#### Latham, James

From: Turner, Andrew Sent: 14 June 2016 12:16

**To:** Neighbourhood Planning Team

**Subject:** RE: Dorstone Regulation 16 Neighbourhood Development Plan consultation

#### Re: Dorstone Regulation 16 Neighbourhood Development Plan consultation

Dear Neighbourhood Planning Team,

It is my understanding that no specific sites have been identified in this plan and you do not require comment on Core Strategy proposals as part of this consultation. I would therefore advise:

- Given that no specific sites have been identified in the plan I am unable to provide comment with regard to potential contamination.

#### General comments:

Developments such as hospitals, homes and schools may be considered 'sensitive' and as such consideration should be given to risk from contamination notwithstanding any comments. Please note that the above does not constitute a detailed investigation or desk study to consider risk from contamination. Should any information about the former uses of the proposed development areas be available I would recommend they be submitted for consideration as they may change the comments provided.

It should be recognised that contamination is a material planning consideration and is referred to within the NPPF. I would recommend applicants and those involved in the parish plan refer to the pertinent parts of the NPPF and be familiar with the requirements and meanings given when considering risk from contamination during development.

Finally it is also worth bearing in mind that the NPPF makes clear that the developer and/or landowner is responsible for securing safe development where a site is affected by contamination.

These comments are provided on the basis that any other developments would be subject to application through the normal planning process.

Kind regards

**Andrew** 

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From: Neighbourhood Planning Team

Sent: 18 May 2016 10:41

Subject: Dorstone Regulation 16 Neighbourhood Development Plan consultation

Dear Consultee,





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Web: www.gov.uk/coalauthority

For the Attention of: Neighbourhood Planning team

Herefordshire Council

[By Email: neighbourhoodplanning@herefordshire.gov.uk]

15 June 2016

Dear Neighbourhood Planning team

#### **Dorstone Neighbourhood Plan - Final Version**

Thank you for consulting The Coal Authority on the above.

Having reviewed your document, I confirm that we have no specific comments to make on it.

Should you have any future enquiries please contact a member of Planning and Local Authority Liaison at The Coal Authority using the contact details above.

Yours sincerely

Rachael A. Bust B.Sc.(Hons), MA, M.Sc., LL.M., AMIEnvSci., MInstLM, MRTPI Chief Planner / Principal Manager Planning and Local Authority Liaison

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#### Latham, James

From: Forward Plans <Forward.Plans@dwrcymru.com>

**Sent:** 27 June 2016 10:11

**To:** Neighbourhood Planning Team

**Subject:** RE: Dorstone Regulation 16 Neighbourhood Development Plan consultation **Attachments:** DCWW consultation response - Dorstone Neighbourhood Plan 27 01 16.pdf

Dear Sirs,

Thank you for consulting Welsh Water on the below Regulation 16 consultation.

I can confirm we have no further comment to make over and above our response on the Regulation 14 consultation in January 2016. Please find this response attached for you reference.

#### Regards,



#### **Ryan Norman**

Forward Plans Officer | Developer Services | Dŵr Cymru Welsh Water

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Have you seen Developer Services new web pages at <a href="www.dwrcymru.com">www.dwrcymru.com</a>? Here you will find information about the services we have available and all of our application forms and guidance notes. You can complete forms on-line and also make payments. If you have a quotation you can pay for this on-line or alternatively by telephoning 0800 917 2652 using a credit/debit card. If you want information on <a href="https://www.dwrcymru.com">What's new in Developer Services?</a>? please click on this link.

If we've gone the extra mile to provide you with excellent service, let us know. You can nominate an individual or team for a Diolch award through our <u>website</u>

From: Neighbourhood Planning Team [mailto:neighbourhoodplanning@herefordshire.gov.uk]

Sent: 18 May 2016 10:41

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\*\*\*\*\* External Mail \*\*\*\*\*\*

Dear Consultee,

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Once adopted, this NDP will become a Statutory Development Plan Document the same as the Core Strategy.

The consultation runs from 18 May 2016 to 29 June 2016.

