

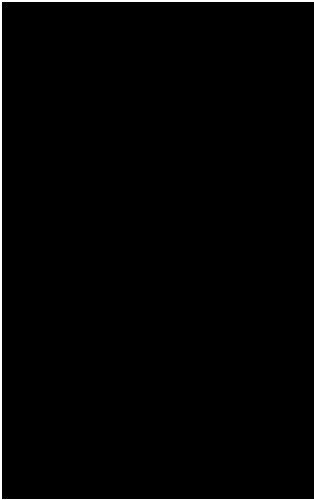


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Abberley Parish Council



Our ref: PL00704582

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Dear Ms Hurst

ABBERLEY NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN - REGULATION 16 CONSULTATION.

Thank you for the invitation to comment on the Submission Neighbourhood Plan. Our previous comments on the Regulation 14 Plan remain entirely relevant that is: *“Historic England is supportive of both the content of the document and the vision and objectives set out in it.*

We commend the general emphasis placed upon the maintenance of local distinctiveness and the conservation of landscape character, building upon the findings of the Worcestershire Landscape Character Assessment, including policies for the protection of green space, bio and geo diversity and important views. We also fully support policies for the conservation of local distinctiveness and the protection of the built environment including affording recognition to locally important heritage assets through offering them for inclusion in the Malvern Hills Local List.

The Village Design Guide is admirable in its detail providing an invaluable context for the Plan that will be of great assistance in guiding future development, as evidenced by its application in providing criteria for development for current housing allocations. Overall the plan reads as a well-considered, concise and fit for purpose document which we consider takes a suitably proportionate approach to the historic environment of the Parish”.



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Beyond those observations we have no further substantive comments to make on what Historic England considers is a good example of community led planning. I hope you find this advice helpful.

Yours sincerely,

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