Liz Pickering

From: David Wheeler

Sent: 30 March 2011 12:04

To: Liz Pickering

Subject: RE: Mid Devon Green Infrastructure Strategy - Initial Consultation

Liz

Further to your email below I've had a look through the green infrastructure strategy and can confirm broad support for the proposals; one thing you might bear in mind is the Govt's intention to introduce a local standards framework for newbuild homes that should be being introduced around the same time your Final Draft appears as this framework might impact on your Objective 1

Regards Dave W.

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Subject: Mid Devon Green Infrastructure Strategy - Initial Consultation

Dear All,

I have started work on a Green Infrastructure Strategy for Mid Devon. The Strategy will map existing green infrastructure such as playing fields, allotments, woodland and public rights of way, and will identify deficiencies and opportunities for improvement.

More information about the Council's vision, objectives and timetable for the Green Infrastructure (GI) Strategy can be found on our website at http://www.middevon.gov.uk/index.aspx?articleid=8128.

The Council is seeking the views and advice of statutory consultees and other relevant bodies, to ensure that the plans and responsibilities of other organisations are taken into account and incorporated into the Strategy where necessary. Further consultation will take place later this year once a draft document has been produced.

Comments received will be treated as public documents and should be received by 31 March 2011. Please send any comments to me at this email address, and include your full postal address. Alternatively, you can write to me at:

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Your advice and input are very much appreciated.