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I am afraid we have not been able to go through the proposed LDP in detail in the time available. However, we would like to express our concern that the document makes almost no mention of the climate emergency declared by the Council late last year.

The recognition that we face a significant crisis in relation to both the climate and to nature should surely feature in the LDP? Addressing the acknowledged emergency will require all local decisions to be considered in a different light. It seems to us that this need to adopt a different approach has been largely ignored in this document.

We strongly urge the Council to amend the draft to better reflect the dire situation we find ourselves in and the need to give full consideration to the way that any development will impact on climate change and the biodiversity crisis.

Yours faithfully

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