



## Examination of the Copeland Local Plan 2021-2038

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### Procedural Note: Outstanding Evidence Base

- 1 Following the hearing sessions, preparations are underway for consultation on the proposed Main Modifications (MMs) as discussed in my Post-Hearing Letter dated 9 June 2023.
- 2 In that letter, I noted that the following evidence was still outstanding and requested that it be provided by 15 June 2023:
  - Playing Pitch Assessment (final Stage C and Stage D)
  - Updated Statement of Common Ground with Sport England.
- 3 This evidence appears, however, to remain outstanding. In the interests of fairness and openness, parties should have the opportunity to comment on any outstanding evidence or evidence provided at my request during and after the Hearing through the consultation on the MMs where this relates to their representation on a proposed MM. As such consultation on the MMs cannot commence until this evidence has been completed which risks potential delays to the adoption of the Plan.
- 4 Consequently, I am requesting that this outstanding evidence is provided no later than 10 July 2023.
- 5 If you have any questions or queries, please do not hesitate to contact me via the Programme Officer.

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Inspector