

Fiona Ajram

From: Lee Hennessy [REDACTED]
Sent: 30 January 2018 11:24
To: PlanningPolicy NDDC
Subject: Re: Local Plan Consultation

Dear Mr Reese

Unfortunately I have been away so I have not been able to respond to your email and resubmit the form before the consultation deadline.

Ironically one of the comments I made on this form was how bad it was! Both in terms of content and accessibility. I do not understand why the Council felt that uploading a Word document (clearly not compatible with Apple devices!) and a PDF which required manipulation in order to fill in, represented an adequate way of enabling residents to respond to the consultation. It is not difficult to produce a proper online form and if you had done so it would have been much easier for you to collate responses. Furthermore the consultation took place over the Christmas period and the links to the documents were extremely difficult to find; the only conclusion one can draw from this is that the Council had no serious desire for local residents to engage with the process.

As you are no doubt aware many Shaftesbury residents are very unhappy with the extensive housing developments that have already been built on the edge of the town. The promised infrastructure has failed to materialise and the houses are of poor quality. The proposal to build more houses on new green field sites surrounding the town seems quite absurd when there are brown field sites within the town that could be developed and of course there is the unfinished development to the East.

Best wishes

Lee Hennessy
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On 18 January 2018 at 10:50, PlanningPolicy NDDC <PlanningPolicyNDDC@dorset.gov.uk> wrote:

Dear Mr Hennessy,

I had difficulty opening the file you sent, and when I did it showed just the front page of the response form. Could you try to send your response again, or if you are having technical difficulties could you print it off and post it to us. Thanks.

Regards,

Philip Reese

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From: Lee Hennessy [REDACTED]
Sent: 12 January 2018 17:21
To: PlanningPolicy NDDC
Subject: Local Plan Consultation

Please find my response attached.

I have only responded to the sections that are directly relevant to me.

Lee Hennessy

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