

**Hinckley & Bosworth  
Borough Council**

**Have your say on the Desford neighbourhood plan**

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**We would like to know whether you support the plan, would support the plan with some modifications, or oppose the plan. Overall::** I support the plan with modifications

**Paragraph number or policy reference::** Policy E2 (a) Support for New Employment Opportunities

**Your comments/suggested modifications relating to Policy E2 (a) Support for New Employment Opportunities::** This implies that employment opportunities outside the planned limits will not be supported. The major employers within Desford such as Poundstretcher and Caterpillar are located outside of the planned limits and their success is important to the economy of not only Leicestershire but also the country as a whole. Their expansion should be supported where this does not cause environmental disbenefits and would be in line with Government policy to promote the economic success of the Country. The policy as written may have the opposite effect. Therefore the policy should be re-written to support the growth of existing employment possibilities within the Parish wherever possible.

**Second paragraph number or policy reference (if applicable)::**

**Additional comments on the plans::**

**Signature:**

**Signature (please type your name):**

**Date:**

Peter Wilkinson

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**Would you like to be informed of any decisions we make (either make, adopt or refuse the plan)?:** Yes