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From: NIBLETT, Robert <Robert.NIBLETT@gloucestershire.gov.uk>
Sent: 30 November 2018 14:36
To: Neighbourhood Planning
Subject: RE: Northleach with Eastington Neighbourhood Development Plan: supplementary consultation on the SA

Hello Joseph

The only officer comments from Gloucestershire County Council are:

Ecology (biodiversity)

On an earlier version of the SA/SEA document we said in February this year that the SA/SEA made a reasonable conclusion on biodiversity but in quite a general way. In September 2018 we added:

We are pleased to see our previous comments have been taken up as there is now an additional evidence document covering biodiversity. This has been produced by the Gloucestershire Wildlife Trust and gives the plan better context. It is referenced at 2.13 and Appendix A and there is also a biodiversity map too in the submission version of the plan. We have no further comments on biodiversity to make.

A more recent version of the SA/SEA dated May 2018 has now been highlighted to us. Given the scope we would say that overall the NDP would have a likely neutral effect on biodiversity. Our conclusion concurs with the SA/SEA findings (Tables B, C, D, paragraphs 7.4, 8.7 to 8.9, 9.4 & 9.6).

Cheers

Rob

From: Neighbourhood Planning [<mailto:Neighbourhood.Planning@cotswold.gov.uk>]
Sent: 01 November 2018 13:23
To: Neighbourhood Planning
Subject: Northleach with Eastington Neighbourhood Development Plan: supplementary consultation on the SA

To whom it may concern,

The independent examiner of the Northleach with Eastington Neighbourhood Development Plan ('NENP') has noted that the final version of the SA/SEA has not been consulted upon, and that in order to comply with Regulation 13 of the SEA Regulations, a consultation must be run. This consultation will run until 17:00 on 6th December 2018.

The submission plan and supporting evidence, the SA/SEA and the examiner's note are all published in full at: <https://www.cotswold.gov.uk/residents/communities/neighbourhood-planning/neighbourhood-plans-in-force-or-development/northleach-with-eastington-neighbourhood-plan/>

Regards,
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