



The Stamford Neighbourhood Plan Regulation 16 Publication Stage Consultation

This consultation seeks your views on the published version of the Stamford Neighbourhood Plan and whether it meets the basic conditions¹. All comments will be sent to an independent examiner who will examine the plan. If the examiner determines that the plan meets the basic conditions, then a referendum shall be held on whether to 'make' the Neighbourhood Plan.

The Neighbourhood Plan can be viewed on our website at;

<http://www.southkesteven.gov.uk/stamfordplan>

If you wish to comment on the Neighbourhood Plan, please complete this form and return it to the Planning Policy team by one of the methods below.

You can return completed forms by either:

- e-mail to planningpolicy@southkesteven.gov.uk or
- post to

Planning Policy and Partnerships Team
South Kesteven District Council
Council Offices
St. Peter's Hill
Grantham NG31 6PZ

Comments on the Neighbourhood Plan must be submitted no later than the 19th of April 2021.

Completing the Form

Please clearly state to which part of the Neighbourhood Plan your response relates, whether you are supporting, objecting or commenting, what your reasons for this are and what changes, if any, to the Neighbourhood Plan you consider necessary.

If you are commenting on more than one part of the Neighbourhood Plan, please use a separate response form for each.

Data Protection

The information on this form will be processed in accordance with the Data Protection Act 2018 and used for the purposes of preparing the Neighbourhood Plan. However, please be aware that copies of responses, including the name and of the author will be made available for public inspection and to third parties and cannot be treated as confidential. Personal information such as telephone numbers, emails or private addresses will not be published. By submitting a response you confirm that you agree to this and accept responsibility for your comments.

¹ <http://planningguidance.planningportal.gov.uk/blog/guidance/neighbourhood-planning/the-basic-conditions-that-a-draft-neighbourhood-plan-or-order-must-meet-if-it-is-to-proceed-to-referendum/>



1) Your Contact Details: (Please Note – an Email address is a mandatory requirement)	
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2) Please indicate to which part (or Policy) of the Neighbourhood Plan your response relates:

3) Please indicate if the response is: please mark with an “x”			
<u>Supporting:</u>		<u>Objecting:</u>	x



4) Please indicate your reasons for this. Please be as precise as possible and ensure any relevant evidence and supporting information is included (continue on separate sheet if needed)

I am surprised that the plan makes no reference to the subject of healthcare.

Whilst responsibility of this may exist predominantly at District & County level, I think it is a serious omission.

This is because the knock-on impact of healthcare provision affects traffic flows, housing and public transport due to the need for such provision to be conveniently accessible to where the town's population is located now ... and in future.

Another weakness is the failure to adequately recognise that Stamford town is a hub for the neighbouring villages in the 4 counties whose boundary's come together within a few miles of the town. The health of the town's retail economy and demands upon its facilities, such as car parking and public transport are substantially affected by out-of-town populations. This is illustrated by the fact that Lakeside Healthcare, the monopoly provider of primary care in the town, has a 'list' of 32,000 patients' whereas the town's population of just under 20,000 means there are another 12,000 patients who live outside.

And the Stamford & Rutland Hospital, by its name alone demonstrates how it serves a larger community.



5) Please set out what changes to the Neighbourhood Plan you consider to be necessary included (continue separate sheet if needed):

Stamford is not an island and the nationwide NHS initiative to develop Integrated Healthcare systems for implementation in 2022, which are still organized by county boundaries, presents the Town with a particular challenge it must take on board and champion the need for these emerging 4 ICS plans to demonstrate a further degree of integration at the corners of their territories where they all come together and must overlap at Stamford.

The plan needs to access and integrate into the content the consequences of the Health & Social Care plans of Lincolnshire, Rutland, Northamptonshire and Cambridgeshire.

It needs to model the impact these plans will have upon population movements by private and public vehicles and the impact on housing.

It needs to better demonstrate an understanding of how the Stamford economy is substantially dependent upon the population of neighbouring counties who come to the town to shop and seek leisure and entertainment opportunities.

Signed:



Date:16th April 2021