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Dear Mr Latham

**BALLINGHAM, BOLTSTONE AND HENTLAND; AYMESTREY AND LEOMINSTER
NEIGHBOURHOOD PLANS**

Thank you for your consultation and the invitation to comment on the HRA Documents for the above Neighbourhood Plans.

For the purposes of such consultations, Historic England confines its advice to the question, "Is it likely to have a significant effect on the environment?" in respect of our area of concern, cultural heritage.

In this context and regarding HRA Historic England does not disagree with your conclusions but is happy to defer to the opinions of the other statutory consultees. I trust the above comments will be of help in taking forward the Neighbourhood Plans.

Yours sincerely,

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12th October 2018

Dear Sirs

Representation to the Leominster Neighbourhood Development Plan Habitat Regulation Assessment consultation

The inclusion of map 6 (presently being clarified) showing LANP11 protected green spaces has enabled these to be compared with the Ordnance Survey Getoutside Greenspaces map, see <https://getoutside.ordnancesurvey.co.uk/greenspaces/> of open green spaces, with Leominster Town Council resolving to request Ordnance Survey to include the open green spaces identified in LANP11, expected to include those marked in blue below :



These include :



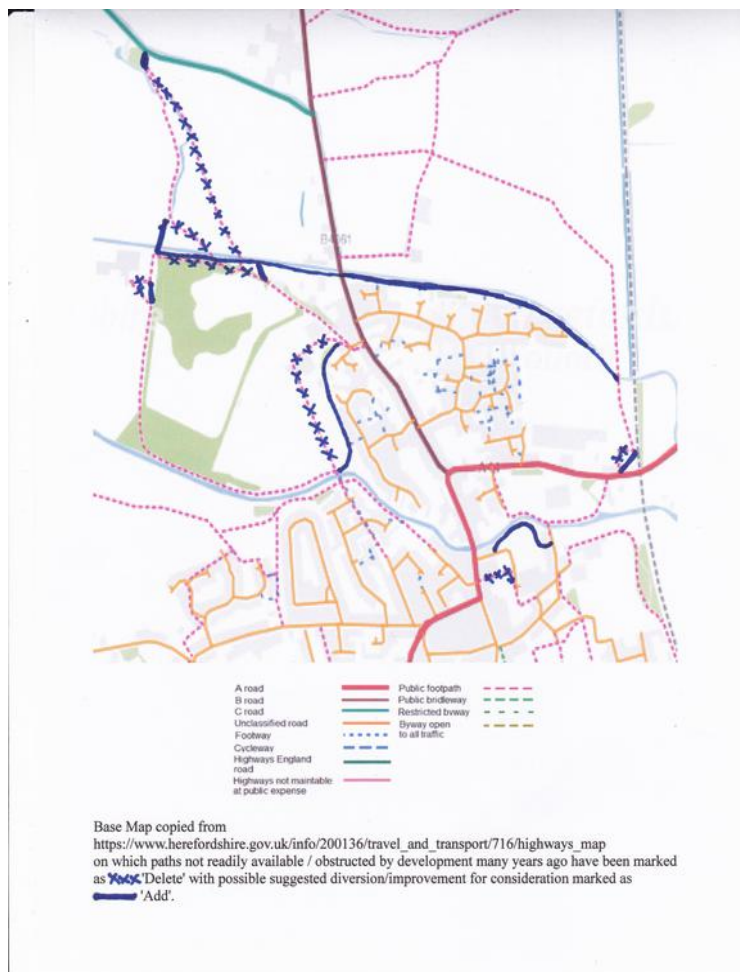
Local MP, Bill Wiggin, asked to check that Ordnance Survey would be receptive to this type of feedback has written to the Minister, with reply awaited.

This could be expected to satisfy the Habitat Regulation Assessment, but the lack of any equivalent map of our infrastructure in LANP26 brings this into question ?

Without such a map of what is recorded for consultation, we have walking and cycle route map showing paths over sports pitches and through buildings, see https://www.herefordshire.gov.uk/download/downloads/id/2529/leominster_walking_and_cycling_map.pdf , through rivers, and other missing links ?



Whereas an infrastructure map for consultation may have considered the below ?



Also missing links such as :



Leominster Town Council has resolved to exert pressure on Herefordshire Council to correct and complete its Highway Records, reference minutes PH38/17, but this being over 12 months ago, and without any news of progress I question if this plan satisfies these Habitat Regulations, being as intended but with no progress being made, rather than as presently is ?

Yours faithfully

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Dear Sirs

Further to my representation of 12 October, I have been advised by the Minister that OS are always very happy to include greenspaces in the Getoutside Greenspaces map that are not currently shown, but could not include the 8 greenspaces in blue below due to lack of information re whether they are areas of land accessible to the public or private land, nor private land crossed by a public path.

Clearly the Neighbourhood Development Plan Greenspace Map 6 subject of consultation could provide OS with the information they require, defining which areas are open access greenspace, with our authority requesting OS to include these in conformance with provision LANP11 ?



Yours faithfully

Peter McKay