East Hagbourne Neighbourhood Plan

Comments of East Hagbourne Parish Council on the Reg 16 consultation representations.

This document reports our comments on the representations in the EHNDP Website Report.

Comments on other representations are reported separately.

Introductory Note to the Examiner, Mr Andrew Ashcroft

Thank you for providing the opportunity for us to comment on the representations made to SODC on the East Hagbourne Neighbourhood Plan and received on Friday 4th January, 2019.

These comments have been prepared by the Neighbourhood Plan Steering Group and endorsed by East Hagbourne Parish Council.

The representations are mostly very comprehensive and detailed. We have not attempted to reproduce all the material in this document, but have instead included extracts of the key points made (in plan black text), with our comments in *blue italics*.

We do not believe that a public examination of the representations is needed - the respondents have explained their points very fully in their written submissions

We recognise the complexity of some of the issues and have explained our rationale as best we can. We trust in your expert knowledge as Examiner to weight the arguments put forward.

There are some areas where respondents have made suggestions to improve the text. We have indicated where we agree with those proposals and have in place shown suggested improved text - all subject to your review and guidance.

For ease of reference, we have arranged our response as follows:

Our response to all the representations made in the EHNDP Website Report are contained in a single consolidated document..

Comments on the representations made as individual documents (Carter Jonas for Mr & Mrs Drewe and Mr Brewer, Lawson's Orchard (including the Examiner's supplementary question), are provided as separate documents.

The Examiner's supplementary question about the DGT Green Buffer map are also addressed separately.

All of these documents are submitted, as requested, on 9th January 2019.

Sincerely, Cllr David Rickeard East Hagbourne Parish Council & EHNP Steering Group