

I am responding on behalf of Herefordshire and Worcestershire Earth Heritage Trust (H&WEHT). Thank you for inviting us to participate in this consultation.

It is good to note that Earth Heritage has been taken into account in this development plan, with a brief summary of the geology present and an affirmation that there are no protected sites within the parish that have been designated for their geology.

There is just one point that needs correction. Paragraph 5.3.1 refers to Eldersfield Mudstone Formation, which is a local name used in older literature. Following rationalisation by the British Geological Survey across the country, this name is now obsolete and the name Sidmouth Mudstone Formation is used instead (see <https://webapps.bgs.ac.uk/lexicon/lexicon.cfm?pub=SIM>) I recommend that this is changed to reflect the latest terminology.

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