SM-Defra-The OEP Enquiries (DEFRA) From: 16 November 2021 16:25 Sent: To: Catt, Kim Subject: RE: Regulation 18 Draft Gosport Borough Local Plan 2038 Dear Ms Catt, Thank you for contacting the Office for Environmental Protection. We appreciate your request for us to participate in the draft Local Plan consultation for Gosport Borough Council. However, given the volume of local plans in development across the country and the broad remit of the OEP we are not able to comment on individual local plans. We wish you the best as you develop and consult on your local plan but unfortunately we will not be able to engage further on this matter. Kind regards, Viktoria Petrova Complaints Officer | OEP Tel: Email: www.theoep.org.uk http://www.theoep.org.uk/> From: Catt, Kim Sent: 11 November 2021 13:28 To: SM-Defra-The OEP Enquiries (DEFRA) < The OEP Enquiries @defra.gov.uk > Subject: Regulation 18 Draft Gosport Borough Local Plan 2038 Dear Sir/Madam, It has come to my attention that an interim Office for Environmental Protection has been established ahead of a fully operational OEP from early in the New Year. I am therefore writing to advise you that Gosport Borough Council is currently out for consultation on its draft Local Plan. The attached letter sets out the arrangements for consultation and includes links to view the draft Local Plan and supporting evidence base and how to make comments. The closing date for comments is 3rd December 2021. A further round of consultation is likely to take place in Autumn 2022 prior to submission of the draft Local Plan to the Secretary of State for examination. If you have any queries please contact the Planning Policy Team at: planning.policy@gosport.gov.uk <mailto:planning.policy@gosport.gov.uk>

Kind regards

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