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### Individuals

D.J. Adkins	<p>Prefer Option A to put the school close to its catchment area. Such a location would encourage walking to school and should not be overridden by the possible provision of sports hall facilities which are not essential at this level of education.</p> <p>Concerned about a main road crossing Green Lane which would be contrary to the village development for Paxcroft Mead.</p> <p>Vehicular access to Policy H8b should be from Ashton Road, to minimise crossing Green Lane.</p> <p>A motor vehicle free route to the town centre should be established to reinforce the credibility of the proposed footpaths and cycleways.</p>	<p>Although both options have advantages and disadvantages, the Council considers that option B is preferable as it offers the opportunity to create a community school with shared hall and sports facilities to the benefit of school children and the wider local community on the edge of the country park.</p> <p>The proposed distributor road is an essential part of the road infrastructure for east Trowbridge and will achieve a second access point to the Paxcroft Mead urban extension.</p> <p>Vehicular access will be either through the existing Paxcroft Mead estate or from this development. Crossings of Green Lane have been kept to a minimum but it is important to integrate this development with Paxcroft Mead to aid movement and permeability.</p> <p>The proposed network will link up with the River Biss riverside walk between West Asdhton Road and the town centre.</p>	<p>Delete references in the brief to option A and make minor amendments to promote the land use distributions set out in option B.</p> <p>No change.</p> <p>No change.</p> <p>No change.</p>
Mike Annan	<p>Concerned about the function of the new distributor road. What is the vision for this road?</p> <p>Considers it should be traffic calmed and should be the same level or lower than existing cycleway to avoid excessive traffic noise to surrounding houses.</p> <p>Is there a plan for increased leisure, retail, social amenities and schools within the area and the town?</p> <p>What arrangements will be put in place to reduce any impact during construction (traffic and access routes, dust, noise, health and safety)?</p>	<p>The road is a crucial element of the transport strategy for east Trowbridge, providing (along with Hilperton Relief Road ) a link between West Ashton Road and the Canal Road Industrial Estate. The Brief properly describes its function as a road which “...will improve traffic circulation in East Trowbridge generally and facilitate improved circulation for bus services in particular...”</p> <p>The development will deliver additional retail, schools and open space facilities. Wider leisure facilities are planned for the centre of Trowbridge.</p> <p>The arrangements for mitigating any adverse impacts during construction will be agreed at the planning application stage.</p>	<p>No change.</p> <p>No change.</p> <p>No change.</p>

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Sheila & Roger Aslett	<p>Prefer Option B. A country park location for the school is preferable as there would be more space for the school and for off road parking.</p> <p>Do not want anymore traffic along Green Lane.</p>	<p>Although both options have advantages and disadvantages, the Council considers that option B is preferable as it offers the opportunity to create a community school with shared hall and sports facilities to the benefit of school children and the wider local community on the edge of the country park.</p> <p>The intention is to retain and enhance Green Lane as a bridleway, cycleway and pedestrian link between Trowbridge and the countryside. Although the policy explicitly states that there will be no vehicular access to Green Lane, the brief does not, so it is recommended that additional wording is provided to make this clear.</p>	<p>Delete references in the brief to option A and make minor amendments to promote the land use distributions set out in option B.</p> <p>Add the following to paragraph 5.18 “No vehicular access to the new housing will be provided along Green Lane”.</p>
Mrs Catherine Clark	<p>Prefer Option B.</p> <p>The development should not commence until the Hilperton Relief Road is built. "Secured provision" is no use to man or beast.</p> <p>When will the secondary school be built?</p>	<p>Although both options have advantages and disadvantages, the Council considers that option B is preferable as it offers the opportunity to create a community school with shared hall and sports facilities to the benefit of school children and the wider local community on the edge of the country park.</p> <p>“Secured provision” means an obligation to deliver within an assured deadline – this reflects the wording of the policy and the recommendations of the Local Plan Inspector and the County Council.</p> <p>The County Council is currently consulting on the possibility of moving an existing Trowbridge secondary school to the East Trowbridge area. A site has not yet been identified for this.</p>	<p>Delete references in the brief to option A and make minor amendments to promote the land use distributions set out in option B.</p> <p>No change.</p> <p>No change.</p>
Mrs Jacqui Clark	<p>Prefer Option B.</p> <p>The development should not commence until the</p>	<p>Although both options have advantages and disadvantages, the Council considers that option B is preferable as it offers the opportunity to create a community school with shared hall and sports facilities to the benefit of school children and the wider local community on the edge of the country park.</p> <p>“Secured provision” means an obligation to deliver within</p>	<p>Delete references in the brief to option A and make minor amendments to promote the land use distributions set out in option B.</p> <p>No change.</p>

