

Rural Areas Site Allocation Development Plan Document (RASA DPD) Questionnaire

The RASA DPD is seeking to provide a policy framework and growth proposals to support the delivery of the Herefordshire Core Strategy for those market towns or parishes which are not included within a neighbourhood development plan.

The Issues and Options Paper of the RASA DPD presents a number of potential options for the scope of the document; which parishes should be included within the plan. It should be noted that these options are dependent on the current progress of the neighbourhood development plan within the parish at April 2017. It also presents options regarding the range of policy topics which could be included, such as settlement boundaries, housing and employment allocations and primary shopping areas.

The document can be viewed at www.herefordshire.gov.uk/rasadpd

The consultation exhibition will be available at the following venues:

- Bartestree village hall on Wednesday 14 June;
- Hope Centre, Bromyard on Wednesday 5 July and
- Much Dewchurch village hall on Tuesday 11 July

We would like to hear your views about the issues and options detailed in the document.

Please complete the following questionnaire, which is also available online if you would prefer at www.herefordshire.gov.uk/rasadpd

This consultation runs from Monday 12 June to Friday 28 July 2017.

Postcode*:

*This is only required to check the origin of responses

The questions refer to sections within the RASA DPD document, please refer to these sections prior to completing the questionnaire.

Section 3 questions:

- 1. Is the approach toward the scope of the DPD appropriate given the positive support for neighbourhood planning within the county?**

Yes

No

- 2. Are there any other issues which the RASA DPD could look to address?**

If yes, please explain:

Section 4 questions:

- 3. Should Neighbourhood Development Plans be the sole mechanism for more local planning policy in the rural area or should a Rural Areas Site Allocation DPD be produced for those areas not covered by a NDP?**

- Only Neighbourhood Development Plans
- Neighbourhood Development Plans and Rural Site Allocation DPD

- 4. Which of the options 1 to 6 is the most appropriate for the rural areas whilst maintaining support for neighbourhood plans?**

- Option 1
- Option 2
- Option 3
- Option 4
- Option 5
- Option 6

- 5. Which is the most appropriate option for Bromyard town?**

- Option 1
- Option3
- Option 7
- Option 8

6. Which is the most appropriate for the settlements within the Bromyard HMA?

- Option 1
- Option 3
- Option 8

7. Are there any alternative options not outlined above which should be considered?

Yes

No

If yes, please explain:

8. Should any of the parishes be removed from any of the options outlined because they are actively progressing a neighbourhood development plan?

Yes

No

If yes, which ones?

Section 5 questions:

9. In line with the Core Strategy, is the defining of settlement boundaries within the RASA DPD appropriate?

Yes

No (if No please see question 11)

10. Are there any additional criteria which should be used to define settlement boundaries, where appropriate?

Yes

No

If yes, please explain:

11. Is there an alternative to settlement boundaries which would define the settlement within the RA2 list for the purposes of development management?

Yes

No

If yes, please explain:

12. Should the RASA DPD contain a range of site sizes for housing allocations?

Yes

No

13. Should only small sites be allocated to contribute to the government objective of providing housing under half a hectare? (around 10 to 15 dwellings)

Yes

No

14. Should larger sites be allocated to contribute to providing a range and mix of housing including affordable housing?

Yes

No

15. Should the RASA DPD include allocated sites specifically for affordable housing and/or starter homes?

Yes

No

16. Should the RASA DPD include allocated sites specifically for employment growth?

Yes

No

17. Are there elements of the Economic Vision which could be included in land use terms within the RASA DPD?

Yes

No

If yes, please explain:

18. Should the RASA DPD designate Local Green Space where appropriate?

Yes

No

19. If so, are there any settlements where Local Green Space could be designated?

20. Are there any other policy areas which should be included within the RASA DPD?

Yes

No

If yes, please explain:

21. Are there any additional comments you have upon the content of the document?

If yes, please explain:

If you would like to be kept informed about the progress of the RASA DPD and other projects in the county that may be of interest, please provide your details below:

Name:.....

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Please return questionnaires to the following addresses:

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About you (optional)

All personal data will be treated in line with our obligations under the *Data Protection Act, 1998*. This means your personal data will not be shared.

The information collected will help us identify the types of community members that we have and haven't heard from, so we can seek feedback that is broadly representative of the Herefordshire community.

Are you a member of a local business or organisation? (Please tick one box)

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| a) Yes, please specify | a) | |
| b) No | b) | |
| c) Prefer not to say | c) | |

Which age group do you belong? (Please tick one box)

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| a) 0-15 | a) | |
| b) 16-24 | b) | |
| c) 25-34 | c) | |
| d) 35-44 | d) | |
| e) 45-54 | e) | |
| f) 55-64 | f) | |
| g) 65-74 | g) | |
| h) 75-84 | h) | |
| i) 85+ | i) | |
| j) Prefer not to say | j) | |

What is your gender? (Please tick one box)

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| a) Male | a) | |
| b) Female | b) | |
| c) Other | c) | |
| d) Prefer not to say | d) | |

Do you consider yourself to have a disability?

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| a) Yes | a) | |
| b) No | b) | |
| c) Prefer not to say | c) | |

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Herefordshire Council is subject to the Freedom of Information Act 2000 and Environmental Information Regulations which means that questionnaire may be released in response to a request for information. However, all personal data will be treated in line with our obligations under the Data Protection Act, 1988. This means your personal data will not be shared.

Alternative formats of this questionnaire are available on request by emailing neighbourhoodplanning@herefordshire.gov.uk or phone 01432 260386

Please return this questionnaire by Friday 28 July 2017.

Thank you for taking the time to complete this questionnaire.