

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

Policy NE2

Representations: Total received 17

Number in Support: 14

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) | Policy NE2 | Neighbourhood Plan Steering Group Response |
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| Statutory Consultees' Comments | | | | |
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| 1001 | Stratford District Council | Statutory Consultee | <p>It is uncertain how this policy would sit with any proposal to make the river navigable to the NE of Stratford in the Neighbourhood Area.</p> <p>Delete “active” as it is not defined and unnecessary.</p> | <p>Suggest adding the words “It is important to recognise the significance of the river for recreation use.” before the second sentence.</p> <p>Agreed.</p> |
| 1003 | WCC - Flooding | | We are concerned that the only direct mention of | We believe that Policies to control |

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| | | | flooding or flood zones is in relation to Biodiversity, and not the location or suitability of development! Please see the relevant Environment Agency River and Surface Water flooding map extracts. | development in flood zones are adequately covered under other legislation and do not need repeating in the NDP |
| 1005 | Natural England | Statutory consultee | We particularly support Policy NE2. The River Avon Biodiversity Corridor as this is a local wildlife site. 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). | Supportive |

| Residents' Comments | | | | |
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| 030 | Annie English | Warwickshire Wildlife Trust | The Trust support the identification and protection of the River Avon corridor as an important habitat network. This policy could be strengthened by identifying specific opportunities to enhance the biodiversity corridor. This may be best included within NE4. | Supportive |
| 056 | Martyn Luscombe | Stratford Voice | Support | Supportive |
| 057 | Trevor Honychurch | | Strongly support | Supportive |
| 060 | Richard Price | | Fully endorse | Supportive |
| 095 | Eric Ward | | Agree | Supportive |
| 108 | Cheryl Aubrey | Work at The Fourteas, 24 Sheep Street. | agreed | Supportive |

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| 119 | Liz Thompson, Director of Communications | Royal Shakespeare Company | We welcome recommendations to protect the River Avon Biodiversity Corridor. | Supportive |
| 121 | Helen Rowena Warrillow | | I strongly support any protection of the capability of the flood plain | Supportive |
| 174 | Sarah Eglin | | rubbish and dog mess in all the green spaces in an issue, I'd like to see stricter enforcement of penalties for anti-social behaviour which are detrimental to the green spaces | Supportive |
| 201 | Graham John Nicholson | The Inland Waterways Assoc. (Warks branch) | Support but not at the expense of a much needed marina downstream of Seven Meadows Road | Supportive |
| 226 | Debs Campton | | Good priority | Supportive |
| 228 | John Campton | | Support | Supportive |
| 255 | Sylvia Morris | | Statement about development by river and areas adjoining to be stronger. Development should not be allowed. | It is not within the remit of the NDP to forbid any kind of development |
| 278 | Joan Graham | | We need to preserve and protect as much green space and biodiversity as possible - it benefits everyone. | Supportive |