

Responses to Representations made on the Pre-submission Draft Stratford Neighbourhood Development Plan

Policy BE13

Representations: Total received 9

Number in Support: 7

Modification Proposed:

This Policy will be deleted and the references to Historic Parks and Gardens will be included in a new all-encompassing policy entitled Designated Heritage Assets (Policy BE10). The references to SSSIs will be included in a new policy in the Natural Environment Section (Policy NE4).

Individual Representations and Steering Group Responses

Code Number	Full Name	Organisation represented (where applicable)	Policy BE13	Neighbourhood Plan Steering Group Response
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Statutory Consultees' Comments				
1001	Stratford District Council	Statutory Consultee	The policy needs to be worded more positively. The wording of the second sentence does not strictly adhere to the wording of the NPPF, since the NPPF does potentially allow for some harm to heritage assets. NPPF paras: 128-134 should be considered and look to replace the word “preserve” with “protect”.	This Policy will be deleted and the references to Historic Parks and Gardens will be included in a new all-encompassing policy entitled Designated Heritage Assets (Policy BE10).

			SSSI's are not part of the Historic Environment. Reference should be removed to a separate policy, perhaps in Section 11.	The references to SSSIs will be included in a new policy in the Natural Environment Section (Policy NE4).
1005	Natural England		We support Policy BE13 – Historic Parks and Gardens and Sites of Special Scientific Interest (SSSI), which protects the designated site. However Racecourse Meadow SSSI could have its own specific policy and be located within Section 9 Natural Environment.	This Policy will be deleted and the references to Historic Parks and Gardens will be included in a new all-encompassing policy entitled Designated Heritage Assets (Policy BE10). The references to SSSIs will be included in a new policy in the Natural Environment Section (Policy NE4).

Residents' Comments				
025	Jane Dodge		I agree	Supportive
056	Martyn Luscombe	Stratford Voice	Strongly support	Supportive
057	Trevor Honychurch		Agreed. Can we not add the Welcome Hills and Rowley Fields as specific areas for control.	Supportive These areas would be protected under Green Belt policy or through the NE Policies in this NDP
095	Eric Ward		Agree	Supportive
201	Graham John Nicholson	The Inland Waterways Assoc. (Warks branch)	Strongly agree	Supportive
228	John Campton		Support	Supportive

278	Joan Graham		Have my support as long as they really improve conditions for everyone.	Supportive
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