

Proposed Marlborough Environment Plan

Minute of the Hearing Panel

Minute 55

To: James Bentley, Section 42A Report Writer – Natural Character and Landscape;

1. This Minute responds to your Memorandum dated 8 March, 2019 to Minute 49 from the Hearing Panel.
2. Your response agreed with a possible solution outlined by the Hearing Panel at paragraph 9 of Minute 49 that the Rating Column could be deleted in the Key Values Table in Appendix Two, and instead a statement be added to the Key Values column recognising that while High Natural Character would exist in all mapped areas, some areas would also have Very High natural character as described in the Key Values column.
3. Your Memorandum then provided as an example once again an amended description of the mapped area for Bulwer CTA.
4. Having considered those example amendments, the Panel confirms now that it wishes you to proceed to provide it for its consideration a similarly amended format for each of the mapped areas of High and Very High Natural Character in the Key Values table to Appendix Two.
5. The Hearing Panel wishes to have your possible recommended amendments available to it for its consideration by Monday 8 April, 2019, if that was possible for you given other commitments you may have.
6. If that date is not possible, the Panel requests you liaise with Mr Pere Hawes to fix on another suitable date which can fit into the Hearing Panel's increasingly compressed deliberation meetings schedule as it seeks to conclude its deliberation process.

Dated 15 March 2019



Councillor Trevor Hook

Chair of the MEP Hearing Panel