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	<p>Hilperton Relief Road is built. To allow its "secured provision" would lead to the problem we have now over the Gallagher bond being repeated.</p> <p>Why are no medical facilities planned for these houses?</p> <p>I am glad the secondary school site is not being built on. Pressure must be increased on the County Council to actually get on and build it.</p>	<p>an assured deadline – this is not comparable with the Gallagher bond which only secures a contribution.</p> <p>A site for a doctor's surgery has been safeguarded at the Paxcroft Mead local centre.</p> <p>The County Council is currently consulting on the possibility of moving an existing Trowbridge secondary school to the East Trowbridge area. A site has not yet been identified for this.</p>	<p>No change.</p> <p>No change.</p>
JH Coates and Mrs A Coates	<p>Prefer Option B so that children can make use of shared sports facilities.</p> <p>Green Lane should remain a bridleway/cycleway/footpath and no vehicular access be allowed either from or to the proposed new housing. Green Lane is used by walkers and by pre-school children using the rugby club facilities.</p> <p>There should be a weight limit placed on Leap Gate as there is a fear that the road will be used by heavy lorries, thereby causing a traffic hazard to what should be mainly local traffic.</p> <p>New hedgerows and trees should be planted around the site to provide adequate screening both for existing and new owners.</p>	<p>Although both options have advantages and disadvantages, the Council considers that option B is preferable as it offers the opportunity to create a community school with shared hall and sports facilities to the benefit of school children and the wider local community on the edge of the country park.</p> <p>The intention is to retain and enhance Green Lane as a bridleway, cycleway and pedestrian link between Trowbridge and the countryside. Although the policy explicitly states that there will be no vehicular access to Green Lane, the brief does not, so it is recommended that additional wording is provided to make this clear.</p> <p>Potential weight restrictions and other traffic management matters are too detailed to be specified at this stage – the link will however be designed as an all purpose route, and it should therefore be assumed that there will be no restriction on use.</p> <p>The Concept Plan and text of the brief set out a landscape framework for the development which will involve boundary planting.</p>	<p>Delete references in the brief to option A and make minor amendments to promote the land use distributions set out in option B.</p> <p>Add the following to paragraph 5.18 “No vehicular access to the new housing will be provided along Green Lane”.</p> <p>No change.</p> <p>No change.</p>
D Davidson	<p>Could the sports facilities be moved nearer to the school in location A, thereby allowing dual use?</p> <p>Will the primary school take all the children or is extra provision to be made elsewhere? Will it have a</p>	<p>The sports pitches are best located within the country park which is located to the south of the development.</p> <p>The proposed primary school will meet all of the primary educational requirements arising from this development. A</p>	<p>No change.</p> <p>No change.</p>

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	<p>nursery? Where is the secondary school provision to be?</p> <p>What is the provision for elderly or disabled people?</p>	<p>nursery is not a requirement of this development. The County Council is currently consulting on the possibility of moving an existing Trowbridge secondary school to the East Trowbridge area. A site has not yet been identified for this.</p> <p>The development will facilitate improved circulation for local bus services to enable access to the Paxcroft Mead local services and the town centre.</p>	<p>No change.</p> <p>No change.</p>
Jason D. Day	<p>Prefer Option A as it is close to existing housing and would provide a central position within the overall Paxcroft Mead and East Trowbridge development. Option A would maximise accessibility by foot and cycle. Option A would also place the school at the heart of the community and enable it to become the focus of community involvement. Option B would place the facilities too far away from the majority of the existing and new community and the opportunity for sharing sports facilities would be very limited.</p> <p>Paragraph 2.5 - The wording should explain how users of the proposed cycleway and footpath will cross the link road.</p> <p>Paragraph 2.13 - The existing properties which border the road will be noise receptors. Therefore, it should be noted that the EIA will be required to assess the likely effects of traffic noise and fumes on the occupiers of these properties and put forward appropriate mitigation measures.</p> <p>Paragraphs 5.18-5.20 - These paragraphs need to indicate how it is expected movement and access from one side of the link road to the other will be achieved safely, where the link road severs Green Lane. What about traffic claming on the link road itself?</p>	<p>Although both options have advantages and disadvantages, the Council considers that option B is preferable as it offers the opportunity to create a community school with shared hall and sports facilities to the benefit of school children and the wider local community on the edge of the country park.</p> <p>See below.</p> <p>Any planning application will be required to demonstrate how these issues will be addressed.</p> <p>Crossing of Green Lane will be at grade, probably with some form of controlled facility, with detail being worked through at a later date. Text could be amended to provide clarity in what we expect to see for other linkages over Green Lane east and west of the main distributor road crossing.</p>	<p>Delete references in the brief to option A and make minor amendments to promote the land use distributions set out in option B.</p> <p>See below.</p> <p>No change.</p> <p>Recommended text to follow.</p>

