	Recommended change by stakeholder	Sport England (CSPD5/280701/CP4)
74	P.81 (para.7.50)	Core Policy 4: Promoting High Quality Design	Amend the second sentence of paragraph 7.50 to read: "All those proposing development will be advised to refer to the Department for Transport Manual for Streets, the Commission for Architecture and the Built Environment (CABE) Building for Life Standards, <u>the CABE document Physical Activity and the Built Environment, Sport England's Active Design</u> and the web-based toolkit the West Midlands Sustainability Checklist (Advantage West Midlands)."	Recommended change by stakeholder	Sport England (CSPD6/280701/CP4)
75	P.82 (Policy EQ11)	Policy EQ11: Wider Design Considerations	Amend point h of the policy to read: "development within or adjacent to a waterway corridor should take advantage of the waterside setting- <u>with an appropriate green corridor taking account of the aims and objectives of Policy HWB2;</u> "	Recommended change by stakeholder to provide an appropriate link to Policy HWB2	Environment Agency (CSPD275/473054/HWB 2)

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76	P.83 (Policy EQ11)	Policy EQ11: Wider Design Considerations	Amend the second sentence of point m. of the policy to read: "Development should seek to minimise water use including the incorporation of water recycling and harvesting, and <del>where possible</del> <u>ensure the use of</u> Sustainable Drainage Systems (SUDS).	Suggested by stakeholder to ensure consistency with Core Policy 3, and Policy EQ7 relating to the use of Sustainable Drainage Systems (SUDs).	Environment Agency (CSPD267/473054/CP3 & CSPD/264/473054/EQ7)
77	P.83 (Key Evidence Policy EQ11)	Policy EQ11: Wider Design Considerations	Amend the fifth sentence below the heading to read: "Historic Environment <u>Character Assessment 2010-2011.</u> "	For accuracy	N/A
78	P.88 (Policy EQ13)	Policy EQ13: Development Contributions	Amend point i. of the policy to read: "the provision of new <u>accessible</u> public open space, play facilities and spaces and sport and recreation facilities to serve new residents or the enhancement of <u>the quality and accessibility of</u> existing public open space, and sport and recreation facilities;"	Recommended change by stakeholder	Sport England (CSPD8/280701/EQ13)
79	P.88 (Policy EQ13)	Policy EQ13: Development Contributions	Amend point j. of the policy to read: "the management of existing sites designated for their nature conservation value including Motte Meadows SAC, Cannock Chase SAC,	Recommended change by stakeholder	The Woodland Trust (CSPD74/527741/EQ13)

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			and the Cannock Extension Canal SAC (and the effects of recreation upon them) and/or <del>the recreation of new nature conservation sites and habitats such as ponds, wetlands or wildlife corridors</del> <u>the creation and expansion of new habitats contributing to priorities in the UK Biodiversity Action Plan and the Staffordshire Biodiversity Action Plan and/or new nature conservation sites and habitats such as ponds, wetlands, native woodland or wildlife corridors;</u> "		
80	P.88 (Policy EQ13)	Policy EQ13: Development Contributions	Insert a new point k. in the policy after point j. to read: <u>"the provision of green infrastructure;"</u> and change the lettering of other points accordingly.	Recommended change by stakeholder	The Woodland Trust (CSPD74/527741/EQ13)
81	P.89 (Key Evidence Policy EQ13)	Policy EQ13: Development Contributions	Add the following documents to the key evidence: <u>"Sport England Sports Facilities Statement 2011"</u> <u>Playing Pitch Strategy 2007."</u>	Recommended change by stakeholder	Sport England (CSPD8/280701/EQ13)
82	P.109 (Strategic Objectives)	Chapter 9 Economic Vibrancy	Amend Strategic Objective 12 to read: "To support thriving and sustainable communities by ensuring that local people enjoy access to jobs and key services such as social, health care, education, open space and recreation, <u>cultural</u> and other facilities."	Recommended change by stakeholder	The Theatres Trust (CSPD126/131223/SO)

