

Witcham Neighbourhood Plan

“Pre-Submission” Plan Consultation

December 2024

CONSULTATION RESPONSE FORM

***This form should be completed in conjunction with the draft
Witcham Neighbourhood Plan – December 2024***

We would prefer receiving responses via the online feedback form at www.smartsurvey.co.uk/s/WitchamNP as it will make the task of collating views much easier. Scan the QR Code to the right and you can complete the form on a mobile phone.



If this is not possible, please complete this form. Further copies can be downloaded from the Parish Council website www.witchamparishcouncil.gov.uk or obtained from the following addresses:

17 The Slade; 11 Silver Street; and The Old School, 30A High Street

If you complete this form, please return it to one of the above addresses.

Comments must be received by Monday 10 February 2025

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Please note: All comments received will be made publicly available and will be identifiable by name / organisation. All other personal information provided will be protected in accordance with the Data Protection Act 2018.

Name				
Address (optional)				
ORGANISATION / CLIENT YOU'RE REPRESENTING (where applicable)				
EMAIL (optional)				
<p>Would you like to be notified when the Parish Council submits the Plan to East Cambridgeshire District Council? (if yes, please provide either address or email address above)</p>	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No	<input type="checkbox"/>
<p>Would you be willing to have your contact details shared with East Cambridgeshire District Council for the sole purpose of enabling that Council to keep you informed of further consultations on the Plan?</p> <p><small>Data will be processed by the District Council in accordance with their information security policies and Privacy Notice (available on their website).</small></p>	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No	<input type="checkbox"/>

CONSULTATION RESPONSE: *Please continue on a separate sheet if the box isn't big enough*

1. Do you have any comments on Chapters 1, 2, and 3?

Yes

No

Comments (please specify chapter and paragraph number):

2. Do you support the Vision and Objectives in Chapter 4?

Yes

No

No opinion

Comments: (please specify Objective number if appropriate)

3. Do you support Policy WHM 1 – Spatial Strategy?

Yes

No

No opinion

If No, please state what changes you would like

4. Do you have any other comments on Chapter 5 – Spatial Strategy?

Yes

No

Comments:

5. Do you support Policy WHM 2 - Affordable Housing on Rural Exception Sites?

Yes

No

No opinion

If No, please state what changes you would like

6. Do you have any other comments on Chapter 6 - Housing?

Yes

No

Comments:

7. Do you support Policy WHM3 - Conserving and Enhancing Internationally Designated Sites?

Yes

No

No opinion

If No, please state what changes you would like:

8. Do you support Policy WHM 4 - Biodiversity Enhancements?

Yes

No

No opinion

If No, please state what changes you would like:

9. Do you support Community Action 1 - Wildlife and Nature Conservation Group?

Yes

No

No opinion

If No, please state what changes you would like:

10. Do you support Policy WHM 5 - Locally Important Views?

Yes

No

No opinion

If No, please state what changes you would like:

11. Do you have any other comments on Chapter 7 – Natural Environment?

Yes

No

Comments:

12. Do you support Policy WHM 6 - Design Considerations?

Yes

No

No opinion

If No, please state what changes you would like:

13. Do you support Policy WHM 7 - Dark Skies?

Yes

No

No opinion

If No, please state what changes you would like:

14. Do you support Policy WHM 8 - Flooding and Sustainable Drainage?

Yes

No

No opinion

If No, please state what changes you would like:

15. Do you support Policy WHM 9 - Sustainable Building Practices?

Yes

No

No opinion

If No, please state what changes you would like:

16. Do you support Policy WHM 10 - Renewable Energy?

Yes

No

No opinion

If No, please state what changes you would like:

17. Do you support Community Action 2 – Rural Heat Network?

Yes

No

No opinion

If No, please state what changes you would like:

18. Do you support Policy WHM 11 – Heritage Assets?

Yes

No

No opinion

If No, please state what changes you would like:

19. Do you support WHM 12 - Buildings and Features of Local Heritage Significance?

Yes

No

No opinion

If No, please state what changes you would like:

20. Do you have any other comments on Chapter 8 – Historic and Built Environment?

Yes

No

Comments:

21. Do you support Policy WHM 13 - Infrastructure and Community Facilities?

Yes

No

No opinion

If No, please state what changes you would like:

22. Do you support Community Action 3 - Youth Club?

Yes

No

No opinion

If No, please state what changes you would like:

23. Do you support Community Action 4 - Neighbourhood Watch?

Yes

No

No opinion

If No, please state what changes you would like:

24. Do you support Community Action 5 - Greening Witcham?

Yes

No

No opinion

If No, please state what changes you would like:

25. Do you support Community Action 6 - Cemetery Space?

Yes

No

No opinion

If No, please state what changes you would like:

26. Do you have any other comments on Chapter 9 – Facilities and Services?

Yes

No

Comments:

27. Do you support Policy WHM 14 – Public Rights of Way?

Yes

No

No opinion

If No, please state what changes you would like:

28. Do you support Community Action 7 – Improving Footpaths?

Yes

No

No opinion

If No, please state what changes you would like:

29. Do you support Community Action 8 – Community Speedwatch?

Yes

No

No opinion

If No, please state what changes you would like:

30. Do you have any other comments on Chapter 10 – Highways and Travel?

Yes

No

Comments:

31. Do you support the content of the Policies Map and Village Centre Inset Map?

Yes

No

No opinion

If No, please state what changes you would like:

32. Do you have any comments on the Appendices?

Yes

No

Comments (please specify the Appendix):

33. Do you have any other comments on the Draft Neighbourhood Plan?

Yes

No

Comments:

34. Ultimately, the Plan will be subject to a Parish Referendum when residents will be asked whether they want East Cambridgeshire District Council to use the Neighbourhood Plan to help it decide planning applications.

Overall, would you vote in favour of the Neighbourhood Plan at a Parish Referendum?

Yes		No		Unsure	
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Thank you for providing your feedback. We will take your comments into account in deciding whether amendments are required to the Neighbourhood Plan.

A Consultation Report for the Neighbourhood Plan will be published when the Plan is submitted to East Cambridgeshire District Council.

WHAT NEXT:

At the end of the consultation the comments received will be reviewed before deciding if any amendments to the Plan are required. We need your comments by Monday 10 February 2025

Further Consultation The District Council will carry out a further six-week consultation on the Neighbourhood Plan before it is submitted to an Independent Examiner.

Examination The Independent Examiner will review the Plan and consider any objections to it. The Examiner's Report will recommend whether the Plan, possibly with amendments, should proceed to a referendum in the parish.

Referendum If the Examiner recommends that a Referendum on the Plan should take place, this will be organised and paid for by East Cambridgeshire District Council in the same way as a local election. Notice will be given of the Referendum and all those living in the parish that are entitled to vote will be asked whether the Neighbourhood Plan should be approved. No matter how many turn out to vote, if more votes say "Yes" then the Neighbourhood Plan will be adopted.