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STURMINSTER NEWTON NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN 2016-2031

Regulation 16 Consultation 6 April to 25 May 2018

Response Form

The proposed Sturminster Newton Neighbourhood Plan 2016-2031 has been submitted to North Dorset District Council for examination. The neighbourhood plan and all supporting documentation can be viewed on the District Council's website via:

<https://www.dorsetforyou.com/article/422589/North-Dorset-Neighbourhood-Plans--Submitted-Plans>

Please return completed forms to:

Email: planningpolicy@north-dorset.gov.uk

Post: Planning Policy (North Dorset), South Walks House, South Walks Road, Dorchester, Dorset, DT1 1UZ

Deadline: 4pm on Friday 25 May 2018. Representations received after this date will not be accepted.

Part A – Personal Details

This part of the form must be completed by all people making representations as **anonymous comments cannot be accepted**. By submitting this response form you consent to your information being disclosed to third parties for this purpose, personal details will not be visible on our website, although they will be shown on paper copies that will be sent to the independent examiner and available for inspection. Your information will be retained by the Council in line with its retention schedule. Your data will be destroyed when the plan becomes redundant.

*If an agent is appointed, please complete only the Title, Name and Organisation boxes to the personal details but complete the full contact details of the agent. All correspondence will be sent to the agent.

	Personal Details (if applicable)*	Agent's Details (if applicable)*
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Part B – Representation

1. To which document does the comment relate? *Please tick one box only.*

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Submission Plan
<input type="checkbox"/>	Consultation Statement
<input type="checkbox"/>	Basic Conditions Statement
<input type="checkbox"/>	Other <i>Please specify:</i>

2. To which part of the document does the comment relate? *Please identify the text that you are commenting on, where appropriate.*

	<i>Location of Text</i>
Whole document	
Section	4 onwards
Policy	
Page	
Appendix	

3. Do you wish to? *Please tick one box only.*

<input type="checkbox"/>	Support
<input type="checkbox"/>	Object
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Make an observation

4. Please use the box below to give reasons for your support/objection or make your observation.

The plan does not appear to have taken on board our pre submission comments.

- The plan should include mention of Dorset Biodiversity Protocol as a key way of protecting and enhancing biodiversity for any development under EIA scale
- Although the SEA does mention mitigating against biodiversity loss from development, we are not sure that 'biodiversity gain' would be achieved by protecting hedges and carrying out landscaping within each development site. Losses of biodiversity may still occur if these are seen as the only measures of biodiversity within a development site. It is recommended that reference is made to NERC Priority Species and Habitats, as well as to the Mitigation Hierarchy.
- The National Planning Policy Framework 2012 states that development should aim to secure enhancements as well as prevent losses. Reference to this should be made to this within the Neighbourhood Plan

Continue overleaf if necessary

5. Please give details of any suggested modifications in the box below.

6. Do you wish to be notified of the District Council's decision to make or refuse to make the neighbourhood plan? Please tick one box only.

<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes
<input type="checkbox"/>	No

Signature: _____

Date: 23 5 18

If submitting the form electronically, no signature is required.