If you wish to make any comments on this Plan, please do so by e-mailing: <a href="mailto:neighbourhoodplanning@herefordshire.gov.uk">neighbourhoodplanning@herefordshire.gov.uk</a>, or sending representations to the address below.

If you wish to be notified of the local planning authority's decision under Regulation 19 in relation to the Neighbourhood Development Plan, please indicate this on your representation.

Kind regards



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Dorstone Neighbourhood Plan

Mr. Chris Hendy

Enquiries: Rhys Evans/Ryan Norman
Parish Council Clerk

0800 917 2652

Sent via email

27th January 2016

Dear Mr. Hendy,

#### PUBLIC CONSULTATION ON DORSTONE DRAFT NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN, JANUARY 2016

I refer to your email dated the 25<sup>th</sup> November 2015 regarding the above consultation. Dŵr Cymru Welsh Water (DCWW) appreciates the opportunity to respond and we offer the following representation:

Given that the Dorstone Draft Neighbourhood Plan has been prepared in accordance with the Adopted Herefordshire Local Plan Core Strategy, DCWW are supportive of the aims, objectives and policies set out. In particular, we welcome the provisions of 'Policy DNP F1 – Flooding'

As you will no doubt be aware, there is no public sewerage provision in the Parish Council area. As such, any new development will require alternative foul drainage under the provisions of 'Policy SD4 – Wastewater treatment and river water quality' of the Adopted Herefordshire Core Strategy. With regard to DCWW providing a clean water supply, there are no issues in accommodating the level of development proposed, though dependant on the location of the development, some level of off-site mains may be required.

We hope that the above information will assist you as you continue to progress the Dorstone Draft Neighbourhood Plan. In the meantime, should you require any further information please do not hesitate to contact us at Forward.Plans@dwrcymru.com or via telephone on 0800 917 2652.

Yours sincerely,

Ryan Norman

Forward Plans Officer

Developer Services



#### Latham, James

From: Irwin, Graeme < graeme.irwin@environment-agency.gov.uk>

**Sent:** 29 June 2016 12:09

**To:** Neighbourhood Planning Team

**Subject:** RE: Dorstone Regulation 16 Neighbourhood Development Plan consultation

**Attachments:** january 2016\_dorstone response.pdf

Good afternoon James.

I would have no further comments to make on the Dorstone Plan and have attached a copy of my response to the Reg 14 Consultation for information.

Regards.

#### Graeme Irwin

#### Senior Planning Officer - Sustainable Places

Shropshire, Herefordshire, Worcestershire and Gloucestershire

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IMPORTANT: Updated Flood Risk Climate Change allowances for Planning Matters are at... www.gov.uk/guidance/flood-risk-assessments-climate-change-allowances



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A support service led by the Environment Agency www.gov.uk/government/policies/adapting-to-climate-change

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SV/2010/103979/AP-Our ref: 29/IS1-L01

Your ref:

29 January 2016 Date:

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F.A.O: Mr. J Latham

Dear Sir

#### DORSTONE DRAFT NEIGHBOURHOOD DEVELOPMENT PLAN

I refer to your email of the 1 December 2015 in relation to the above Neighbourhood Plan (NP) consultation. We have reviewed the submitted document and would offer the following comments at this time.

As part of the recently adopted Herefordshire Council Core Strategy updates were made to both the Strategic Flood Risk Assessment (SFRA) and Water Cycle Strategy (WCS). This evidence base ensured that the proposed development in Hereford City, and other strategic sites (Market Towns), was viable and achievable. The updated evidence base did not extend to Rural Parishes at the NP level so it is important that these subsequent plans offer robust confirmation that development is not impacted by flooding and that there is sufficient waste water infrastructure in place to accommodate growth for the duration of the plan period.

As there are no sites specific sites proposed within areas at risk of flooding we would offer no further bespoke comments at this time. You are advised to utilise the attached Environment Agency guidance and pro-forma which should assist you moving forward with your Plan.

