

Britford Consultation Responses (2009)

Respondent	Issue No.	Issues Raised	Officer Comment	Action
Brian Wheeler	1	Query over suggestion (ref. 7.3.3 (3)) that block-cut ridges are not appropriate when a master thatcher claimed that the sacrificial ridge should be replaced with a block-cut one to prolong the life of the thatch.	Thatchers differ in their opinions on ridge types. The traditional local style of ridge is flush.	N/A
Gerald Steer	2	Agree with document.	N/A	N/A
Mrs Andrew Rose	3	Would like to see a proposal for the improvement of the footpath network to encourage people to access the area more easily, e.g. could the footbridge at GR 175270 be replaced to enable access from Lower Farm to Alderbury, or a link created between Lower Farm and the fish farm to the north to enable a circular route through the meadows and along the river?	Not within the scope of this document.	N/A
Mr & Mrs Ladbury	4	Should there be some mention of the former estate cottages on the High Road? Need to consider all properties and the school when thinking about the future of the village.	These were looked at before arriving at proposals to amend the boundary of the CA.	N/A
	5	The separation of Britford from the Downton Road developments is important to its setting. Should the fields that create this strategic gap be included in the conservation area in order to preserve the character and appearance of the CA?	It is not the purpose of the CA to protect areas from development.	N/A
	6	Is any funding proposed for repairs to the church lychgate?	The proposals are aspirational. No funding identified at this stage.	N/A
	7	What is proposed to happen to the former estate yard (now owned by the council) – it is unused and partly derelict?	Need to check for any extant planning permission and mention in document.	
Dr Annabel Lawson	8	Same issue as 5 above.	See comments to issue 5 above.	N/A
	9	Some trees have recently been felled. Please check whether the trees shown on plan Figure 9 as screening the sewage works from the bridge at the end of the lane opposite Bridge Farm still exist.	Need to check on site.	

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	10	The idea to create an open-sided wooden barn to house the cycling is welcomed.	N/A	N/A
	11	Should the area of archaeological potential extend beyond Rectory Farm, since this area is probably the site of the original ford and therefore, possibly an ancient route?	Check with consultants.	Having reconsidered this, it is not considered that there is sufficient archaeological potential beyond Rectory Farm.
Malcolm McCoy	12	13.00 Key views and vistas – the views from Lower Road and Church Lane to the north, and views to the northwest from the area near the church and Rectory Farm (para 7.3.1) are marred by the ugly Wessex Water treatment works at Petersfinger. Include this in 'negative elements' (15.00). Suggest screening with suitable vegetation to the south and east of the works would be a great improvement.	Agree.	Add this to 'Negative Elements' section.
	13	The 'strategic gap' between Britford and Salisbury should be maintained.	See comments to issue 5 above.	N/A