

Supplementary Note to the South Staffordshire Local Plan Examination 2025 – Matter 3 (Action 3.1)

This note has been produced by South Staffordshire Council to supplement the Examination of the South Staffordshire Local Plan. It directly responds to Action 3.1 regarding Strategic Objective 2.

Action 3.1 – Council to review wording of Strategic Objective 2 of the Plan to distinguish the different positions for housing and employment.

To meet housing and employment needs of the district whilst contributing towards meeting the unmet needs arising within the Greater Birmingham and Black Country Housing Market Area (GBBCHMA) and wider South Staffordshire Functional Economic Market Area (FEMA). The plan will make a limited contribution towards meeting the unmet housing needs of the GBBCHMA and new housing will be focussed on sustainable locations within the district with a particular focus on the district's most sustainable Tier 1 settlements. A proportionate contribution will also be made towards meeting the unmet strategic employment needs of the FEMA, with employment land focused on sustainable locations within the district and a particular focus on the district's existing/new freestanding strategic employment sites.