A separate correspondence from Christopher Hendy (Parish Council Clerk) has confirmed the low-risk nature of the submission, in consideration of matters within our remit, and that all windfall development will be located on land outside of Flood Zones 2 and 3, the medium and high risk Zones respectively.

I trust the above is of assistance at this time. Please can you also copy in any future correspondence to my team email address at SHWGPlanning@environmentagency.gov.uk

**Environment Agency** Hafren House, Welshpool Road, Shelton, Shropshire, Shrewsbury, SY3 8BB. Customer services line: 03708 506 506 www.gov.uk/environment-agency

Cont/d...

# Yours faithfully

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#### WEST MIDLANDS OFFICE

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Our ref: PL00023143

13 June 2016

Dear Mr Latham

#### DORSTONE NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN - REGULATION 16 CONSULTATION

Thank you for your consultation. Our comments remain substantively the same as those expressed in our earlier correspondence (22<sup>nd</sup> January 2015) that is: "Historic England are supportive of the Vision and objectives set out in the Plan and the content of the document, particularly its' emphasis on local distinctiveness including undesignated heritage assets and the maintenance of historic rural character. We particularly commend the undertaking of historic characterization (OHA Architecture) in order to provide a clear context and direction for future development". We have no other substantive comment to make but in conclusion Historic England consider the Dorstone Neighbourhood Plan to be a well-considered, concise and fit for purpose document which we consider takes a suitably proportionate and evidence based approach to the historic environment of the Parish.

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

Yours sincerely,

Peter Boland Historic Places Advisor peter.boland@HistoricEngland.org.uk

CC:







Neighbourhood Planning Team Planning Services PO Box 230 Hereford HR1 2ZB



Robert Deanwood Consultant Town Planner

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Sent by email to:

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2 June 2016

Dear Sir / Madam

# Dorstone Neighbourhood Plan Consultation SUBMISSION ON BEHALF OF NATIONAL GRID

National Grid has appointed Amec Foster Wheeler to review and respond to development plan consultations on its behalf. We are instructed by our client to submit the following representation with regards to the above Neighbourhood Plan consultation.

#### **About National Grid**

National Grid owns and operates the high voltage electricity transmission system in England and Wales and operate the Scottish high voltage transmission system. National Grid also owns and operates the gas transmission system. In the UK, gas leaves the transmission system and enters the distribution networks at high pressure. It is then transported through a number of reducing pressure tiers until it is finally delivered to our customer. National Grid own four of the UK's gas distribution networks and transport gas to 11 million homes, schools and businesses through 81,000 miles of gas pipelines within North West, East of England, West Midlands and North London.

To help ensure the continued safe operation of existing sites and equipment and to facilitate future infrastructure investment, National Grid wishes to be involved in the preparation, alteration and review of plans and strategies which may affect our assets.

#### **Specific Comments**

An assessment has been carried out with respect to National Grid's electricity and gas transmission apparatus which includes high voltage electricity assets and high pressure gas pipelines and also National Grid Gas Distribution's Intermediate / High Pressure apparatus.

National Grid has identified the following high pressure Gas Transmission pipeline as falling within the Neighbourhood area boundary:

FM28 - Three Cocks to Tirley PRI

From the consultation information provided, the above gas transmission pipeline does not interact with any of the proposed development sites.

#### Gas Distribution - Low / Medium Pressure

Whilst there is no implications for National Grid Gas Distribution's Intermediate / High Pressure apparatus, there may however be Low Pressure (LP) / Medium Pressure (MP) Gas Distribution pipes present within

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proposed development sites. If further information is required in relation to the Gas Distribution network please contact plantprotection@nationalgrid.com

#### Key resources / contacts

National Grid has provided information in relation to electricity and transmission assets via the following internet link:

http://www2.nationalgrid.com/uk/services/land-and-development/planning-authority/shape-files/

The first point of contact for all works within the vicinity of gas distribution assets is Plant Protection (plantprotection@nationalgrid.com).

