

NORTH DORSET LOCAL PLAN PART 1

I have the following statements which I would like the inspector to consider regarding the inspectors examination of the North Dorset Local Plan Part 1.

In the list of potential participants, listed is 'South Gillingham Consortium'. This entity is unknown to me, even though I live on the boundary of the Gillingham southern area extension, and have been until recently, a Gillingham Town Councillor. I would therefore consider that the consultation process for residents of Gillingham has not been thorough enough.

Regarding Issue 8, Gillingham, including Gillingham Southern Extension (policies 17 & 18)

- 8.1 Consideration to the local environment and habitat including endangered and protected species. Can the inspector consider further environmental studies be performed before the boundaries of the southern extension be considered for adoption as the reintroduction program of the Marsh Fritillary butterfly (*Euphydryas aurinia*) at Lydlynch has been successful, and sightings along the Stour and it's tributaries are not unusual.

- 8.6 Would the inspector consider that housing developments further than easy walking distance from the high street are unlikely to contribute to the regeneration of the town centre, unless this is coupled with adequate and cheap car parking. Car parks falling in to this category appear to be an omission in the plan.

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