

Wiltshire Council

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From Isabel McCord – Bremhill Parish Council

To Cllr Toby Sturgis – Cabinet Member for Spatial Planning, Development Management and Property

Item 8 – Consultation to Inform the Wiltshire Local Plan Review

Statement

There has been insufficient time to fully review the Consultation on the Wiltshire Local Plan Review item as the papers were published at 7.30 pm on Monday 23 November and written statements are required to be submitted by midday Wednesday 25 November.

What is clear though is that development to the east of Chippenham falls largely in Bremhill Parish Council. The council has not been included as a stakeholder in developing what is a huge urban expansion whilst it appears landowners and Chippenham Town Council have been consulted.

In the earlier informal consultations expansion on this scale in Bremhill Parish was not considered. Residents are dismayed by these proposals and such concerns are consistent with their response to our survey undertaken for the neighbourhood plan.

Housing development on this scale is not supported in that plan and any development north of the cycle track is explicitly excluded.