

Good Morning Harriet

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on Statement of Community Consultation. I have been through the documents with my colleague, Will Wilson the Lead Neighbourhood Planner here at Bassetlaw. We would like to raise the following comments:

**Overall:**

The format of the document is clear and makes for easy reading, with a good balance of text and illustrative material.

**Specific Observations**

P4:

The map included here (and also the one on page 10) is of a scale that makes it difficult to see the details of which communities are impacted / involved, not helped by the lack of labels on specific communities, and the use of a solid green wash. A clearer map would help all parties to better understand the proposals and engagement strategy in context.

P10 / 11:

It is not clear if / how responses from people and organisations based outside of the core consultation zones will be addressed (for instance, people who have land interests in the area but are not physically based there). The assumption is that the identified zones are for publicity purposes, not for limiting where responses will be received from. This could be made clearer in the description.

Alongside the above, the list of parishes in the Host Regions table do not include all of those within Consultation Zone 1 shown on the map. In Bassetlaw, the additions to complete the list would be East Drayton, Laneham, and Normanton on Trent (all of which are in the Tuxford and Trent Ward). These parishes should be included in any other elements of the engagement strategy that involves Consultation Zone 1.

P12:

It would be advisable to host some of the in-person events into the evening, beyond the current limit of 6 pm, so as to accommodate people who may not be at home during the daytime.

P13:

An additional Community Access Point in Bassetlaw may be useful, given that Worksop is some distance from the Consultation Zone. [Cobbs Country Store](#) in Darlton could be a possible (subject to agreement), as might the District Council's offices in Retford, Retford Library, or Nottinghamshire County Council's Mobile Library when based in [Tuxford](#) (Mondays, 10:15 AM to 1:15 PM).

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It would be helpful to detail if / how you will notify respondents (i.e. acknowledge receipt of their comments, provide a means to opt-in for further updates, notify them of how their comments have been used).

**Community Groups for SOCC Final**

Amongst the obvious community groups, there are a number of other organisations listed in the table, and the following may be useful additions:

- [Bassetlaw Action Centre](#)
- [Bassetlaw CVS](#)
- [Historic England](#)
- [Lincolnshire County Council Archaeology](#)
- [Natural England](#)

Should you require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Kind regards

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