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ECKINGTON NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN - REGULATION 16 CONSULTATION.

Thank you for your consultation and the invitation to comment on the Submission Draft Neighbourhood Plan.

I can confirm that Historic England has no adverse comments to make on the content of the Plan and is generally supportive of the vision and objectives set out in it. Our comments on the previous (Regulation 14) version of the Plan remain valid. That is: *“The emphasis on the conservation of local character and distinctiveness through good design and the protection of heritage assets and key landscapes including important views is to be applauded. The updating and adoption of the Village Design Statement is also commendable and it will no doubt prove invaluable as a context and evidence base for the Plan and when considering detailed development proposals”.*

Overall the plan reads as a concise document which we consider takes a proportionate approach to the historic environment of the Parish.

Beyond those observations we have no further substantive comments to make.

I hope you find this advice helpful.

Yours sincerely,

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