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### PIMPERNE NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN Regulation 16 Consultation 11 May to 22 June 2018

## **Response Form**

The proposed Pimperne Neighbourhood Plan has been submitted to North Dorset District Council for examination. The neighbourhood plan and all supporting documentation can be viewed on the District Council's website via: <a href="https://www.dorsetforyou.gov.uk/planning/north-dorset/planning-policy">www.dorsetforyou.gov.uk/planning/north-dorset/planning-policy</a>

### Please return completed forms to:

Email: planningpolicy@north-dorset.gov.uk

Post: Planning Policy (North Dorset), South Walks House, South Walks Road, Dorchester, Dorset, DT1 1UZ

Deadline: 4pm on Friday 22 June 2018. Representations received after this date will not be accepted.

### Part A – Personal Details

This part of the form must be completed by all people making representations as **anonymous comments cannot be accepted.** By submitting this response form you consent to your information being disclosed to third parties for this purpose, personal details will not be visible on our website, although they will be shown on paper copies that will be sent to the independent examiner and available for inspection. Your information will be retained by the Council in line with its retention schedule and privacy policy (<u>https://www.dorsetforyou.gov.uk/privacypolicy</u>). Your data will be destroyed when the plan becomes redundant.

\*If an agent is appointed, please complete only the Title, Name and Organisation boxes to the personal details but complete the full contact details of the agent. All correspondence will be sent to the agent.

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### Part B – Representation

#### **1.** To which document does the comment relate? *Please tick one box only.*

V	Submission Plan	
	Consultation Statement	
	Basic Conditions Statement	
	Other Please specify:	

# **2.** To which part of the document does the comment relate? Please identify the text that you are commenting on, where appropriate.

	Location of Text	
Whole document		
Section	Vision and objectives	
Policy		
Page	5	
Appendix		

#### **3.** Do you wish to? Please tick one box only.

	Support
	Object
٧	Make an observation

#### 4. Please use the box below to give reasons for your support/objection or make your observation.

The penultimate paragraph of page 5 mentions biodiversity and the site allocations (HSA1-3) pick up the requirement for biodiversity mitigation in their site-specific criteria, as well as the measures identified in the ecology surveys.

Whilst the plan relies therefore, page 5, on Local Plan and national policy it is considered that it would be clearer, and simpler in not relying on a reader having to refer to such LP or national policy if text or policy be introduced to ensure the Plan complies with national and international legislation such as the Wildlife and Countryside Act, 1981 and the Conservation of Habitats Species Regs, 2017.

Similarly The NERC Act, 2006, confers a duty to consider biodiversity through planning and it would be expected that a Neighbourhood Plan would contain information on what protected/priority species and habitats are contained within the Plan area as well as information on how impacts on species/habitats will be avoided, mitigated and compensated for (including enhancements), in line with NPPF, 2012.

Any development must be assessed through the Dorset Biodiversity Appraisal Protocol and the Dorset Compensation Framework as these processes will ensure that impacts on wildlife will be avoided, reduced or mitigated against, while securing compensation as a last resort where there is still residual loss The Plan should mention these processes as part of the consideration of protection of biodiversity.

Continue overleaf if necessary

5. Please give details of any suggested modifications in the box below.

Continue overleaf if necessary

6. Do you wish to be notified of the District Council's decision to make or refuse to make the neighbourhood plan? *Please tick one box only.* 

٧	Yes
	No

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Signature:

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

*If submitting the form electronically, no signature is required.* 

Please use this box to continue your responses to Questions 4 & 5 if necessary