


LBM42 Schedule with Further Modification to the Policies Map – July 2024

1. The Inspectors' cover note on Further Main Modification (INSP30) requires the council to consult for four weeks on a drafting error identified in relation to Main Modification 114 in the council's post hearings consultation that ended in March 2024. The drafting error meant that the map relating to Site Allocation Wi3 found in Document [LMB29](#) was incorrect in relation to showing the extent of Metropolitan Open Land. The same map was correct in another main modification in LBM29, in [LBM31 \(page 309\)](#) and the [Merton's online digital policies map](#)
2. This document provides the correct map and supersedes [LMB29](#) at both MM114, and the map shown in Appendix 6. For clarity, this shows that the Metropolitan Open Land (MOL) boundary in the new Local Plan at this location is not proposed to change from the adopted Local Plan.
3. Please see [Merton's Local Plan examination library](#) for the full consultation documents including this document LBM42, the updated Schedule of Main Modification at LBM41 and the sustainability appraisal and habitats regulations assessment at LBM43
4. The Planning Inspectors will consider comments on these documents only and not on any other aspects of the Local Plan. If you have any comments, please write to the London Borough of Merton's Local Plan team at future.merton@merton.gov.uk or Local Plan, 9th floor Merton Civic Centre, London Road, Morden, SM4 5DX by 23.59pm on Monday 5th August 2024.

Status of Policies Map and changes

- Merton's Policies Map is not a development plan document and although the Inspectors do not have the power to recommend modifications to it, the spatial implications of the Main Modification need to be captured on the Policies Map in the interests of effectiveness.
- Merton adopted Policies Map (2014) is available in the [examination library](#) as: 0D26 [Merton Sites and Policies Plan and Policies Map 2014](#).
- This schedule of modifications shows proposed modification to the [Stage 3 pre-submission draft Policies Map consulted on 22 July to 6 September \(Ref. 0D2\)](#).
- The council has also published this online map that shows, where applicable, duplicate layers to illustrate the difference between the version of the draft Policies Map as published at Stage 3 (July to September 2021) and the modifications proposed in this schedule: [Merton's Draft Policies Map](#).

Mod Ref.	Page	Plan Ref.	Proposed Changes	Reason
FMM-MOL Map-2	Map	Policies Map – Metropolitan Open Land	<p data-bbox="728 279 1404 375"><i>Amend boundary of MOL Site 2 ‘Wimbledon Park’ to be the same as it is on Merton’s adopted Policies Map 2014.</i></p> 	<p data-bbox="1422 279 2121 478">Refer to paragraphs 36 and 37 of the Inspectors’ post hearings letter at INSP22 received 6th April 2023. The Inspectors do not support the proposed boundary changes to MOL on the existing AELTC site west of Church Road. The modifications ensure that the Local Plan is ‘justified’.</p> <p data-bbox="1422 518 1904 550">Refer to maps Appendix 1 for details</p>

Appendix 1 – mapping changes



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