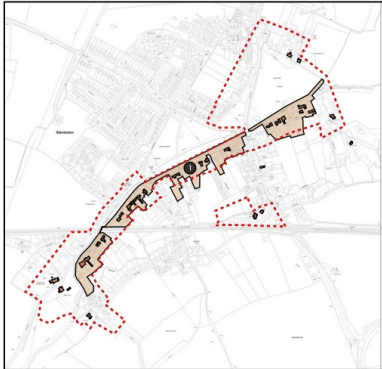

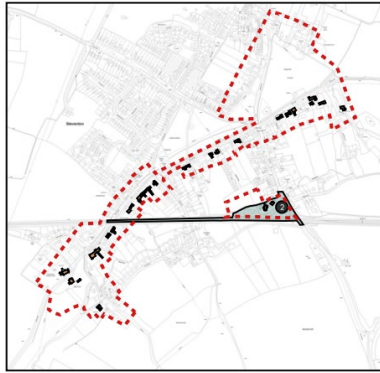


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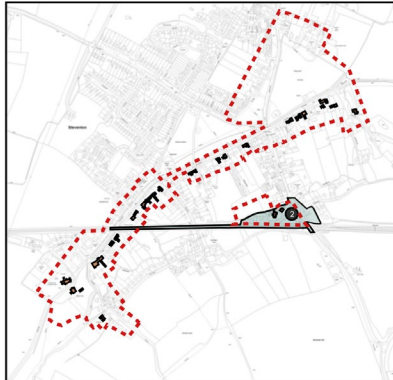
Decision made by	Tim Oruye - Head of Policy and Programmes
Lead officer contact details	Tom Gill Planning Policy Officer (Neighbourhood) Tel: 07510 921689 Email: thomas.gill@southandvale.gov.uk
Decision	To approve the modifications to the Steventon Neighbourhood Development Plan, detailed in Table 1, to make minor (non-material) modifications, correct any spelling, grammatical, typographical or factual errors together with any improvements from a presentational perspective.
Key decision?	No
If key decision, has call-in been waived by the Scrutiny Committee chair(s)?	N/A
Confidential decision, and if so under which exempt category?	No.
Delegated authority reference from the constitution	At its Council meeting on 23 October 2024, Vale of White Horse District Council resolved to delegate to the Head of Policy and Programmes, in consultation with the appropriate Cabinet Member and in agreement with the Qualifying Body – Steventon Parish Council, the making of minor (non-material) modifications, the correction of any spelling, grammatical, typographical or factual errors together with any improvements from a presentational perspective.
Risks	The council's decision to make modifications to the plan could be challenged, however, the council has followed all appropriate processes and the nature and scale of the changes are very limited, making any challenge unlikely.
Reasons for decision	<p>Regulation 30 of the Neighbourhood Planning (General) Regulations 2012 (as amended) ("the Regulations") allows the Council to modify a neighbourhood development plan to correct errors with the permission of the Qualifying Body.</p> <p>The Council brought the Steventon Neighbourhood Plan into legal force on 23 October 2024; and delegated to the Head of Policy and Programmes, in consultation with the appropriate Cabinet Member and in agreement with the Qualifying Body, Steventon Parish Council, the making of minor (non-material) modifications, the correction of any spelling, grammatical, typographical or factual errors together with any improvements from a presentational perspective.</p> <p>The Council identified the following modifications and received confirmation from the Qualifying Body – Steventon Parish Council – that they agreed with the making of these modifications:</p>

Please note that new text is shown in bold and deleted text as struck through.

Section	Proposed Change	Reason/ Justification
Character Appraisal - Page 18	<p><i>Update map of Character Area 1 to align with corresponding area shown on amalgamated map on page 15 of Character Appraisal</i></p> <p><i>Remove:</i></p>  <p><i>Insert:</i></p> 	Correction of an error in the document by removing the inconsistency between Character Areas shown in the Character Appraisal
Character Appraisal - Page 20	<p><i>Update map of Character Area 2 to align with corresponding area shown on amalgamated map on page 15 of Character Appraisal</i></p> <p><i>Remove:</i></p>	Correction of an error in the document by removing the inconsistency between Character Areas shown in the Character Appraisal



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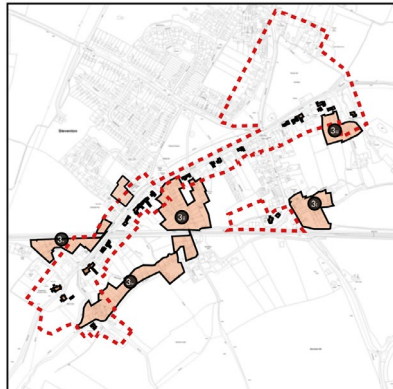
Character
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*Update map of Character
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corresponding area shown
on amalgamated map on
page 15 of Character
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removing the
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Character Areas shown
in the Character
Appraisal

	<p>The Council considers the modifications necessary for the purposes of making minor (non-material) modifications, correcting spelling, grammatical and typographical or factual errors together with any improvements from a presentational perspective. These modifications have been incorporated into the made version of the Steventon Neighbourhood Development Plan.</p> <p>In accordance with Regulation 30 of the Neighbourhood Planning (General Regulations) 2012, a copy of this Decision Notice will be available to view on the council's website (whitehorsedc.gov.uk/Steventon-NP) and at the location set out at Appendix 1.</p> <p>The made version of the Steventon Neighbourhood Development Plan is available at Appendix 2.</p>			
Alternative options rejected	N/A			
Implications(Climate & Ecological, Legal, Financial, Procurement, Other)	The Steventon Neighbourhood Development Plan was adopted by Vale of White Horse District Council on 23 October 2024: there are no further implications to highlight.			
Background papers considered	N/A			
Declarations/ conflict of interest?	None identified.			
Consultees		Name	Outcome	Date
	Relevant Cabinet member	Councillor Andy Foulsham	Approve	01/07/2025
Decision maker's signature To confirm the decision as set out in this notice.	Signature:  Date: 07/07/2025			

Appendices

Appendix 1

This Decision Notice constitutes 'the Modification Document' required under Regulation 30 of the Neighbourhood Planning (General) Regulations 2012.

The modified Steventon Neighbourhood Development Plan can be inspected at <http://www.whitehorsedc.gov.uk/Steventon-NP>, as well as at:

Reception, Vale of White Horse District Council, Abbey House, Abbey Close, Abingdon OX14 3JE	If you would like to view these documents at the Council offices, please contact us on 01235 422600 or email planning.policy@southandvale.gov.uk to book an appointment.
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In accordance with Regulation 30 of the Neighbourhood Planning (General) Regulations 2021, a copy of this Decision Notice ('the Modification Document') has been sent to:

- The qualifying body, namely Steventon Parish Council
- Any person who asked to be notified of the decision

Appendix 2

[The Steventon Neighbourhood Development Plan](#)