**AGENDA ITEM REQUEST FORM**

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**DATE OF MEETING: 19th March 2024**

**AGENDA ITEM:** To object to the modification to policy DS4 proposed in the Copeland draft local plan consultation document.

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION:** The wording that has changed from previous draft is in relation to unwelcome modification to policy DS4, which the council should consider objecting to. It impacts Ennerdale village and many other settlement boundaries. The original policy impacted Towns and Local Service Centres only, (so not Ennerdale), but this has changed to 'identified settlements', which would include Ennerdale and other 'defined settlements'.

**BACKGROUND DOCUMENTS:** The change to policy DS4 is detailed on page 14 of the Copeland Local Plan 2021-2038 Main Modifications Schedule, which can be viewed in full here: <https://www.copeland.gov.uk/sites/default/files/attachments/main_modification_schedule.pdf>

More information on the consultation to the modifications on the Copeland Local Plan 2021-2038 can be found here:

<https://www.copeland.gov.uk/content/main-modifications-consultation>

**COSTS:** N/A Within Clerk’s hours

**BUDGET:** N/A

**LEGAL POWER:** S111 LGA 1972

**RECOMMENDATION:** That Ennerdale and Kinniside Parish Council object to the dilution of the definition of where certain developments would be permitted, which is proposed on page 14 of the Main Modification Schedule. This proposed change would adversely impact Ennerdale, a rural village, by including it in the scope of larger “Towns and Local Service Centres”.

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