

Drinkstone Neighbourhood Plan

Parish Council's response to comments received at Regulation 16 Consultation stage

Body	Parish Council response
1) Natural England	Nothing further to add
2) Historic England	Nothing further to add
3) Anglian Water	Nothing further to add
4) National Grid	Nothing further to add
5) Highways England	The letter refers to the evidence base for the West Suffolk Local Plan. We would remind the Examiner that the relevant local plan is that for Mid Suffolk as referred to in the Basic Conditions Statement
6) West Suffolk CCG	Nothing further to add
7) Mr Mutimer	<p>Mr Mutimer submitted comments at the Regulation 14 Pre-Submission Consultation Stage, and these are recorded in the Consultation Statement submitted with the Neighbourhood Plan.</p> <p>The Parish Council has given due consideration to the comments made at that time and its response is recorded in the Consultation Statement and these are recorded in Mr Mutimer's letter dated 12 January 2020 submitted as part of the comments on the Submission Plan.</p> <p>Mr Mutimer specifically states that nobody "ever contacted us directly about the inclusion of our land in this proposal.." The regulations relating to the preparation of neighbourhood plans and consultation state, in Regulation 14: <i>Before submitting a plan proposal to the local planning authority, a qualifying body must—</i></p> <p>(a) <i>publicise, in a manner that is likely to bring it to the attention of people who live, work or carry on business in the neighbourhood area—</i></p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">(i) <i>details of the proposals for a neighbourhood development plan;</i></p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">(ii) <i>details of where and when the proposals for a neighbourhood development plan may be inspected;</i></p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">(iii) <i>details of how to make representations; and</i></p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">(iv) <i>the date by which those representations must be received, being not less than 6 weeks from the date on which the draft proposal is first publicised;</i></p> <p>As we have demonstrated in the Consultation Statement, the Parish Council is satisfied that the regulations concerning consultation have been met and have resulted in Mr Mutimer being able to submit comments for consideration.</p>
8) Environment Agency	Nothing further to add