



Historic England

Sir/Madam .
Wychavon District Council

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Dear Sir/Madam .

DROITWICH SPA NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN - REGULATION 16 CONSULTATION

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

Historic England is supportive of both the content of the document and the vision and objectives set out in it.

Our previous comments on the Regulation 14 Plan remain relevant, that is:

'Historic England is supportive of both the content of the document and the vision and objectives set out in it and considers that an admirably comprehensive approach is taken to the environment including the historic environment.

We commend the commitment in the Plans Policies to support the vitality of the town centre and deliver well-designed development that is sensitive and sympathetic to the historic built character of Droitwich including its archaeology. Also, Policies that afford protection to canal conservation areas, green spaces and key views and that promote biodiversity. The use of Design Codes (AECOM 2023) will no doubt prove invaluable as a context and guide for future development as is shown in the site assessments undertaken for allocated development sites (eg land north/south of Union Lane).

We also commend the very comprehensive evidence base which underpins the Plan. Beyond those observations we have no further substantive comments to make'

Beyond those observations we have no further substantive comments to make on what Historic England considers is a very good example of community led planning.

I hope you find this advice helpful.

Yours sincerely,



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