

Annex C

Neighbourhood Plan Regulation 14 Consultation 18th June 2018 to 30th July 2018 - Scope of Consultation and Outline of Response Levels.

Introduction and Next Stages

Thank you to those who responded to the Regulation 14 Consultation Phase. Comments were also received from the Local Planning Authority, the Minerals and Waste Planning Authority, DCC, Historic England, National Grid, Portland Port, the Department of Environment, Weymouth and Portland Access Group and several individuals representing approximately 80 separate comments.

A listing of comments and responses and actions once approved will be available on the Plan's website as well as a brief summary of the areas of proposed changes to the plan. Meanwhile work in progress information is shown on the Town Council's website.

Once a revised plan has been agreed this will inform any update to the Strategic Environmental Assessment currently the document has largely been accepted by the Local Planning Authority although they have asked that comments previously made by Natural England be considered in the revised draft.

Concurrently with this work the Revised National Planning Policy Framework has been issued and also the Local Plan Review process has instigated a consultation period commencing 13th August 2018 and which will run until 8th October 2018. Where appropriate the revised draft will take account of these developments.

Consultation Scope

Notification of the Regulation 14 Notice was shown

- In the June and July Free Portland News
- An article in the Dorset Evening Echo and a subsequent reminder article
- Posters and pop up banners displayed at various locations around the Island and also at relevant locations off the Island (to be scheduled in consultation report)
- Resources and comments forms were available at Portland Town Council Offices, Tophill Library and Osprey Leisure Centre.
- Emailed to various statutory and official consultees (to be scheduled in consultation report)
- Emails to various voluntary and community organisations as well as flyer information also (to be scheduled in consultation report).
- Flyers to every accessible shops and business
- Information on Social Media (Facebook) with just under 3,800 (hits)
- Website traffic levels - Unique Visits approx 2000 of which around 600 viewed the Consultation page with just over 100 then reading content in more detail and 175 downloads of main report. Other back ground information was also downloaded
- 21 on line responses via website and 6 were emailed directly
- There were however only 3 written responses.

