

Public Participation

Questions from Ms Marilyn Mackay

1. Am I right in thinking Wiltshire Council had arranged to send the Inspector an 'update' in April? Why is this not being done now? Why are you now presenting a December 2015 letter as an 'update'? When do you plan to send the Inspector an 'update'?
2. Given your apparent willingness to have an 'open mind' on the CSAP, why is there no evidence of seriously re-evaluating the SLR, as fully as an ELR? PLUS, re-evaluating the Briefing Note 2 refusing development to the West of the A 350? Both South of the town of Chippenham, and West of the town of Chippenham, are in the Chippenham Community Area, Core Policy 10. Unlike the East, they are not flood zone areas, nor 'sensitive landscape' which you said should be protected by your Landscape policy. They are both closer than the East, to the PRN, and thus favourable in terms of economic 'growth', a key planning driver.

How can you continue proceeding with such a closed mind on these issues? You committed to having an 'open mind'. Demonstrate this please.

3. Can you provide evidence that a full public consultation supported bringing part of the Calne Community Area, Core Policy 8, into development for Chippenham? I know that you 'asserted' this should be done, but in my view this has not been done with public agreement/consultation. If I am wrong, can you show me the consultation in which this change was raised, between the two EiP hearings? The core strategy (2012) used to state that there would be no further strategic sites within CP 8, Calne Community Area. How and When and Why did this change? Evidence please that it was done democratically with full public support.
4. Will you provide a full Policies Map, relating to the CSAP, showing the inclusion of community area land NOT in CP 10?
5. What is the timing relationship between the 'premature' planning applications for East of Chippenham and Rawlings Green, in relation to Item 7, namely the CSAP? Can you update us on the status of these planning applications?