

4th January 2021

Wyre Forest Local Plan Public Examination; Matter 11 Consultation-Response by the South Worcestershire Councils (SWC).

Dear Sir/Madam,

Thank you for giving the SWCs the opportunity to comment on the 10 technical appendices that complement Wyre Forest District Council's statement on Matter 11 of the Examination of the Wyre Forest Local Plan.

For your information Malvern Hills District Council, together with Worcester City Council and Wychavon District Council all adopted the South Worcestershire Development Plan (SWDP) in February 2016 and the SWDP Review Regulation 19 consultation is scheduled for October 2021. Both Malvern Hills and Wychavon Districts have a common administrative boundary with Wyre Forest and as such we are grateful to be given the opportunity to make representations under the Duty to cooperate requirements.

The SWC have looked at the 10 technical appendices on transport and other than being supportive of additional parking at Hartlebury Railway Station (located within Wychavon District), as outlined in Appendix 10 "*Blakedown and Hartlebury Proposed Parking Improvements Vehicle Access and Level Crossing Overview*" we have no further comments to make.

The SWC welcome the opportunity for further discussions with Wyre Forest District Council as the Local Plan Review progresses in order to comply with on-going requirements associated with the Duty to Cooperate.

Please do not hesitate to contact my colleague Will Guyatt should you require any clarification with regard to this matter.

Yours faithfully,

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