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Dear Mr Ford

**BREDON PRE-SUBMISSION DRAFT NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN - RE-CONSULTATION**

Thank you for the invitation to comment further on the Bredon pre- submission Draft Neighbourhood Plan.

Whilst remaining supportive of the Plan we do note that Policy NP9 has been somewhat revised so as to now place reliance on the South Worcestershire Development Plan (SWDP) (policies 24 and 6). Whilst we understand the logic of this it does require users of the Neighbourhood Plan including intending developers to look up those policies in a separate document before the meaning and intent of NP9 can be clearly understood. In the interests of clarity and transparency we recommend that the text of both policies is reproduced within the neighbourhood plan itself, if necessary in an appendix.

Beyond that slight concern there is little to add to our original conclusions as expressed in our earlier letter (13<sup>th</sup> April 2016) that is:

*“Historic England are supportive of the content of the document, particularly its’ emphasis on the heritage of the Parish and local distinctiveness. We also highly commend the approaches taken in the Plan to the conservation of the historic environment and consider it to be a well-considered, concise and fit for purpose document”.*

I hope you find these comments and advice helpful. If you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,

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