



Annex B

Proposed amendments to Cotswold District Council Green Economic Growth Strategy 2025-29

P1 5th bullet point – add “It is acknowledged, for businesses in some sectors in particular, that survival rather than growth is a more realistic ambition in the short-term and there needs to be a focus on business resilience.”

P13 Section on Apprenticeships – add “including traditional trades, which are vital to facilitate delivery of new housing” at end of first sentence.

P18 Section on Business Support – add at the end of the 2nd paragraph, “The Council continues to support the Together Gloucestershire project, initiated by Cirencester and Cheltenham Chambers of Commerce, which aims to retain as much spend as possible within the county.”

P14/15 New section with heading “Housing and employment growth”. Wording “Whilst decisions on allocating new sites for housing and employment growth are properly dealt with through the Council’s Local Plan process, it is acknowledged that the provision of new housing, including social housing, is vital to ensure mobility of labour. It is also important that new employment opportunities are delivered alongside housing growth. The economic development team will work alongside planning and housing colleagues to facilitate this.”

P19 Actions – Business Support – add new bullet saying “Continue to support the Together Gloucestershire project to retain spend within the county”. (Steering icon)

Retaining talent – 2nd bullet point – Add “,including those in traditional trades,” after “in the district”.

Infrastructure – Add new bullet – “Continue to work to deliver new housing, including social housing, to enable mobility of labour. Work to ensure sufficient employment sites are provided alongside housing growth.” (Steering icon)