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83	P.110 (Core Policy 7)	Core Policy 7: Employment and Economic Development	Add the following sentences to the end of the third paragraph of the policy to read: "The portfolio of employment sites in the District provides a range of sites including the proposed energy from waste facility at Four Ashes. This strategic site will provide employment and contribute to the delivery of sustainable waste management in the County and generate energy."	Recommended change by stakeholder	Wolverhampton City Council (CSPD199/132040/CP7)
84	P.117 (Para.9.17)	Policy EV3: Canals and Canalside Development	Amend the first sentence of paragraph 9.17 to read: "...Shropshire Union Canal and the Stourbridge Canal providing opportunities for tourism, leisure, recreation and cultural activities including <u>boating</u> , walking and cycling."	Recommended change by stakeholder	Inland Waterways Association (CSPD1&2/ 134317/EV3)
85	P.118 (Para.9.19)	Policy EV3: Canals and Canalside Development	Amend the second sentence of paragraph 9.19 to read: "...connect through the disused Lord Hayes Branch near Pelsall junction with the Wyrley and Essington Canal on the <del>Black Country Canal</del> <u>Birmingham Canal Navigations</u> network."	For accuracy	Inland Waterways Association (CSPD1&2/134317/EV3)
86	P.119 (Policy EV4)	Policy EV4: South Staffordshire College	Add to the following sentence to the end of point h. of the policy to read: " <u>Any replacement sports provision</u>	Recommended change by stakeholder	Sport England (CSPD4/280701/EV4)

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		(Rodbaston)	<u>must be equivalent if not better than that being replaced in terms of quality, quantity and accessibility.</u>		
87	P.124 (Core Policy 9)	Core Policy 9: Rural Diversification	Amend point b. of the policy to read: <del>"the reuse of suitable rural buildings for appropriate employment generating uses; the sustainable reuse of rural buildings for appropriate uses which support the rural economy and communities and based on an appraisal of the character and significance of the farmstead and its sensitivity to and potential for change;"</del>	Recommended change by stakeholder	English Heritage (CSPD119/131255/CP9)
88	P.124 (Core Policy 9)	Core Policy 9: Rural Diversification	Amend point c. of the policy to read: <del>"the provision of live-work units within development boundaries and existing buildings; in sustainable locations;"</del>	Recommended change by stakeholder	English Heritage (CSPD119/131255/CP9)
89	P.127 (Policy EV6)	Policy EV6: Re-use of Redundant Rural Buildings	Amend the first paragraph of the policy to read: <del>"The Council will adopt a 'sequential test' approach when considering proposals to support the sustainable re-use of redundant rural buildings. whether they are located within development boundaries or in the countryside. The preference will be for re-use for economic development purposes unless it can be demonstrated, through marketing at a reasonable price or reasons of</del>	Suggested changes by stakeholder to give greater emphasis on securing the sustainable re-use of rural buildings.	English Heritage (CSPD120/131255/EV6)

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			sustainability, <del>or historical significance</del> that an alternative use would be preferable. The next best alternative use would be to provide accommodation for visitors to South Staffordshire in order to support local tourism in <del>South Staffordshire the District</del> . The third alternative use would be for residential accommodation. Thereafter, other alternative uses will be considered on their individual merits."		
90	P.127 (Policy EV6)	Policy EV6: Re-use of Redundant Rural Buildings	Add a new paragraph after the first paragraph of the policy to read: <u>"Development proposals should be based on the appraisal of the character and significance of the farmstead as a whole, its landscape setting and sensitivity to and potential for change. The County Council's Landscape Character Assessment and Historic Landscape Characterisation Project together with the West Midlands Farmsteads and Landscapes Project will provide an informed framework for decision making."</u>	Suggested changes by stakeholder to recognise that proposals for the re-use of redundant rural buildings should consider the character and significance of the farmstead as a whole and its landscape setting.	English Heritage (CSPD120/131255/EV6)
91	P.127 (Policy EV6)	Policy EV6: Re-use of Redundant Rural	Amend point b. to read: "is capable of conversion without detrimental alterations affecting its	For consistency	N/A

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		Buildings	character, appearance, <u>significance</u> , general setting and immediate surrounding."		
92	P.128 (Key Evidence Policy EV6)	Policy EV6: Re-use of Redundant Rural Buildings	Add the following documents to the key evidence to read: <u>"West Midlands Farmsteads and Landscapes Project 2010</u> <u>Staffordshire Historic Landscape Characterisation Project 2010</u>	For consistency	N/A
93	P.132 (Key Evidence Core Policy 10)	Core Policy 10: Sustainable Community Facilities and Services	Add the following documents to the key evidence: - <u>"Sport England Sports Facility Statement 2011'</u> <u>Playing Pitch Strategy 2007"</u>	Recommended change by stakeholder	Sport England (CSPD15/280701/CP10)
94	P.137 (Core Policy 11)	Core Policy 11: Sustainable Transport	Add the following paragraph to the policy before the final paragraph to read: "The following national and regional transport infrastructure schemes may be delivered in the plan period: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• M54/M6/M6 Toll Link Road</li> <li>• Brinsford Strategic Park and Ride Site"</li> </ul>	Recommended changes by stakeholders	Wolverhampton City Council (CSPD198/132040/CP11) Centro (CSPD201/132060/CP11) West Midlands Planning and Transportation Sub Committee (CSPD210/291463/CP11)
95	P.151 (Strategic Objective 15)	Chapter 15: Health and Wellbeing	Amend Strategic Objective 15 to read: "To improve the quality of outdoor and indoor leisure, sport and recreation <del>and cultural</del> facilities in South Staffordshire and ensure that each	Recommended change by stakeholder	The Theatres Trust (CSPD126/131223/SO)

