

Wiltshire Council

Cabinet

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**Public Participation
From Graham Heard, General Manager – National Trust
Wiltshire Core Strategy**

Question

Has the physical impact of developing the Showell Nursery site been considered, including its effect on Lacock in terms of water quality and setting?

I would like to say that the Trust would be concerned about expansion towards Lacock and the potential impact on the village and we would want to be involved in any future consultation on the matter.

Response

Development of the Core Strategy is subject to Sustainability Appraisal to ensure that its policies and proposals do not have an unreasonable impact on the environment including water quality and areas of heritage value.

The village is considered to be at sufficient distance from the proposed 'Area of Search' for expansion of the town not to have a detrimental impact on Lacock.

The proposed consultation will allow the National Trust to fully consider the implications of the proposal, which is proposed to open on 13 June 2011 and as such I would encourage you to submit your comments in full through the formal process.