

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

Section 9 – Natural Environment – General Comments

Representations: Total received 3

Number in Support: 2

Modification Proposed:

Only the minor modifications noted in the responses below and any needed to remain consistent with the Core Strategy and the NPPF are proposed.

Individual Representations and Steering Group Responses

Code Number	Full Name	Organisation represented (where applicable)	Section 9 – Natural Environment – General Comments	Neighbourhood Plan Steering Group Response
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Statutory Consultees' Comments				
1001	Stratford District Council	Statutory Consultee	In the second paragraph of introduction it is too onerous and inappropriate to state that all new housing developments must provide garden and food growing space.	Replace the words "...must provide garden and food growing space..." with "... should provide gardens with sufficient space to grow food..."

1004	WCC – Public Health		<p>The environmental and health benefits of green space are well document (section 3.4. Neighbourhood Development Planning for Health). Public Health Warwickshire support the Plan in stating that all ‘new developments must include green space’.</p> <p>We recommend that reference is made to national recommended standards for green space provision (section 3.4.1 Neighbourhood Development Planning for Health).</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Supportive • Noted
1005	Natural England	Statutory Consultee	<p>The provisions of local nature reserves, protection of trees and hedgerows and a neighbourhood BAP are also commendable. We welcome the delivery of priority habitats (Section 41 of the NERC Act 2006).</p>	Supportive