

**Wiltshire Council**

**Western Area Planning Committee**

**23 August 2017**

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**Question From: Councillor Ernie Clark, Hilperton Division**

**Question 1a**

What progress is being made for the North and West Housing Market Area with regard to the Town and Country Planning (Brownfield Land Register) Regulations 2017 and the Town and Country Planning (Permission in Principle) Order 2017?

**Response**

*The Government requires the Council as local planning authority to publish a Brownfield Land Register by 31<sup>st</sup> December 2017 and thereafter review it annually. Unfortunately, the Government did not release the data standards that they require Councils to use in the compilation of the Register, and the Planning Practice Guidance on its preparation until July 28<sup>th</sup> 2017. The Department of Communities and Local Government has organised training sessions in August and officers will commence compilation of the register once the training has been undertaken, in time for compilation of the Register by the end of the year*

**Question 1b**

More specifically, what sites within the Trowbridge Area will be listed under part 2 of the register?

**Response**

*At this stage, it is not envisaged that any sites will be listed in Part 2 of the Register in the first publication*

**Question 1c**

Will all identified sites be incorporated into the draft DPD before it goes for inspection in public.

**Response**

*As no sites are envisaged for listing in Part 2, the publication of the Brownfield Register will not require any changes to the draft Wiltshire Sites Housing Allocation Plan.*