

## Harvington Submitted Neighbourhood Plan Consultation RESPONSE FORM

Under Regulation 15 of the Neighbourhood Planning (General) Regulations 2012, Harvington Parish Council has submitted its Neighbourhood Plan to Wychavon District Council. In accordance with Regulation 16, Wychavon District Council would like to invite comments from individuals and organisations on the submitted Neighbourhood Plan.

This consultation runs from 9am Wednesday 24 October to 5pm Wednesday 5 December 2018.

All comments will be made publicly available and identifiable by name and organisation (where applicable). The personal information you provide on this form will be held and processed in accordance with the requirements of Data Protection Legislation. More information on how we will hold your data can be found at: <a href="https://www.wychavon.gov.uk/privacy-policy">https://www.wychavon.gov.uk/privacy-policy</a>

Please fill in your details in the boxes below:

Full Name: Steven Jefferies
Organisation (if applicable):
Address (including postcode):
Telephone number:
Email address:

Please state which part of the Neighbourhood Plan (i.e. which section, objective or policy) your representation refers to (please use a separate form for each representation):
Consultation process
Please use the space below to make comments on this part of the Neighbourhood Plan.
I live at and like many villagers provided feedback on the neighbourhood plan earlier this year.
I think it would be fair to say that there were a good number of objections to the proposal for 35 dwellings on the site identified as Site A. I counted 27 on the page ( <a href="https://harvington-pc.org.uk/np/docs/reg14/PublicResponseListing.html">https://harvington-pc.org.uk/np/docs/reg14/PublicResponseListing.html</a> ) and considerably fewer comments in favour of the proposal – there were four in total in favour, one of which was someone who does not live in the village and the other was from the landowner – also not a village resident. However, there doesn't appear to have been any amendments made to the plan which has now been submitted to Wychavon District Council for the regulation 16 consultation.
The steering group claim to have responded to villagers' objections through the publication of a FAQ document. This was not widely circulated and seems only to be available on a difficult to find part of an obscure website.
At the November Parish Council Meeting, councillors were not able to comment on the plan and appeared to have no knowledge of the process currently underway. They appeared to believe that no changes were possible to the plan at this stage – which, if that is the case, makes me wonder what the point of a consultation is.
Furthermore, there seems to have been very little in the way of notification to villagers of the current Regulation 16 consultation. In fact, I have only met one other villager who received an email from Wychavon informing them of this. I do not know why I was contacted but not my immediate neighbours, for example. I question whether a meaningful Regulation 16 consultation can have taken place when do few of the villagers were aware that it is taking place.
Please use a separate form for each representation.
Please state whether you would like to be notified of the Council's decision on the Neighbourhood Plan proposal:
Yes No

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