



# worcestershire county council

**To:** The Clerk, North Claines Neighbourhood Plan

**Date:** 15<sup>th</sup> June 2016

**From:** Natasha Friend, Principal Planner

**Subject:** Consultation from, North Claines Parish

**Recommendation:** that these comments are taken into account during the production of the North Claines Neighbourhood Plan.

**Summary of Worcestershire County Council response:** In respect of the departments contributing to this advice, Worcestershire County Council officers have no objection to this submission plan. The comments of contributing departments referred to below are intended to help improve the sustainability of the proposal. Any departments not included within this response may choose to comment and/or object separately.

**Location:** North Claines

**Proposal:** Consultation on the North Claines Neighbourhood Plan Submission version.

## **Introduction**

Thank you for consulting Worcestershire County Council on the North Claines Neighbourhood Plan Submission Version. This response comprises officer only comments.

## **Green Infrastructure**

Policy NCLE4: Green Space and Green Infrastructure ensures that areas designated as Local Green Spaces or Amenity Green Space on the Key Diagram are given particular protection in terms of the quality of any proposals coming forward. There is also a separate policy for the new Green Infrastructure and Green Space provision within the NPA, which is supported.

## **Education**

Please note item 3.19 should read Ombersley Endowed First School and not Ombersley Enclosed School.

With regards to items 3.23 – 3.24 we acknowledge the amendments to education provision and note the comments.

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With regards to items 3.28 and 4.3 we acknowledge and note the comments to include reference to school places and growth.

With regards to Item 3.81 we acknowledge the amendments to now include reference to school places and growth and note the comments.

With regards to Item 5.6 we acknowledge and note the reference to the aspiration for a new Community Hub and school. As previously advised, any proposals or suggested sites would be subject to full consultation with the local community and education providers, and subject to the appropriate funding mechanisms being in place at such time, prior to any site (s) being confirmed.

### **Sustainability**

We commend the North Claines Neighbourhood Plan's support for renewable technology.

We commend North Claines Neighbourhood Plan for including a desire to improve energy efficiency standards and agree with their comments.

### **Concluding Remarks**

We hope that these comments prove useful in the development of the North Claines Neighbourhood Plan. It is worth noting, once again, this response is officer only comments.

Yours sincerely

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