



**MID DEVON LOCAL PLAN REVIEW 2013 – 2033**

Proposed Submission (incorporating proposed modifications) Examination

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**Main Hearings - Hearing 4: Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> February 2019**

**Matters and Issues**

**Development Management Policies**

**Statement of Mid Devon District Council**

**ISSUE 19 Does Draft Policy DM21 (Equestrian Development) achieve its ends?**

- 19.1 Policy DM21 recognises that equestrian development is a common feature in Mid Devon’s rural economy, and that there is a need to balance the economic, recreational and cultural benefits against landscape, highway and other impacts.
- 19.2 Policy DM21 has been carried over unchanged from Policy DM23 of the Development Management Policies DPD LDO03), which was previously examined against the NPPF. There were no objections to the Policy at either the 2015 or 2017 consultation stages (Willand Parish Council (44) are coded as having made a generalised comment).