

Planning Consultation (DPD)

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Subject: Re: Tiverton Neighbourhood Plan Consultation

Dear Sirs,

Please consider my response to the latest plan.

This is an opportunity to protect the area around Tidcombe Hall to safeguard the special environment of The Grand Western Canal and the SSSI Tidcombe Fen.

The plan aims to protect green spaces and a priority should be the fields to the south of the Grand Western canal.

The recent planning application at Tidcombe Hall demonstrates that the area to the East of the Town is at risk. The strength of public opposition to this proposed development shows the importance local people place on preserving the countryside to the east of the town boundary. These fields are a stunning setting for the Grand Western Canal, Tiverton's most important tourist attraction as emphasised in the LVIA.

60 years ago, community and councillors worked together to give Tiverton the unique gift of the Grand Western Canal in its glorious setting. Thousands marched along the route to demand that this area be protected for future generations to enjoy. It is the duty of all of us to keep the faith and to conserve this extraordinarily beautiful landscape.

All of us urge you to protect the Tidcombe area in your plan.

Yours sincerely,

Victoria Pugh