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			community has access to sufficient areas of green space and built facilities."		
96	P.152 (Core Policy 14)	Core Policy 14: Open Space, Sport and Recreation	Amend the first sentence of the policy to read: "...Staffordshire's current and future population and encourage active participation in sport <u>and recreation</u> by all members of the community including adults and older people."	Recommended change by stakeholder	Sport England (CSPD11/280701/CP14)
97	P.155 (Policy HWB1)	Policy HWB1: Protection of Open Space, Sport and Recreation Facilities	Amend the first sentence of the policy to read: "...sport and recreation facilities to other uses unless it can be demonstrated <u>through up-to-date and robust evidence</u> that:'	Recommended changes by stakeholder	Sport England (CSPD18/280701/HWB1)
98	P.155 (Policy HWB1)	Policy HWB1: Protection of Open Space, Sport and Recreation Facilities	Amend point a. of the policy to read: <u>"there is a proven surplus of provision and the site is no longer needed, or it is unlikely to be required in the future; or."</u>	Recommended changes by stakeholder	Sport England (CSPD18/280701/HWB1)
99	P.155 (Policy HWB1)	Policy HWB1: Protection of Open Space, Sport and Recreation Facilities	Amend point b. of the policy to read: "an alternative facility of an equal <u>quantity and quality</u> or higher standard will be provided in at least an equally convenient and accessible location to serve the same local community."	Recommended changes by stakeholder	Sport England (CSPD18/280701/HWB1)
100	P156 (Policy HWB2)	Policy HWB2: Green Infrastructure	Amend the first paragraph of the policy to read: "The Council will support the	Recommended change by stakeholder	Environment Agency (CSPD275/473054/HWB2)

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			protection, maintenance and enhancement of a network of open space, natural and semi-natural greenspace in South Staffordshire and cross boundary links. The Council will support proposals to improve and expand the key components of this green infrastructure network including the enhancement of <del>waterways and</del> green corridors such as <del>canals, rivers and</del> disused railway lines and the enhancement and creation of native woodlands. <u>The Council will also support proposals for the enhancement of blue corridors such as canals, rivers, and other watercourses and promote the maintenance of undeveloped buffer zones along the banks of watercourses.</u> Proposals to enhance the biodiversity value of the green infrastructure network <u>providing opportunities for habitat creation and linkages</u> will also be supported.		
101	P.195 (Glossary)	Appendix 8: Glossary	Add the following description to the Glossary under the heading 'Community Facilities' to read: "Community facilities provide for the health, welfare, social, educational, spiritual, recreational, leisure and	Recommended change by stakeholder	The Theatres Trust (CSPD127/131223/GLO)

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			cultural needs of the community.”		
102	Proposals Map and Inset Plans	Policy EQ4: Protecting and Enhancing the Character and Appearance of the Landscape	Identify Registered Parks and Gardens on the Proposals Map and relevant Inset Plans.	Recommended change by stakeholder	English Heritage (CSPD114/131255/EQ4)
103	Key to Proposals Map and Inset Plans	Key to Proposals Map and Inset Plans (Development Policies)	Amend the text for the Cannock Chase SAC to read: “Cannock Chase <del>AONB</del> Special Area of Conservation <del>Buffer Zone</del> <u>of Influence</u> ”	To correct an error	N/A
104	Inset Plan 28	Inset Plan 28 Seisdon	Show Conservation Area Boundary with cross reference to Inset Plan 36 for Trysull Village.	To correct an error	N/A
105	Inset Plan 36	Inset Plan 36 Trysull	Show revised Conservation Area boundary with cross reference to Inset Plan 28 for Seisdon Village.	To correct an error	N/A
106	Inset Plan 49	Inset Plan 49 Wombourne	Show revised Trysull Conservation Area with reference to Trysull Inset Plan.	To correct an error	N/A
107	Inset Plans	Inset Plans 1,2,3,4,6,7,8,9, 10,11,13,14,15, 17,19,20,24,29, 31,32,33,41,42, 44,45,47	Amend the footnote to the Inset Plans to read: “The <del>A</del> area <del>C</del> covered by this Inset Plan lies within the Cannock Chase SAC <del>Buffer Zone</del> <u>of Influence</u> (Policy EQ2).”	To correct an error	N/A