

1. Personal Details

For your comments to be considered, you must at least provide your name and address (this can be an email address). Representations cannot be treated in confidence and copies of all representations, along with your name or organisation, will be made publicly available on the Council's website (in due course) and sent to the Examiner. However, the Council will not publish your personal contact information such as telephone numbers, email or private addresses. By submitting your views on the Horam Neighbourhood Plan, you confirm your consent to the above and that you accept full responsibility for your comments.

Personal Details	Answer
Title	MRS
First Name	JENNIFER
Last Name	HOWELLS
Job Title and Organisation (if relevant)	
Address	
Postcode	
Contact telephone number	
Email address	
Interest in the area (for example are you a resident, business owner or do you work in the proposed neighbourhood area)	

2. Comments on the Neighbourhood Plan

Please use the space below to tell us your comments on the Neighbourhood Plan and / or supporting documents. It would be helpful if you can provide reasons and evidence for your comments. Please use additional sheets if necessary.

My comments on the Horam local Plan.
27 January 2024.

I am very impressed with the content and the quality of the Horam local Plan. I consider there are a lot of recommendations that would preserve the character of Horam and the other areas of the Parish which is of benefit for the existing and future residents and also the wildlife and the biodiversity that exists in the Parish so that these will continue to thrive. I agree that the local heritage sites should be respected and protected from harm. Ancient woodlands should be preserved as they have existed for at least 600 years and some professionals say some are 10,000 years old and this is evident because of the large areas of anemones in the woodland as they take hundreds of years to grow to this extent. These woodland, I feel, cannot be replaced if they are destroyed as they contain unique biodiversity. I agree that stream corridors should be protected and created as suggested with green networks and corridors for wildlife to travel from place to place and encourage biodiversity. Light pollution should also be kept to a minimum as stated. Horam and the other villages should remain separated from each other for the benefit of wildlife, biodiversity and residents. With regards to the character of the built environment, sustainable material should be used in keeping with the character of the villages. No more buildings like the block of apartments at the Merrydown estate. As the HLP mentions flooding due to clay soil is likely if sustainable urban drainage systems are not installed as surface water runs into the streams causing fluvial flooding. As suggested walking and cycling should be promoted. **I AM VERY MUCH IN FAVOR OF THE HLP.**

3. Examination Participation (please tick if appropriate)

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I would like to attend the examination in public, should it be deemed necessary by the appointed examiner.

4. Notification of Adoption (please tick if appropriate)

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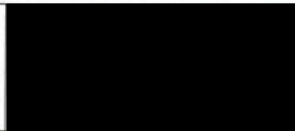
I would like to be notified of the local planning authority's decision on the adoption of the Horam Neighbourhood Plan (under Regulation 19 of the Neighbourhood Planning (General) Regulations 2012(as amended))

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Signature



Date 27/01/2024

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