

LOWER PENN PARISH COUNCIL

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EXTRAORDINARY PARISH COUNCIL MEETING held on WEDNESDAY 7 DECEMBER 2022 at the VICTORY HALL LOWER PENN

PRESENT:

Cllr Mrs B Southall - Chair
Cllr Mrs V Barnes
Cllr Mrs Brazenell
Cllr Ms H Fuller
Cllr Mrs K Preece
Cllr Mr D Williams

District Cllr D Kinsey

9 Members of the public

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204/22	<p>APOLOGIES Received from Cllr Mrs Taylor, Cllr Cox, D. Cllr Reade</p> <p>THE LOCAL PLAN The Meeting was opened to the public.</p>	
205/22	<p>Understanding the Consultation Residents were advised that this meeting was being held to explain the latest consultation of the Local Plan and to assist and address any concerns that residents may have in submitting their responses.</p> <p>The consultation is on the final draft of the South Staffordshire Local Plan (Regulation 19) and all responses will be submitted to the Secretary of State for independent examination after the closing date of 23 December 2022. The purpose of the examination is to assess whether the Plan is 'sound' and the Inspector will only consider responses made on this version of the Plan.</p>	
206/22	<p>Responding to the Plan In order to simplify Regulation 19 Local Plan Response, residents were given information sheets to assist with their responses and councillors advised that copies can be made available to any other residents if required.</p> <p>Residents were also given information as to the appropriate reasons on which to base their objections/comments and were encouraged to take relevant items from their original response to reinforce the points they are making.</p>	
207/22	<p>Parish Response</p>	

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The Chair confirmed that the response of Lower Penn Parish Council will be that councillors does not feel this Plan is sound.

Any Other Business

- Can responses be sent direct to the Secretary of State, as well as to the District Council? District Cllr Kinsey agreed to look follow this up.
- Cllr Ms Fuller gave details of the Council's link which contains information on the Local Plan Consultation, along with other issues: <https://linktr.ee/LowerPennParish>
- Councillors asked the meeting to encourage as many other residents as possible to respond to the Consultation.

Signed:Chair

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