Addendum to Authority Monitoring Report April 2022 to March 2023 (5 March 2024)

Housing Land Supply Calculation

- 1. Following the publication of our January Addendum to the 2022/23 Authority Monitoring Report, the government updated the *Housing supply and delivery PPG* in February to support the implementation of the December 2023 NPPF.
- 2. Therefore this Addendum, supersedes paragraphs 4 9 and Table 1 in the January Addendum to Authority Monitoring Report April 2022 to March 2023
- 3. The same phasing assumptions and methodology set out within the published 2022/23 AMR has been used.
- 4. The updated December 2023 NPPF included amendments on how council's demonstrate an annual supply of specific deliverable housing. Where a council has published a Regulation 18 or 19 Local Plan with both a policies map and proposed allocations towards meeting housing need, then they should be assessed against a four years housing land supply¹.
- 5. As set out in the 2022/23 AMR, the council published a Regulation 18 draft Local Plan with proposed allocations to meet our housing need and a policies map for consultation in Autumn 2022.
- 6. Paragraph 55 of the *Housing supply and delivery PPG* clarifies that in this circumstance, authorities should demonstrate a 4 year housing land supply against a 5 year housing land supply requirement.
- 7. Therefore, the **4.48 years** housing land supply set out in the 2022/23 AMR demonstrates the council has over a 4 year housing land supply position, with a surplus of 662 dwellings.
- 8. As such, for planning applications submitted following publication of the revised NPPF (20 December 2023), the council is no longer in presumption in favour of sustainable development as it has a published Housing Delivery Test result of **75%** and over a 4 year housing land supply at **4.48 years.**

¹ See paragraphs 77, 266