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**From:** Nick Allan  
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**To:** DPD  
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Dear Sir/Madam,

Thank you for giving us the opportunity to comment on this document.

Overall I think it is sensible, but in practice it is difficult for residents to comment properly on a local plan until they have seen the draft publication.

The process you seem to be proposing does not seem to allow MDDC to revise the proposal in the light of comments received. It just says that the plan will be sent to the inspector along with comments. I would have thought in practise that you should have an opportunity to make changes to the Local Plan in response to comments received before you submit a plan to the Secretary of State.

Yours,

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