

While I give my general support to policies in the Plan particularly ANDP1, which seeks to ensure that new development meets the stated criteria and also the Local Green Spaces designation in Policy ANDP11 which, if adopted, could provide some level of protection I remain of the opinion that the decision to remove Housing Site Allocations from the Plan has weakened it. Moreover, in view of the comments made by Steve Hartley, Strategic Director of the Department of Place, relating to the Local Development Scheme timetable some clarification is surely necessary regarding the Parish Council's continued assertion about reinstating a policy for Housing Site Allocations after the proposed May 2019 Referendum?

I am also concerned about the scale (or lack) of publicity regarding this Consultation. Although there are A4 posters around the village the design is so similar to previous ones that I doubt whether much attention is paid to them. Perhaps more could have been done to make villagers aware of this important next stage?