

SOUTH LENCHES PARISH COUNCIL

South Lenches Neighbourhood Plan 2015 – 2040, Regulation 14 Consultation Feedback Form

Dear Resident / Local Business

Publication of the Pre-submission Draft Plan marks an important step in our Neighbourhood Plan's progress, as it initiates the first formal consultation phase from a legal perspective.

Since September 2015, many volunteer residents from community have been working hard to develop this Plan on behalf of South Lenches Parish Council and we have been consulting the community extensively and collecting your views. Understandably, we have met and dealt with many challenges along the way. In addition, we have the responsibility of doing right by the community, that has sometimes involved reconciling the views of the majority with the disappointment of a minority.

The resulting Draft Plan for Pre-submission is a necessarily long and formal document as it is ultimately a planning document which when "made" will take its place alongside the suite of statutory documents that determine planning application. We therefore thought it might help for you to have a summary of the key points. So we have created an Executive Summary of the policies within the Plan and you can also find this online at www.southlenchesparishcouncil.org. However, we strongly advise you to read the Plan in full, or certainly those aspects that concern you most.

The Plan in full:

The most recent and up-to-date Plan is for Pre-Submission. You can read this in full online via www.southlenchesparishcouncil.org and a paper copy is also available to read at:

- Sports and Recreation Club bar, Church Lench
- All Saints Church, Church Lench
- Ellenden Farm Shop, Harvington

How to comment:

Please make your views known by 23rd December 2025 at 17.00 when the formal consultation period finishes:

- Via an online Comment Form
<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/SLNPRreg14>
- By using the comment form attached to this letter and putting the completed form in the post box at Church Lench Village Hall, Church Lench OR sending it to: Parish Clerk at South Lenches Parish Council, Church Lench Village Hall, off Main Street, Church Lench, Evesham, Worcestershire, WR11 4UQ
- By emailing the comment form to
clerk@southlenchesparishcouncil.org
- By letter to the Parish Clerk at the address above.

Please note that even if you have commented previously on the earlier Plan version, you will need to do so again in full on this Pre-Submission version of the Plan for your comments to be considered.

For your comments to count, please provide your name, address and postcode. We ask for names and post codes because comments, agreement with the plan or otherwise have to be from residents, businesses, landowners within the South Lenches Parish and we therefore have a means of checking against the electoral roll. Personal details are confidential and are only available to the Parish Council and Neighbourhood Plan Steering Group.

Once any further comments received have been reviewed, and amendments made if deemed necessary, the Neighbourhood Plan is submitted to Wychavon District Council for review; providing a further chance for interested parties to make comments.

Further amendments could be made at this stage prior to the Plan going to formal examination where the Examiner will consider all points raised and determine whether the document is compliant with the rules and ready to be tested in a formal referendum in the community which will be organised by Wychavon District Council

Meanwhile thank you for your interest and continued involvement in the Neighbourhood Plan.

Best wishes

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