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Summary

We strongly support the requirement in paragraph A of the policy to redraw the Green Belt boundary around Cubbington to allow additional development for the village. This must be done as part of the current Local Plan and not as part of a subsequent site allocations DPD.

Discussion

The existing boundary around Cubbington is tightly aligned against the built up edge of the settlements. Unless it is altered there will be no opportunity for development adjoining it. With insufficient opportunity within the village to provide more than the occasional house this would be detrimental to aims and objectives of the whole Plan. It is therefore important that the boundary are altered to accommodate additional development.

Moreover it is important that the boundary is altered as part of the current Local Plan and not left to a subsequent site allocations DPD. If it is left until some later time then the much needed housing will not be brought forward for some years. During this time the need for housing will steadily increase, together with house prices, and many of the local services and facilities may be lost because of a lack of footfall which additional residents would help overcome.