

Appendix C – Changes and additions to the Core Strategy Proposed Submission document, as suggested by the Members Working Group

Section/paragraph /page of the Core Strategy	Change suggested / issue raised	Change to be made to the Core Strategy Proposed Submission document
Final sentence of para 3.6	The word 'ecological' could be seen as misleading.	To replace the word 'ecological' with 'carbon'.
Para 5.2	The final sentence refers to the Gypsy and Travellers Accommodation Assessment being submitted to the Government in Spring 2009 – this has now taken place.	To replace the final sentence with; "This Review was submitted to the Government in March 2009 and the final report is expected in summer 2010".
Para 5.8	It is not particularly clear what is meant by the sentence, 'future provision is based upon the principle of fewer facilities, but those that are delivered will be of enhanced value.'	To add after value. 'In practice this will mean a move away from the provision of numerous, poorly equipped facilities towards the provision of a number of larger, better equipped facilities'.
Core Policy 5 – Tourism and the supporting text	Paras 2.25 and 2.26 identify a number of historical characteristics of the district – perhaps these paras can be cross-referenced with the supporting text to CP5 to reflect their importance in terms of a tourism asset.	Para 5.4 (supporting text to CP5) refers to heritage sites as a key contributor towards the district's cultural tourism. This part of the para could be expanded to read; "Cultural tourism is a key contributor with a significant number of parks, gardens and heritage sites, as outlined in paragraphs 2.25 and 2.26 of this document. In addition there are a number of attractions that draw....."
The Strategic Planning Objectives and the Core Policies	It would be useful to see which of the strategic planning objectives, as identified in paragraph 3.23 of the document, apply to each of the policies within the Core Strategy document.	To identify the relevant strategic planning objectives that apply to each policy prior to the supporting text for each policy area.
Core Policy 42 - Design	Can reference be made to the 'Secured by Design' standard in either the policy or supporting text.	Paragraph 10.14 is concerned with community safety in new developments and makes reference to the 'Secured by Design' initiative.
Suggested additional policy area	It was queried whether or not the Core Strategy could include a policy concerning the production of a local list.	PPG15 provides the policy framework which enables local authorities to prepare a local list of important historic buildings. It is therefore not necessary to include this policy provision in the Core Strategy or any other Development Plan Document's which the Council may produce.
Para 4.2	What is meant by the words 'place shaping'?	To identify in the glossary. The description of the phrase place shaping is, 'the creative use of powers and influence to promote the general well being of a community and its citizens.'

Para 3.4	Need to re-word final sentence to aid in clarity.	Change the sentence to, "This will include creating enhanced habitats to support biodiversity, contributing to a wider network of habitats."
Para 10.7	It was considered that the opening lines of the supporting text to this policy, which was contained in the Pre-Submission document should be reinstated as it provided a stronger and more accurate view on the issue of transport in Mid Sussex.	Change para 10.7 to read, "Transport is a major issue for the District. Many roads are already congested, and the London – Brighton main line is heavily used at peak times. Government policy encourages sustainable means of transport such as walking, cycling and use of public transport, and there is very little funding available for road improvements of any sort. The transport and land use policies....."