

BLANDFORD FORUM TOWN COUNCIL WITH BLANDFORD ST MARY & PIMPERNE PARISH COUNCILS

Working together on the revisions to the Draft Core Strategy Consultation

CONSULTATION – MAKE YOUR VOICE HEARD

North Dorset District Council (NDDC) is currently consulting on its revision to the Draft Core Strategy. These revisions have come about from changes relating to the National Planning Policy Framework and the economic downturn. This document will establish how planning applications are determined from 2011-2026 and where/what type of development occurs in your area. Representatives from Blandford Forum Town Council, Blandford St Mary Parish Council, Bryanston Parish Council and Pimperne Parish Council have been meeting to compile a unified response to NDDC on the revisions to the Draft Core Strategy in the hope that agreement between the parishes will help create a better environment with improved infrastructure.

Key issues are included in this revised consultation such as:

- Do you want housing development on the Crown Meadows, Lower Bryanston Farm or Letton Park?
- Do you think we need a new doctor's surgery, or a new school or better public transport links?

It is important that you use this opportunity to make your voice heard by the District Council. When you send your comments in to the District Council, make sure that your local District Councillor knows what you want (contact details listed overleaf). This will ensure your views are known by someone who will be part of the decision making process. The full Draft Core Strategy will go out for consultation again in spring/summer of 2013.

The nearest public presentation is taking place on **Thursday 1st November 2012 at the Parish Centre, The Tabernacle, Blandford Forum, between 10.00am and 7.00pm** and it is likely that you will have the opportunity to respond to the consultation there if you so wish, but do please still make your District Councillor aware of your comments. Responses can also be made via the internet at **www.dorsetforyou.com/consultationkeyissues/north** and this must be done by **21st December 2012**. Remember to copy in your District Councillor.

The town and surrounding parish councils have also made sure that there are drop off points where you can leave your response if you are unable to go online or post your comments to NDDC. They will then all be passed on together. Please see the relevant locations below:

- **Town Clerk's Office, Church Lane, Blandford Forum, Dorset DT11 7AD**
- **The available box at the Customer Service desk at Tesco Stores, Stour Park, Blandford St Mary, Blandford Forum, Dorset DT11 9PU**
- **Pimperne Shop, Anvil Road, Pimperne, Blandford Forum, Dorset, DT11 8UQ**

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