

## Responses to Inspector's Questions of 10 February 2025

### Questions

1. Please can the Council confirm if they wish to formally request that I, as the appointed Inspector make recommendations to the Council for any main modifications to the Plan that may be considered necessary to make the plan sound and legally compliant as per Regulation 20 (7C) of the Planning and Compulsory Purchase Act 2004?

Yes, the Council would formally request that the Inspector make formal recommendations to the Council for main modifications to the Bootle Area Action Plan that may be considered necessary to make the plan sound and legally compliant as per Regulation 20 (7C) of the Planning and Compulsory Purchase Act 2004.

2. Please can the Council confirm if the Suggested Modifications schedule contains all of the changes proposed in the consultation summary (SD10)?

Yes, the Suggested Modifications schedule contains all the changes proposed in the consultation summary (document SD10).

3. Please provide, or direct me to the sub-regional statement of common ground?

The Liverpool City Region Statement of Common Ground is available at [Microsoft Word - Liverpool City Region SoCG Oct 2019 v2.1 FOR MM SIG.docx](#). This link is now provided within the updated Statement of Compliance with the Duty to Cooperate (SD16) (paragraph 18).

4. Please provide, or direct me to the agreement with Liverpool City Council that housing, employment land and retail issues will not have cross-boundary effects?

This has been discussed and agreed at a series of meetings with officers with Liverpool CC. A written agreement to this end is being arranged and will be submitted shortly.