Supplementary Addendum to the Equalities Impact Assessment of the Local Plan Part 2 October 2015

Main Modifications Consultation

March 2019

Background

- 1.1 The October 2015 Equalities Impact Assessment of the Local Plan under took a screening of sites and policies contained in the Revised Proposed Submission Development Management and Site Allocations documents. The screening identified that there was no evidence to suggest any adverse impacts on the protected equality groups.
- 1.2 As the Main Modifications result in the introduction of new policies and sites to the Local Plan Part 2, a further screening of the new policies has been undertaken to determine if there are any potential changes on the impact of the Local Plan Part 2 on the equalities groups identified in the original assessment.
- 1.3 This supplementary addendum should be read in conjunction with the October 2015 Equalities Impact Assessment.

Screening

2.1 This report screens three new development management policies and seven new housing site allocations for their potential impacts on the equalities groups identified in the October 2015 Equalities Impact Assessment. The screening exercise is presented in Appendix 1 of this Addendum.

Conclusions

- 3.1 The screening exercise has shown the new policies and site allocations are likely to have positive impacts on all groups and no potential negative effects have been identified. #
- 3.2 These findings most also be read in conjunction with the findings for the Local Plan as a whole which concludes that the Local Plan process is not directly or indirectly discriminatory, it promotes good community relations and there is no evidence to suggest any adverse impacts.

Appendix 1 Screening of new sites and policies proposed in the Main Modifications to the Local Plan Part 2 (Revised Proposed Submission Version, October 2015)

Chapter	Policies	Positive Impacts	Negative Impacts
New Homes	DMH9 Gypsies and Travellers and Travelling Show-People	This policy is intended to ensure that the development of new pitches or plots provide future residents with good quality accommodation and good access to local services. It will therefore ensure that new provision for gypsies and travellers and travelling show-people meets their needs having a positive impact on these groups.	None identified
Environmental Improvements	DMIN 1A Assessing Proposals for New Minerals Development	The focus of this policy is primarily on environmental issues but is intended to protect communities from the adverse impacts of such development including equalities groups.	None identified
Community Infrastructure	DMCI 1A Development of New Educational Floorspace	This policy seeks to ensure that all new education floorspace is of a high quality and easily accessible to all community groups.	None identified
New Homes	SA3 Crown Trading Estate SA16A 36-40 Rickmansworth Road SA32A Waterloo Wharf, Uxbridge SA32B Randalls Building, Uxbridge SA34A Former West Drayton Police Station SA34B Former Royal British Legion Building, Station Road SA39A Land to the rear of 2-24 Horton Road	The sites are allocated for a range of housing including affordable housing which is intended to benefit all parts of the community. Others policies in the plan will ensure that new homes are of a high standard and accessible to all.	None identified