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**To:** \_WEB\_NDP Consultation  
**Cc:** EXCELL, Simon  
**Subject:** FW: Dursley Neighbourhood Developmnet Plan - Notice of Publication

Hello [REDACTED]

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

### **Ecology Comments**

It is noted and welcomed that in the Basic Conditions Statement that the policy on Green Infrastructure has taken account of the Gloucestershire Nature Map and the approach set out in the Stroud local Plan.

We note that Stroud District Council has confirmed that neither a Strategic Environmental Assessment (SEA) nor Appropriate Assessment (AA) will be needed in relation to EU Directives and national legislation. This agrees with our earlier expectations.

It is noticed that Key Wildlife Sites have now informed the NDP which we previously noted was not evident. This is in addition to Gloucestershire Local Nature Partnership's Strategic Framework for Green Infrastructure and the Cotswold Scarp Nature Improvement Area which now have been referenced too.

We can confirm that the NDP's environment and sustainability objectives plus policies covering green infrastructure, ancient woodlands and landscape are acceptable and seem to fit in well with District and County objectives.

### **Transport Comments**

Greater emphasis should be given to the benefits and promotion of the nearby railway station at Cam as it provides good connectivity to Bristol and Gloucester with the prospect of increased frequencies in the future as part of the MetroWest Phase 2 project. It is an important sustainable transport asset for the area and a policy supporting better bus links and parking as well as services would be very useful. A policy in the final version of the NDP would demonstrate local support for the station and add weight especially when lobbying the Government/rail industry for service and infrastructure improvements.

Similarly, Dursley bus station would benefit from a policy reference especially as it has been defined as a 'Potential Area of Enhancement' and is a key part of the local public transport infrastructure.

Project H – The Local Transport Team should be replaced by Gloucestershire County Council, the Local Highway Authority. The partnership approach as set out in the projects section is welcomed particularly those relating to transport issues.

The Adopted Gloucestershire Local Transport Plan 2015 -2031 should be referenced in the main body of the NDP on page 55, to set the policy context for transport issues.

A couple of minor typos - . P.58 'and' not 'amd', and p.58 'in' not 'is' scale etc.

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

Thank you

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Planning Officer

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Dear Sir/ Madam,

**Notice of Publication of the Dursley Neighbourhood Development Plan proposal under Regulation 16 of the Neighbourhood Planning (General) Regulations 2012 (As Amended) and the Localism Act 2011**

On 25<sup>th</sup> May 2018 Dursley Town Council submitted their draft neighbourhood plan and related documents to Stroud District Council. The plan and accompanying information (including details of where to find hard copies) are available to view on: <https://www.stroud.gov.uk/environment/planning-and-building-control/planning-strategy/neighbourhood-planning/emerging-neighbourhood-plans/dursley-town-council-plan>

You are receiving this email because under Regulation 16 of the Neighbourhood Planning (General) Regulations 2012 (As Amended), Stroud District Council is required to notify consultation bodies which have been referred to in the consultation statement, that the plan proposal has been received. The Council would also like to take this opportunity to invite comments ahead of the submission of the neighbourhood plan to independent examination.

The period for making representations runs from 15<sup>th</sup> June 2018 to **27<sup>th</sup> July 2018**. Comments should be sent to [ndp.consultation@stroud.gov.uk](mailto:ndp.consultation@stroud.gov.uk) or in writing to: [REDACTED] (Neighbourhood Planning Officer), Stroud District Council, Ebley Mill, Ebley Wharf, Stroud, GL5 4UB

Any representations may include a request to be notified regarding Stroud District Council's decision under regulation 19 to "make" the submitted Neighbourhood Plan part of the development plan for the Stroud district.

Please be aware that all comments that we receive will be publicly available and will be included on our website.

Yours Sincerely

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