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Dear Sirs

Re Places of Worship

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the Local Plan – Publication Draft Final. These comments are submitted on behalf of the Plymouth Brethren Christian Church which has a strong presence in the Tendring area and further afield.

Firstly, we welcome the reference to Places of Worship in Section 2 of the Plan under the paragraph 4.2 Community Facilities, Item 4.2.1. This is much appreciated.

We also note in Section 1 of the Local Plan relating to the new garden communities that there is clear reference to community facilities. However there is no specific mention of Places of Worship. In line with The National Planning Framework (NPPF) Paragraph 70, could we therefore request that a reference to Places of Worship is added as follows: Policy SP7 Community Facilities Item viii; Policy SP8 Item 12; Policy SP9 Item 13; and Policy SP10 Item 12.

We commend the Council for producing such a comprehensive Plan for the Tendring area and look forward to a favourable response to our request.

Many thanks.

Kind regards,

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