Information regarding the transmission and distribution network can be found at: www.energynetworks.org.uk

Please remember to consult National Grid on any Neighbourhood Plan Documents or site-specific proposals that could affect our infrastructure. We would be grateful if you could add our details shown below to your consultation database:

Robert Deanwood Consultant Town Planner

n.grid@amecfw.com

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National Grid House Warwick Technology Park Gallows Hill Warwick CV34 6DA

I hope the above information is useful. If you require any further information please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours faithfully

[via email]

Robert Deanwood

Consultant Town Planner

cc. Spencer Jefferies, National Grid

Date: 17 June 2016 Our ref: 186116

Your ref: Dorstone NDP



Neighbourhood Planning, Strategic Planning & Conservation Teams, Herefordshire Council.

#### BY EMAIL ONLY

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Dear Mr Latham,

#### Dorstone Regulation 16 Neighbourhood Development Plan Consultation.

Thank you for your consultation on the above dated 03/06/2016.

Natural England is a non-departmental public body. Our statutory purpose is to ensure that the natural environment is conserved, enhanced, and managed for the benefit of present and future generations, thereby contributing to sustainable development.

Natural England is a statutory consultee in neighbourhood planning and must be consulted on draft neighbourhood development plans by the Parish/Town Councils or Neighbourhood Forums where they consider our interests would be affected by the proposals made.

In our response dated 21 January 2016, we noted the need for specific reference to the River Wye SAC and Moccas Park SSSI, which has now been included.

# Natural England does not have any further comments to make on the submitted neighbourhood plan.

However, we refer you to the attached annex which covers the issues and opportunities that should be considered when preparing a Neighbourhood Plan.

For clarification of any points in this letter, please contact Tom Amos on 02080 260961. For any further consultations on your plan, please contact: <a href="mailto:consultations@naturalengland.org.uk">consultations@naturalengland.org.uk</a>.

We really value your feedback to help us improve the service we offer. We have attached a feedback form to this letter and welcome any comments you might have about our service.

Yours sincerely

Tom Amos Consultations Team

# Annex 1 - Neighbourhood planning and the natural environment: information, issues and opportunities

#### Natural environment information sources

The Magic website will provide you with much of the nationally held natural environment data for your plan area. The most relevant layers for you to consider are: Agricultural Land Classification, Ancient Woodland, Areas of Outstanding Natural Beauty, Local Nature Reserves, National Parks (England), National Trails, Priority Habitat Inventory, public rights of way (on the Ordnance Survey base map) and Sites of Special Scientific Interest (including their impact risk zones). Local environmental record centres may hold a range of additional information on the natural environment. A list of local record centres is available here<sup>2</sup>.

**Priority habitats** are those habitats of particular importance for nature conservation, and the list of them can be found <a href="https://example.com/here">here-3</a>. Most of these will be mapped either as **Sites of Special Scientific Interest**, on the Magic website or as **Local Wildlife Sites**. Your local planning authority should be able to supply you with the locations of Local Wildlife Sites.

**National Character Areas** (NCAs) divide England into 159 distinct natural areas. Each character area is defined by a unique combination of landscape, biodiversity, geodiversity and cultural and economic activity. NCA profiles contain descriptions of the area and statements of environmental opportunity, which may be useful to inform proposals in your plan. NCA information can be found <a href="https://example.com/hearth-proposals">hearth-proposals</a> in your plan. NCA information can be found <a href="https://example.com/hearth-proposals">hearth-proposals</a> in your plan.

There may also be a local **landscape character assessment** covering your area. This is a tool to help understand the character and local distinctiveness of the landscape and identify the features that give it a sense of place. It can help to inform, plan and manage change in the area. Your local planning authority should be able to help you access these if you can't find them online.

If your neighbourhood planning area is within or adjacent to a **National Park** or **Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty** (AONB), the relevant National Park/AONB Management Plan for the area will set out useful information about the protected landscape. You can access the plans on from the relevant National Park Authority or Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty website.

General mapped information on **soil types** and **Agricultural Land Classification** is available (under 'landscape') on the <u>Magic</u><sup>5</sup> website and also from the <u>LandIS website</u><sup>6</sup>, which contains more information about obtaining soil data.

