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To: Philip Reese
Cc: Alison Turnock
Subject: Milton Abbas Neighbourhood Plan - Reg 16 consultation
Attachments: Milton Abbas Neighbourhood Plan Consultation 8th July – 19th August

FAO Philip Reese

Dear Mr Reese

Thank you for your Regulation 16 consultation on the submitted version of the Milton Abbas Neighbourhood Plan.

In our response to the Regulation 14 consultation (attached) we highlighted to the community the desirability of securing in writing confirmation from the Council's heritage team of the suitability of the heritage evidence base to support the proposals and policies in the Plan, particularly as far as site allocations are concerned. This could then form part of the formal evidence base.

Having looked on the Council's website at the suite of documents submitted with the Plan we can find no indication of the written confirmation we recommended. The Consultation Statement refers to our Regulation 14 response and states that *"Dorset Council have been consulted and have not raised any heritage-related issues in terms of the site allocations"*. However, it is not clear from this whether it is a reference to previous consultation with your authority, its own Regulation 14 response, or an exercise carried out subsequent to our response.

The absence of access to or lack of availability of your authority's Regulation 14 response makes it difficult for us to clarify the situation for ourselves. But in any case, an absence of comment on heritage-related issues is not the same as a positive or demonstrable confirmation that none exist, nor as worded in the Consultation Statement, confirmation that your authority's heritage team has been involved.

We would therefore reiterate our previous advice that your authority provide or make more explicit written confirmation that its heritage service is happy with the site allocations from a heritage perspective so that it can form part of the evidence base.

Kind regards

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Dear Sir/Madam,

Milton Abbas Parish Council has submitted a **Neighbourhood Plan for Milton Abbas**. Dorset Council is now required to publicise and invite representations on the plan. In addition, we are required to notify you directly as a consultation body referred to in the plan's consultation statement that the plan has been received.

The proposed plan can be viewed online at www.dorsetcouncil.gov.uk/milton-abbas-neighbourhood-plan
A hard copy can be viewed at [South Walks House, Dorchester](#), and from St James Church, Milton Abbas.

Comment forms are available from the above locations or on request from the Planning Policy Team. These must be returned by **Friday 13 March 2020**.

Comments may include a request to be notified of the local planning authority's decision under Regulation 19 in relation to the neighbourhood plan. All comments will be made publicly available.

Please see the attached PDF for the formal letter informing you of the consultation.

Regards,

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