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## **NORTON JUXTA KEMPSEY NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN - REGULATION 16 CONSULTATION.**

Thank you for the invitation to comment on the Submission Neighbourhood Plan.

Our previous comments remain relevant, that is:

*“Historic England has no adverse comments to make upon the draft plan which we feel takes a suitably proportionate approach to the main historic environment issues pertaining to Norton Juxta Kempsey.*

*We are pleased to note that the Plan evidence base is generally well informed by reference to the Worcestershire Landscape Character Assessment and we are supportive of both the content of the document and the vision and objectives set out in it.*

*We commend the general emphasis given to the maintenance of local distinctiveness and the conservation of landscape character, building upon the findings of the Landscape Character Assessment to deliver green infrastructure and also the recognition afforded to locally important heritage assets.*

*The commitment to support well designed locally distinctive development that is sympathetic to the character of the area including its rural landscape character, strategic gaps between settlements, views and green spaces is equally commendable. The recognition of the importance of Historic Farmsteads being sustainably and sensitively converted is also welcomed”.*

Beyond those observations we have no further substantive comments to make.

I hope you find this advice helpful.



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Yours sincerely,

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