Appendix 2

Local Council	Summary of Comments	Response
East Cowes TC	No objection	Noted, and thank you for taking the time to review the draft strategy and respond.
Chale PC	Suggested setting out timelines for dealing with cases in the strategy	It is agreed that providing this information will be useful. Rather than 'locking it in' to the Strategy it is proposed that these will be provided on the website, alongside our performance. This mirrors the approach undertaken by other local authorities such as Cornwall County Council, and allows greater flexibility when reacting to changing circumstances. Thank you for taking the time to review the draft strategy and respond.
Nettlestone & Seaview PC	Considers it would be a good idea if Parishes were dealt with on a regional basis for enforcement so that resources could be pooled amongst multiple parishes/towns.	This is agreed with, and reflects a number of conversations with other (often more rural and/or smaller) local councils. Officers will be exploring how this can be achieved, and it is considered that this could be achieved outside of the Strategy. Thank you for taking the time to review the draft strategy and respond.
Shorwell PC	Councillors are happy with the contents [of the draft strategy] and have no further issues to raise.	Noted, and thank you for taking the time to review the draft strategy and respond.

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Arreton PC	Are pleased that the Planning Department is looking to implement a new strategy regarding enforcement. However, the members do have some concerns regarding the proposed new strategy. These can be summarised as the need for actions to back the new strategy up, and the suggestion that smaller councils such as Arreton could purchase an agreed number of hours a year (based on an hourly rate) would be on the basis of an insurance policy in that if any of the hours are needed, they are there and if they are not required, then so be it. It would be useful if there was a mechanism by which extra hours could be purchased on the, hopefully, very rare occasions when more than the allotted time may be needed.	The need for action to back the strategy up is very much agreed with, and it is proposed that there will be greater visibility of the planning enforcement work undertaken to both celebrate success and act as a deterrent to others. This is agreed with, and reflects a number of conversations with other (often more rural and/or smaller) local councils. Officers will be exploring how this can be achieved, and it is considered that this could be achieved outside of the Strategy. Thank you for taking the time to review the draft strategy and respond.
Cowes TC	Considers an enforcement strategy needs to have an enforcement team behind it.	This statement is agreed with, which is why the draft Strategy proposes a better alignment between the current resourcing level of the Enforcement Team and the work it does. It also introduces the approach whereby the IWC core service can be boosted by local councils funding greater enforcement capacity in their area. Thank you for taking the time to review the draft strategy and respond.