#### Natural environment issues to consider

The <u>National Planning Policy Framework</u><sup>7</sup> sets out national planning policy on protecting and enhancing the natural environment. <u>Planning Practice Guidance</u><sup>8</sup> sets out supporting guidance.

Your local planning authority should be able to provide you with further advice on the potential impacts of your plan or order on the natural environment and the need for any environmental assessments.

#### <u>Landscape</u>

<sup>1</sup> http://magic.defra.gov.uk/

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> http://www.nbn-nfbr.org.uk/nfbr.php

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup>http://webarchive.nationalarchives.gov.uk/20140711133551/http://www.naturalengland.org.uk/ourwork/conservation/biodiversity/protectandmanage/habsandspeciesimportance.aspx

<sup>4</sup> https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/national-character-area-profiles-data-for-local-decision-making

http://magic.defra.gov.uk/

<sup>6</sup> http://www.landis.org.uk/index.cfm

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>7</sup> https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/national-planning-policy-framework--2

http://planningguidance.planningportal.gov.uk/blog/guidance/natural-environment/

Your plans or orders may present opportunities to protect and enhance locally valued landscapes. You may want to consider identifying distinctive local landscape features or characteristics such as ponds, woodland or dry stone walls and think about how any new development proposals can respect and enhance local landscape character and distinctiveness.

If you are proposing development within or close to a protected landscape (National Park or Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty) or other sensitive location, we recommend that you carry out a landscape assessment of the proposal. Landscape assessments can help you to choose the most appropriate sites for development and help to avoid or minimise impacts of development on the landscape through careful siting, design and landscaping.

#### Wildlife habitats

Some proposals can have adverse impacts on designated wildlife sites or other priority habitats (listed here), such as Sites of Special Scientific Interest or Ancient woodland<sup>10</sup>. If there are likely to be any adverse impacts you'll need to think about how such impacts can be avoided, mitigated or, as a last resort, compensated for.

#### Priority and protected species

You'll also want to consider whether any proposals might affect priority species (listed here 1) or protected species. To help you do this, Natural England has produced advice here <sup>12</sup> to help understand the impact of particular developments on protected species.

#### Best and Most Versatile Agricultural Land

Soil is a finite resource that fulfils many important functions and services for society. It is a growing medium for food, timber and other crops, a store for carbon and water, a reservoir of biodiversity and a buffer against pollution. If you are proposing development, you should seek to use areas of poorer quality agricultural land in preference to that of a higher quality in line with National Planning Policy Framework para 112. For more information, see our publication Agricultural Land Classification; protecting the best and most versatile agricultural land<sup>13</sup>.

### Improving your natural environment

Your plan or order can offer exciting opportunities to enhance your local environment. If you are setting out policies on new development or proposing sites for development, you may wish to consider identifying what environmental features you want to be retained or enhanced or new features you would like to see created as part of any new development. Examples might include:

- Providing a new footpath through the new development to link into existing rights of way.
- Restoring a neglected hedgerow.
- Creating a new pond as an attractive feature on the site.
- Planting trees characteristic to the local area to make a positive contribution to the local landscape.
- Using native plants in landscaping schemes for better nectar and seed sources for bees and birds.
- Incorporating swift boxes or bat boxes into the design of new buildings. •
- Think about how lighting can be best managed to encourage wildlife. •
- Adding a green roof to new buildings.

You may also want to consider enhancing your local area in other ways, for example by:

http://webarchive.nationalarchives.gov.uk/20140711133551/http://www.naturalengland.org.uk/ourwork/conservation/biodiv ersity/protectandmanage/habsandspeciesimportance.aspx

https://www.gov.uk/guidance/ancient-woodland-and-veteran-trees-protection-surveys-licences

