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# LANDFORD VILLAGE DESIGN STATEMENT

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### **SUMMARY**

This Village Design Statement has been produced in conjunction with the New Forest National Park Authority and Wiltshire Council for consideration, approval and adoption as a Supplementary Planning Document.

The purpose of this document is as follows.

#### To Encourage;

- Cooperation between developers, designers, builders, landowners and the planning authorities;
- · Improvement of the visual quality of the built environment;
- · The use of traditional building styles and materials;
- New developments to be appropriately and sensitively landscaped;
- · Judicious planting of more indigenous trees;
- Creation of habitats for wildlife;
- Traditional agricultural activities;
- The enhancement and vitality of the village;
- The use of sustainable energy sources.

#### To Retain;

- The countryside environment;
- · The rural character of the village;
- · The rural appearance and atmosphere of our roads and verges;
- Areas of open space and habitats for wildlife.

#### To Protect:

- Buildings and natural features of local interest, identity and character;
- · Views of the open countryside and other important views;
- Hedges and trees;
- The wildlife and general environment;
- · Residents against the adverse effects of excessive or inappropriate traffic.

### To Resist;

- Further urbanisation;
- · Construction of nondescript properties;
- Use of materials and styles unsympathetic to a rural setting;
- · Inappropriately designed or unnecessary street furniture and signage;

This Document provides a detailed description of Landford and the surrounding locality, and describes how the settlement developed and is distributed today. It contains a detailed Design Guide for Housing and Non-

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Domestic Buildings.

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