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1.

Should the Council produce a Local Plan Part 2 Review under the existing planning system, or should a single full Local Plan Review be undertaken under the new system? (please tick one option and provide a reason for your answer)

- ☒ Produce a Local Plan Part 2 Review under the existing system
- ☐ Produce a single Full Local Plan under the new system
- ☐ Other

Please enter any additional comments

Aston and Weston are both under pressure from unacceptable planning applications until both Local Plan Parts 1 and 2 are adopted

2.

Where should the housing needs be met? (Please provide site details including projected delivery timescales and the specific need being met).

Derby City's needs should be met by them !

They should prioritise brown field sites rather than the few remaining green field sites around Aston/Weston

I object to Aston/Weston being used for a significant number of reasons, namely, but not limited to:

Highways are not fit for purpose

GP surgeries are a nightmare - over-capacity and under-resourced

Sewerage systems are bursting and under stress

Schools are beyond capacity - Chellaston Academy is full, yet thousands of houses are proposed for Infinity Garden Village without a school

Aston in the past, has agreed to small developments but the village infrastructure hasn't been invested in at the same time

Existing and proposed developments take up prime B&MV agricultural land

Public transport is pathetic and cannot sustain commuters or college student

The fields around Moor Lane suffer incredible from flooding due to surface water run-off, made worse by their low-level position

Road and pedestrian safety is already compromised with traffic volumes and traffic flow at pinch points in the villages of Aston and Weston

Nature and biodiversity will be negatively impacted by greenfield sites in the villages

We used to have villages with zero light pollution, yet now we are blighted by the light pollution coming from the huge warehouses of C-Donington

I oppose the SHELAA's proposed for Aston - especially 47, 48, 186 and 189, for all of the above reasons and more.

3.

Are there other mechanisms that the plan should consider to securing housing delivery in addition to allocating specific sites (e.g. identifying indicative broad locations/areas for future growth adjacent to existing

settlements, extending settlement boundaries, supporting certain Changes of Use)? (Please provide a reason for your answer)

☒ Yes

☐ No

Please enter any additional comments

Keep the current settlement boundaries of Aston and Weston to try and inhibit development

4.

Are there any other issues that the Council should consider when ensuring the timely delivery of the right homes in the right places (e.g. policy criteria for looked after children, re-allocating unimplemented employment allocations)? (Please provide an answer to your question)

☐ Yes

☐ No

Please enter any additional comments

«No response»

5.

What specific accommodation needs should the Local Plan address through allocations (e.g. extra care accommodation for older people, care home provision for looked after children etc.)? (Please provide details)

«No response»

6.

What could the Council do to speed up delivery on strategic allocations? (Please provide details)

«No response»

7.

Should the Council allocate land South of Mackworth for development within the plan period? (Please provide a reason for your answer)

☐ Yes

☐ No

Please enter any additional comments

«No response»

8.

Are there other steps that the Council could take to accelerate housing delivery on other sites? (Please provide a reason for your answer)

☐ Yes

☐ No

Please enter any additional comments

«No response»

9.

Do you agree that settlement boundaries should be drawn around the urban edge of Derby, Drakelow and Stanton and any new allocations?

(Please provide a reason for your answer)

☐ Yes

☐ No

Please enter any additional comments

«No response»

10.

Do you agree with the principles for assessing the settlement boundaries, as set out in Appendix 1? (Please provide a reason for your answer)

☐ Yes

☐ No

Please enter any additional comments

«No response»

11.

What issues regarding the settlement boundaries should the Council consider? (Please provide a comment)

«No response»

12.

Do you agree with the retail hierarchy? (Please provide a reason for your answer)

☐ Yes

☐ No

Please enter any additional comments

«No response»

13.

Should the Council redefine the retail centre in Swadlincote as a commercial centre which would allow for a wider range of uses? (Please provide a reason for your answer)

☐ Yes

☐ No

Please enter any additional comments

«No response»

14.

What issues regarding Swadlincote Town Centre redevelopment should the Council consider? (Please provide details)

«No response»

15.

Should the Council define the boundaries of all of the retail areas within the District? (Please provide a reason for your answer)

☐ Yes

☐ No

Please enter any additional comments

«No response»

16.

Should the Council include a locally specific Green Belt policy (beyond the NPPF policy) that defines what appropriate development is within the context of 'disproportionate' and 'limited infilling'? (Please provide a reason for your answer)

☐ Yes

☐ No

Please enter any additional comments

«No response»

17.

If you answered yes to question 16, what should the policy consider?

«No response»

18.

Should the Council undertake a Green Belt review with a specific objective of identifying what, if any, Grey Belt exists within the district? (Please provide a reason for your answer)

☐ Yes

☐ No

Please enter any additional comments

«No response»

19.

What other sites and/or options should the Council consider for providing Gypsy and Traveller accommodation? (Please provide details)

«No response»

20.

Are there any other issues that the Council should consider when meeting the needs of Gypsies and Travellers? (Please provide details)

«No response»

21.

Are there any additional policies/other issues that the Local Plan should address? (Please provide a reason for your answer)

☐ Yes

☐ No

Please enter any additional comments

«No response»

22.

Are there any amendments required to the existing policies to reflect implemented changes to national planning policy, policy guidance or Regulations? (Please provide a reason for your answer)

☐ Yes

☐ No

Please enter any additional comments

«No response»

23.

Are there better/alternative mechanisms that the Council should use to secure the required infrastructure? (Please provide a reason for your answer)

☐ Yes

☐ No

Please enter any additional comments

«No response»

24.

Where there is the potential need for long-term management / maintenance of open space, SUDS or other infrastructure, should the Council introduce a policy requiring these to be adopted by a public authority unless there is clear evidence that this is not feasible. (Please provide a reason for your answer)

☒ Yes

☐ No

Please enter any additional comments

The current foul and sewage system in Aston is full to capacity and is not able to cope with any more houses. Current residences (moor lane, manor farm road) already flood, with sewage backed-up, without any further developments

Before any further development in the village of Aston, Severn Trent should carry out a full risk-based analysis of the current system capacity - this is extremely important for the four SHELAs around Moor Lane (47, 48, 186, 189)

25.

Do you have any further/additional comments? (Please provide details)

I strongly oppose the adoption of any of the four SHLLA sites mentioned above, for the reasons submitted to oppose the speculative planning application DMPA/2025/1645