

# **GORING NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN (2018 - 2033)**

## **Supplementary Directions 3**

Timothy Jones, Barrister, FCIArb,

Independent Examiner,

No 5 Chambers

2<sup>nd</sup> October 2018.

### **Supplementary Directions 3**

#### **The Information Commissioner's Decision Notice**

1. Ms Dexter through emails sent via Mr Townley has drawn my attention to the decision of the Information Commissioner dated 13th September 2018. Since her emails were out of time for representations, I read them *de bene esse*. Having done so, I reached a provisional conclusion that I ought to consider them. They concern documents that relate to the preparation of the NDP and arise from matters that occurred on various dates no later than 3<sup>rd</sup> July 2017.

2. In the circumstances I make the following directions

- (1) These Supplementary Directions, Ms Dexter's emails and all documents mentioned below shall promptly be made publicly available.
- (2) Goring-on-Thames Parish Council ("GPC") shall provide me, through Mr Townley, a copy of its response to the Decision Notice at the same time as it is supplied to the Information Commissioner's Office.
- (3) This response shall be promptly sent by email to Mr Townley.
- (4) No later than 5.00 pm on Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> October (and if practicable sooner), GPC shall provide me with comments on the relevance or otherwise of the documents concerned. If any document is substantially the same as a document with which I have already been supplied, this should be stated. If only part of a document is substantially different from a document with which I have already been supplied, the part concerned should be identified
- (5) Mr Townley shall send me any response to any new point in these documents no later than 10 calendar days after GPC's response mentioned in (4) above is sent to him.

3. These directions are not to be treated as an opportunity to repeat points made previously, to make points that do not arise from a document not previously disclosed or to make points that, while they arise from a document not previously disclosed, relate to part of that document that is substantially the same as a document that has been previously disclosed.

## **Planning Practice Guidance**

4. On 13<sup>th</sup> September 2018 Changes were made to Planning Practice Guidance in respect of Neighbourhood Planning. These are at:

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/neighbourhood-planning--2>

5. My provisional view is that, bearing in mind Revised NPPF paragraph 214, these do not require any further consultation. However, if any person considers that they do, they should notify me via Mr Townley no later than 5.00 pm on Thursday 11th October (and if practicable sooner).

Timothy Jones, Barrister, FCI Arb,  
Independent Examiner

2<sup>nd</sup> October 2018