

## Woodmancote Neighbourhood Development Plan Examination

### Request for further information and questions from the Examiner to Tewkesbury Borough Council and Woodmancote Parish Council

I have carried out a preliminary review of the Neighbourhood Development Plan and the evidence submitted in support of it and there are a few points where I need some clarification or further information. I would therefore be grateful if both Councils could assist me, as appropriate, in answering the following questions.

#### Public consultation

The Consultation Statement describes the two public consultation events that were held in 2020 and the responses that were received. However, it would be helpful to have a better understanding of how the Steering Group engaged with the public and other bodies to keep them informed during the course of preparing the plan. This could for example been through public notices, newsletters, meetings on particular topics, updates on the Parish Council website and so on. Please can the Steering Group provide an overview?

Parish Council Response:

The first public consultation was facilitated by Andrea Pellegram and the residents views collected on flip chart paper. The process followed a structure that was presented to residents through Power Point.

The second public consultation was facilitated by James Nicholson-Smith as chair of the Steering Group and the residents' views collected on flip chart paper.

The largest consultation was the residents survey. This was conducted with the analysis supported by external consultants (Gloucestershire Rural Community Council). The results were compiled and distributed through the NDP website.

As the draft plan evolved, particular groups were continually consulted including Tewkesbury Borough Council planning team, Gloucestershire Flood Authority, Cleeve Hill Society, WRAG and Save Woodmancote Greenbelt.

Andrea Pellegram provided the Steering Group with the overall structure of the NDP and the drafting of it was co-ordinated by James Nicholson-Smith as the chair of the Steering group.

An update has been given to the public at each Woodmancote Parish Council Meeting.

All drafts and relevant supporting evidence base has been made available to the public on the Woodmancote NDP website.

Regulation 12 consultation was advertised at the Monthly Parish Council Meeting on the Woodmancote NDP Website, notice boards and distributed to all the emails addresses of the survey recipients where these had been provided. Hard copies were also made available at various locations.

### Basic Conditions Statement

#### *Plan Period*

Para 6 refers to the plan period being 2020 -2036, yet paragraph 15 refers to the plan period being truncated and the front of the NDP document refers to a plan period of 2020-31. Please can the correct plan period be confirmed by TBC and WPC?

Parish Council Response:

The emerging Local Plan period is to 2031. All references to the NDP plan period should read "2020-2031".

#### *Table 2*

This table sets out how the policies in the NDP meets the sustainability objectives of the NPPF. However, the table has no key and light and dark orange shading is used for both the policy titles and the assessment which makes the table rather confusing. I also note that the assessment table is different to that in Box 2 on page 9 of the main NDP document. Please can the Steering Group supply a revised version to be used both in the NDP and Basic Conditions Statement?

Parish Council Response:

The Parish Council suggests that the following is put into both documents:

The economic objective:	Policy 5: Water Management Statements Policy 6: Design of Sustainable Urban Drainage Systems
The social objective:	Policy 3: Residential development outside the Settlement Boundary Policy 4: Protected View Over the Special Landscape Area

	Policy 8: Flooding on Roads in the AONB Policy 9: Design
The environmental objective:	Policy 1: Cotswolds Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty Policy 2: Green Belt Policy 5: Water Management Statements Policy 6: Design of Sustainable Urban Drainage Systems Policy 7: Natural Flood Management Policy 10: Oxbutts Caravan Park

Thank you for your assistance with these questions. Once I have received your responses, I may need to ask for further clarification or further queries may arise as the examination progresses.

Please note that these questions and requests for information is a public document and the answers and any associated documents will also be in the public domain. Both my questions and the responses should be placed on the Councils' websites as appropriate.

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The Parish Council's response was finalized on 31 March 2022
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