

25 November 2016

Dear Sir/Madam,

Notification of SWDP-related Consultation

Planning for Health in South Worcestershire Draft Supplementary Planning Document

A new eight-week consultation on a planning document supporting the South Worcestershire Development Plan (SWDP) will commence on Friday 2 December 2016.

Residents, developers, town and parish councils, and other interested parties can make their views known at www.swdevelopmentplan.org. The consultation concludes at 5:00pm on 27 January 2017.

Comments are being sought on the draft Planning for Health Supplementary Planning Document (SPD), which covers the South Worcestershire authorities of Malvern Hills District Council, Worcester City Council and Wychavon District Council (known collectively as the South Worcestershire Councils). It has been prepared in partnership between the Strategic Planning team and Directorate of Public Health at Worcestershire County Council and representatives from Planning Policy and Development Management teams within the three South Worcestershire Councils.

The purpose of this draft SPD is to provide guidance when planning for and creating healthier developments, whilst providing communities and organisations with greater support to take positive action to improve their health and wellbeing and encourage more positive forms of participation in healthier environments. Understanding the roles of the built and natural environments and their effect on health and wellbeing can help to improve people's quality of life and provide a sustainable approach to the design and management of our environments.

The draft SPD complements the SWDP and is intended to be used by planners, health professionals and applicants/agents/investors/developers in conjunction with the policies of the SWDP.

The consultation is part of a programme of work in the Local Development Scheme 2016-2019 that will come into effect on 1 December 2016.

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How to Comment

Comments can be made via the [online consultation portal](#). Copies of the document, including response forms for alternative methods of responding, can be viewed online and downloaded via the following web address:

- http://www.swdevelopmentplan.org/?page_id=13121

For background context on the SWDP and all other associated evidence material, please see the [SWDP website](#).

Comments can be made via the following means:

- **On-line** by submitting your response to the consultation portal at:
http://swjcs.limehouse.co.uk/portal/spd/draft_health_spd (live from 2 December 2016)
- **Email** contact@swdevelopmentplan.org
- **Post** South Worcestershire Development Plan
c/o Wychavon Civic Centre
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If possible, please respond by using the [online consultation portal](#). If you are responding by alternative methods, please use the response form (available via the SWDP links above).

Representations must be received by 5:00pm on 27 January 2017. Any representations made after that date and time will be considered “Not Duly Made” and will not be taken into account.

Please note that your comments cannot be treated as confidential and will be available as public documents, although your personal details (other than your name) will not be published.

If you have any questions relating to the SPD, please contact Angie Matthews (Wychavon) on 01386 565187 (email: angie.matthews@wychavon.gov.uk) or Corin Beames (Malvern Hills) on 01684 862140 (email: corin.beames@malvern hills.gov.uk).

Yours faithfully,



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The Town and Country Planning (Local Planning) (England) Regulations 2012

Planning for Health Supplementary Planning Document (SPD)

Worcester City Council, Malvern Hills District Council and Wychavon District Council have jointly published a Draft Planning for Health SPD for consultation in accordance with Regulations 12 and 13 of The Town and Country Planning (Local Planning) (England) Regulations 2012.

Subject Matter and Area Covered: The Planning for Health SPD explains the details of the South Worcestershire Development Plan (SWDP) policies that relate to the provision of health and wellbeing across South Worcestershire. It is a guide intended to help developers, landowners, applicants for planning permission, and others who are seeking to provide or benefit from health and wellbeing principles. The Planning for Health SPD covers the administrative areas of Worcester City Council, Malvern Hills District Council and Wychavon District Council.

Period of Representations: The consultation period runs for eight weeks from Friday 2nd December 2016 until Friday 27th January 2017. All representations must be received by 5:00 pm on the closing date.

Where to Inspect the Document: The draft document is available to view on the South Worcestershire Development Plan website at: <http://www.swdevelopmentplan.org>. Printed copies of the Draft SPD can be viewed and consultation response forms can be collected at:

- Worcester Customer Service Centre at The Hive; Libraries at St. John's and Warndon
- Wychavon Community Contact Centres in Pershore, Evesham and Droitwich; Libraries at Evesham, Droitwich, Pershore and Broadway
- Malvern Hills Customer Services Centres at Malvern, Tenbury Wells and Upton upon Severn; Libraries at Malvern, Tenbury Wells and Upton upon Severn

How to make a Representation: Representations can be made in the following ways:

- **On-line:** by submitting your response to the consultation portal at:
http://swjcs.limehouse.co.uk/portal/spd/draft_health_spd (live from 2 December 2016)
- **By e-mail:** contact@swdevelopmentplan.org
- **In Writing:** South Worcestershire Development Plan Team, Civic Centre, Queen Elizabeth Drive, Pershore, WR10 1PT

Please note that comments made on the document, together with your name, will be published by the Council. **Notification of Adoption:** Any representations made may be accompanied by a request to be notified at a specified address of the adoption of the SPD.