



# CHICKERELL NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN

Regulation 16 Consultation

## Response Form

The proposed Chickerell Neighbourhood Plan 2019 to 2036 has been submitted to Dorset Council for examination. The neighbourhood plan and all supporting documentation can be viewed on Dorset Council's website: [www.dorsetcouncil.gov.uk/chickerell-neighbourhood-plan](http://www.dorsetcouncil.gov.uk/chickerell-neighbourhood-plan)

### Please return completed forms to:

Email: [planningpolicy@dorsetcouncil.gov.uk](mailto:planningpolicy@dorsetcouncil.gov.uk)

Post: Planning Policy, South Walks House, South Walks Road, Dorchester, DT1 1UZ

**Deadline: Friday 16 October 2020.** Representations received after this date will not be accepted.

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### Part A – Personal Details

This part of the form must be completed by all people making representations as **anonymous comments cannot be accepted.**

*\*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.*

	Personal Details	Agent's Details *
Title		
First Name		
Last Name		
Job Title(if relevant)		
Organisation (if relevant)	Weymouth and Portland Access Group	
Address		
Postcode		
Tel. No.		
Email Address		

## Part B – Representation

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

X	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.*

	<i>Location of Text</i>
Whole document	X
Section	
Policy	
Page	
Appendix	

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

X	Support
	Object
	Make an observation

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

The Group is particularly supportive of the policies which support the retention of local open spaces, wildlife corridors, landscape protection, and enhancing biodiversity. The Access Group works to support the interests of people with disabilities, and others who find their accessibility to goods, services and the environment generally, across Weymouth, Portland and Chickerell. The definition of disability covers people who are have mobility or sensory impairment, are affected by mental health impacts, have learning difficulties, or are suffering from long term illness or injury. It is known that ready access to open space and the natural environment is important to all but it is often of particular value to people with disabilities and to those caring for young or elderly people. It is important for good mental health, as has been additionally demonstrated during the 2020 Coronavirus Pandemic. The Group also supports those policies which seek to maintain the Local Retail Centre and Community Facilities but would wish to see opportunities taken to improve accessibility ans some locations and buildings fall short of the accessibility standards tt are desirable. With regard to General Design Principles the Access Group continues to press for improvements to planning legislation and building regulations facilities to achieve more homes which are easily accessible for people with disabilities. Also important is that people with disabilities can readily visit the homes of family and friends. Whilst we recognise that legislative change is needed we would encourage local planning authorities and town and parish councils to use their influence to secure the building of more easily accessible homes. This objective should not conflict with the objectives of the Neighbourhood Plan policy as set out.

*Continue on a separate sheet if necessary*

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

None

*Continue on a separate sheet if necessary*

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

X	Yes
	No

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
*If submitting the form electronically, no signature is required.*

**Data protection**

By signing or electronically submitting this form, you are agreeing to your comments being made publicly available. We will not display your personal data online, however we may share your details with the independent examiner for the purposes of examining the plan. Your information will be retained by the Council in line with its retention schedule and privacy policy ([www.dorsetcouncil.gov.uk/privacypolicy](http://www.dorsetcouncil.gov.uk/privacypolicy)). Your data will be destroyed when the plan becomes redundant.