

PLANNING CONSULTATION



Response Form

Deadline 9 December 2011

Mid Devon District Council is consulting on proposed new planning policies for:

Meeting Housing Needs (Supplementary Planning Document)

Website link: www.middevon.gov.uk/spd

Green Infrastructure Plan (including Strategy to 2026 and Delivery Plan as Supplementary Planning Document)

Website link: www.middevon.gov.uk/gip

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ACK: ✓ 5.12.11

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Comments

Are you
commenting
on

Planning Document
Meeting Housing
Needs Supplementary

Green Infrastructure Plan

(please tick or check the
appropriate box)

Please indicate which sections, policies or paragraph numbers your comments refer to

GI/1 Delivery of Green Infrastructure

Are you

Objecting

Supporting

(please tick or check the appropriate box)



Please state clearly why you are objecting to or supporting the specified parts of the document/s (continue on a separate sheet if necessary)

The GI assessment notes the patchy accessibility of strategic open space in the area around Cullompton and this whole area has a very low density of public rights of way and cycle routes and where these exist they are very fractured making it impossible to walk any distance in this area without long stretches of road walking. The assessment also notes "GI per head of population is low". Despite this no mention is made of public rights of way or cycle routes at all in the delivery plan. While I understand that public rights of way are a county council responsibility, some way of working in partnership with the county council should be considered. Some advances could be made by the provision of strategically targeted permissive paths exploiting existing paths and tracks.

Given that walking and cycling offer proven health benefits and that we have a valuable asset in the beautiful countryside of Mid Devon, it seems anomalous that access to the countryside on foot or by bicycle is ignored in the implementation plan

Would you like to be notified when the Council adopts the documents?

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