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To: _WEB_NDP Consultation; _WEB_NDP Consultation
Subject: [External] RE: Standish Neighbourhood Development Plan - Notice of Publication

Dear Sir

Thank you for consulting Gloucestershire County Council (GCC) on the above matter. I have the following officer comments to make.

Transport Planning Comments

The draft NDP shows detailed consideration of transport matters and seeks to identify and safeguard opportunities for more walking and cycling opportunities (pleasant multi-user transport routes) within the Parish. As noted in the NDP, this is supported within the Local Transport Plan (LTP not LPT as stated in par. 78). Standish is a rural Parish but is situated with good access to a range of transport modes, and the LTP seeks to strengthen these through development and investment opportunities, and increase capacity on rail, bus and strategic road networks affecting this corridor. The NDP emphasis on transferring more local trips to active travel modes is thus supported. Specifically, the LTP seeks to deliver access improvements; an 'Active Travel Route' – B4008 between Little Haresfield (M5 J12) and Stonehouse corridor.

The LTP seeks to ensure that future development should prioritise sustainable interventions where possible. This can be achieved by providing access to bus and rail service interchanges and by providing suitable dedicated pedestrian and cycle infrastructure. LTP schemes include capacity improvements at Standish Junction. The strategic vision for the area encompassing Standish is to maximise the potential of the rail stations in the district to provide opportunities for sustainable travel to key urban areas within the county and on a regional and national level. It will be vital for locally identified routes to these transport hubs to be reinforced, promoted and brought forward, especially as transport demand increases. We would also consider the role and siting of transport interchange hubs.

Response from Gloucestershire County Council Library and Information Services

Policy S2 (Major Development in South Standish)

GCC ('the Library Authority') operates the local library services that will attract users from new housing developments in the Neighbourhood Planning Area (NPA). New users in the NPA will place additional pressure on these services, and this in turn could require mitigation in some form, proportionate to the scale of growth proposed. The Library Authority therefore supports the inclusion of 'libraries' on the list of services and facilities that are within the definition of 'community infrastructure' as set out at Policy S2 (Major Development in South Standish), and in doing so library services would therefore also fall within the scope of the 'Community Infrastructure Access Study' referred to in the policy.

We have no further Ecology, Archaeology and Minerals & Waste comments to make.

If you would like to discuss any of the points raised above, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours faithfully

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