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https://www.gov.uk/protected-species-and-sites-how-to-review-planning-proposals

http://publications.naturalengland.org.uk/publication/35012

- Setting out in your plan how you would like to implement elements of a wider Green Infrastructure Strategy (if one exists) in your community.
- Assessing needs for accessible greenspace and setting out proposals to address any deficiencies or enhance provision.
- Identifying green areas of particular importance for special protection through Local Green Space designation (see <u>Planning Practice Guidance on this</u> <sup>14</sup>).
- Managing existing (and new) public spaces to be more wildlife friendly (e.g. by sowing wild flower strips in less used parts of parks, changing hedge cutting timings and frequency).
- Planting additional street trees.
- Identifying any improvements to the existing public right of way network, e.g. cutting back hedges, improving the surface, clearing litter or installing kissing gates) or extending the network to create missing links.
- Restoring neglected environmental features (e.g. coppicing a prominent hedge that is in poor condition, or clearing away an eyesore).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>14</sup> <a href="http://planningguidance.planningportal.gov.uk/blog/guidance/open-space-sports-and-recreation-facilities-public-rights-of-way-and-local-green-space/local-green-space-designation/">http://planningguidance.planningportal.gov.uk/blog/guidance/open-space-sports-and-recreation-facilities-public-rights-of-way-and-local-green-space/local-green-space-designation/</a>



## Neighbourhood Development Plan (NDP) – Core Strategy Conformity Assessment

From Herefordshire Council Strategic Planning Team

Name of NDP: Dorstone- Regulation 16 submission version

Date: 23/05/16

Draft Neighbourhood plan policy	Equivalent CS policy(ies) (if appropriate)	In general conformity (Y/N)	Comments
DNP H1- Settlement Boundary- Dorstone Village	N/A	Υ	
DNP H2- Housing Site Criteria	SS2, H2, RA1, RA3	Y/N	Are there any assurances that there are deliverable sites/opportunities within the settlement boundary?  The delivery of a range of house sizes and tenures may prove to be difficult with only small scale proposals being sought.
DNP H3- Housing Design Criteria	H1, H3, LD1, LD4, SD1-SD4	N	Limiting the number of bedrooms allowed in all residential proposals is unnecessarily prescriptive, particularly as only small scale developments are being sought. This could hinder such proposals from coming forward, particularly those for just single dwellings.  Residential proposals of a certain number of houses or more being expected to provide predominantly 3 bed dwellings would provide a more flexible approach to the policy.
DNP H4- Delivery of Affordable Housing	H1, H2	Y	
DNP E1- Small	E1-E3, RA4-	Υ	



Draft Neighbourhood plan policy	Equivalent CS policy(ies) (if appropriate)	In general conformity (Y/N)	Comments
Businesses, Farming and Employment	RA6		
DNP IN1- Infrastructure	E3	Υ	
DNP T1- Tourism	E4	Υ	
DNP RE1- Renewable Energy	SD2	Υ	
DNP ENV1- Conservation, Heritage and Landscape	LD1-LD4	Y	
DNP F1- Flooding	SD3, SD4	Y/N	Proposals should also have regard to national guidance on flood risk. Development should be located in accordance with the Sequential and Exception tests (where appropriate) set out in paragraphs 100-104 of the NPPF. It should also take account of the Herefordshire Strategic Flood Risk Assessment (SFRA) 2009.
DNP CF1- Community Facilities	SC1	Υ	

TO: DEVELOPMENT MANAGEMENT- PLANNING AND

**TRANSPORTATION** 

FROM: ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH AND TRADING

**STANDARDS** 



#### **APPLICATION DETAILS**

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Dorstone Parish Neighbourhood plan Susannah Burrage, Environmental Health Officer

I have received the above application on which I would be grateful for your advice. The application form and plans for the above development can be viewed on the Internet within 5-7 working days using the following link: <a href="http://www.herefordshire.gov.uk">http://www.herefordshire.gov.uk</a>

I would be grateful for your advice in respect of the following specific matters: -

Air Quality	Minerals and Waste	
Contaminated Land	Petroleum/Explosives	
Landfill	Gypsies and Travellers	
Noise	Lighting	
Other nuisances	Anti Social Behaviour	
Licensing Issues	Water Supply	
Industrial Pollution	Foul Drainage	
Refuse		

Please can you respond by ..

We have no further comments to add.

Signed: Susannah Burrage

Date: 27 June 2016