

Policy EN18 Sherborne Parish Council/National Trust/CDC correspondence update
1 July 2024.

Sherborne Parish Council/National Trust

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Sent: Wednesday, June 12, 2024 10:51 AM

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Dear Stephen,

I maintain my position that it would be inappropriate for the National Trust to provide formal feedback on consultation responses that weren't addressed to us directly but please be assured that the I have shared the feedback widely within the Trust and we are taking it seriously.

I have provided informal personal feedback to your colleagues from Sherborne Parish council at a catch up we held on the 7th of May, with a representative of Farmington Parish council on the 12th of May and with members of the local community on a walk we held on the morning of the 18th of May.

Regards,

Andrew

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Sent: Tuesday, June 11, 2024 5:22 PM

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Just checking to see if you can provide a response to our email below. We are keen to update the various communities on your thoughts.

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From: Stephen Challis <stephen@sherborneparish.org>

Sent: Tuesday, May 14, 2024 3:32 PM

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Hello James

Thank you for your update. We are delighted to hear that the District Council remain committed to ongoing and meaningful community engagement concerning proposed Policy EN18. We look forward to hearing more as soon as you are ready.

In the meantime, I’m sure the National Trust will also want to reply to our email of 14 May.

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Dear Stephen,

I completely understand your concerns but equally Andrew makes a valid point, perhaps my email offers a useful update and assurances.

It is important to remember, and this was a point I stressed in my presentation back in March, that we are focussing on local plan 'policy EN18' at this stage and not NT's 'masterplan'. Therefore, the main actor here is CDC and its local plan. The NT and the PCs are playing the role as key influencers and stakeholders in this local plan process.

In terms of next steps I offer the following indicative timeline and to do list.

Policy EN18: Next Steps	Inputting reps into consultation system (Now)
	Analyse and summarise reps (May / June)
	Identify actions to be taken forward (June/ July)
	Arrange 1 st EN18 Working Group (WG) meeting (from July onwards but TBC)
	At meeting, review and discuss feedback and proposed actions (from July onwards but TBC)
	CDC to edit policy EN18 to address feedback and other emerging evidence (Autumn)
	Arrange and hold 2 nd WG meeting to review and discuss revised policy. (Autumn)

Please note, that I am leaving CDC and my last working day is Friday 14th June. I'm currently putting arrangements in place for another CDC officer to lead on policy EN18 and the Policy EN18 Working Group and I will share details once confirmed.

Best wishes,

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