

Representations for Ashwell Neighbourhood Plan

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Planning Policy in the National Planning Policy Framework identifies how the planning system can play an important role in facilitating social interaction and creating healthy, inclusive communities. Encouraging communities to become more physically active through walking, cycling, informal recreation and formal sport plays an important part in this process and providing enough sports facilities of the right quality and type and in the right places is vital to achieving this aim. This means positive planning for sport, protection from unnecessary loss of sports facilities and an integrated approach to providing new housing and employment land and community facilities provision is important.

It is important therefore that the Neighbourhood Plan reflects national policy for sport as set out in the above document with particular reference to Pars 73 and 74 to ensure proposals comply with National Planning Policy. It is also important to be aware of Sport England's role in protecting playing fields and the presumption against the loss of playing fields (see link below), as set out in our national guide, 'A Sporting Future for the Playing Fields of England - Planning Policy Statement'.

<http://www.sportengland.org/facilities-planning/planning-for-sport/development-management/planning-applications/playing-field-land/>

Sport England provides guidance on developing policy for sport and further information can be found following the link below:

<http://www.sportengland.org/facilities-planning/planning-for-sport/forward-planning/>

Sport England works with Local Authorities to ensure Local Plan policy is underpinned by robust and up to date assessments and strategies for indoor and outdoor sports delivery. If local authorities have prepared a Playing Pitch Strategy or other indoor/outdoor sports strategy it will be important that the Neighbourhood Plan reflects the recommendations set out in that document and that any local investment opportunities, such as the Community Infrastructure Levy, are utilised to support the delivery of those recommendations.

<http://www.sportengland.org/facilities-planning/planning-for-sport/planning-tools-and-guidance/>

If new sports facilities are being proposed Sport England recommend you ensure such facilities are fit for purpose and designed in accordance with our design guidance notes.

<http://www.sportengland.org/facilities-planning/tools-guidance/design-and-cost-guidance/>

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I support the application of Ashwell Parish Council for the designation of a Neighbourhood Plan Area under the Neighbourhood Planning (General) Regulations 2012.

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The lack of specific comment from Natural England should not be interpreted as a statement that the Plan will have no impacts on the natural environment. Other bodies and individuals may make comments that will help the Parish Council to fully take account of the environmental value of this area in their Plan making process. Natural England looks forward to commenting further as the Ashwell Neighbourhood Plan

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The proposed Neighbourhood Plan area does not coincide with any of the county council's minerals or waste designations.

It should be noted however, when the Parish Council develops its vision and objectives or shaping development and growth within the neighbourhood, that minerals and waste matters will need to be taken into account as Minerals and Waste Local Plans form part of the Development Plan. New development and growth of an area results in the generation of waste and this will be an important aspect needing consideration in due course.

The county council wishes to be consulted at future stages in the production of the Neighbourhood Plan.

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Please take this as our Agreement to the Local Plans LDF/05264 being used to designate the neighbourhood planning area in conjunction of the submission of the Neighbourhood Plan for Ashwell.

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