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Mrs L. Drewett	<p>I would be very worried to think that all these houses would be built without firstly completing the "gap road" to help with the extra traffic.</p> <p>Option B seems to be the better choice for a new school being on a main road.</p>	<p>"Secured provision" means an obligation to deliver within an assured deadline – this reflects the wording of the policy and the recommendations of the Local Plan Inspector and the County Council.</p> <p>Although both options have advantages and disadvantages, the Council considers that option B is preferable as it offers the opportunity to create a community school with shared hall and sports facilities to the benefit of school children and the wider local community on the edge of the country park.</p>	<p>No change.</p> <p>Delete references in the brief to option A and make minor amendments to promote the land use distributions set out in option B.</p>
D. J. Durbridge	<p>The A or B options should not present a problem to experienced planners. To present it to the public appears to me to be a device to divert attention from the more important issues.</p> <p>The access to the site does not appear to have been properly thought out. I would expect before building starts, the following roads to be in place:-</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Hilperton Gap road, as stipulated by the Inspector;</li> <li>2. The West Ashton Link Road, that is, not petering out into a cycleway, as shown on the plan.</li> <li>3. An extension to Green Lane Road.</li> </ol> <p>I am astonished that the developer has been allowed to extend the site boundary right up to the very edge of Green Lane Nature Reserve. Surely the protection of this ancient woodland is of the utmost importance.</p>	<p>The location of the primary school, sports facilities and local centre facilities are important issues.</p> <p>The development requires the secured provision of the Hilperton Relief Road. Phase 1 of the development will involve completion of the distributor road network between West Ashton Road and Paxcroft Mead.</p> <p>The development is required to provide a nature conservation buffer to Green Lane Wood. Wiltshire Wildlife Trust and English Nature will be consulted on the detailed implementation of this buffer to avoid adverse impact upon the Wood and protected species.</p>	<p>Delete references in the brief to option A and make minor amendments to promote the land use distributions set out in option B.</p> <p>No change.</p> <p>No change.</p>
David R Farmer	<p>Objects to the creation of the link road. Leap Gate would be transformed from its current lightly trafficked access road from Paxcroft Mead into a major arterial route with potentially significant levels of heavy goods vehicle traffic. The impact on residents of Stokehill will be major, with detrimental effects on noise, health and tranquility. There would also be a detrimental</p>	<p>The road is a crucial element of the transport strategy for east Trowbridge, providing (along with Hilperton Relief Road ) a link between West Ashton Road and the Canal Road Industrial Estate. The development will provide appropriate landscaping to mitigate any adverse affects.</p>	<p>No change.</p>

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	effect on property values. I am also concerned as to how such a link will be effected. At present there is just a narrow strip between gardens that carries a combined cycle/footpath.		
J. Farn	Prefer Option B. This will create less noise to existing properties and place community facilities in the same area.	Although both options have advantages and disadvantages, the Council considers that option B is preferable as it offers the opportunity to create a community school with shared hall and sports facilities to the benefit of school children and the wider local community on the edge of the country park.	Delete references in the brief to option A and make minor amendments to promote the land use distributions set out in option B.
R.B. Gorman	Prefer Option B.  Any run off water should not be drained into the Paxcroft Brook, for the brook is now at maximum capacity. A byelaw should be introduced to prevent Green Lane being used for off road driving by motorised vehicles.  The infrastructure has not been modified to accommodate this level of growth.	Although both options have advantages and disadvantages, the Council considers that option B is preferable as it offer the opportunity to create a community school with shared hall and sports facilities to the benefit of school children and the wider local community on the edge of the country park. Agreed. The brief specifies that surface water disposal will involve on site attenuation prior to discharge and the Environment Agency welcomes this approach. The intention is to retain and enhance Green Lane as a bridleway, cycleway and pedestrian link between Trowbridge and the countryside. Although the policy explicitly states that there will be no vehicular access to Green Lane, the brief does not, so it is recommended that additional wording is provided to make this clear. The development provides for adequate infrastructure in accordance with District Council and other agencies' standards.	Delete references in the brief to option A and make minor amendments to promote the land use distributions set out in option B.  No change.  Add the following to paragraph 5.18 "No vehicular access to the new housing will be provided along Green Lane".  No change.
Mrs Diana Grout	What are landmark buildings?  Is Green Lane to be tarmaced all the way through?	Landmark buildings are prominent, well designed dwellings which help to create a sense of place for the development. This is a matter of detail to be determined at the planning application stage,	No change.  No change.

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Jonathan Hawkes	<p>Disappointed that nobody was in attendance at the exhibition sessions on 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> June. How does WWDC plan to include as many interested citizens as possible in this development process?</p> <p>The new roads will surely create an outer ring road for Trowbridge whether this is planned or not. A road such as this, in close proximity to existing and new housing, is totally unacceptable raising safety and environment concerns.</p> <p>There have already been near misses in Leap Gate and the potential for serious traffic accidents will grow. Noise, light and air pollution will impact on the quality of life of local residents.</p> <p>The proposed housing area can easily be served from West Ashton Road. There is no need for connecting with Leap Gate.</p>	<p>The brief, leaflet and exhibition included contact details if further details were required. The consultation on the contents of the brief was extensive and designed to include as many interested citizens as possible in the process.</p> <p>The road is a crucial element of the transport strategy for east Trowbridge, providing (along with Hilperton Relief Road ) a link between West Ashton Road and the Canal Road Industrial Estate. The development will provide appropriate landscaping to mitigate any adverse affects.</p> <p>Any planning application will be required to demonstrate how these issues will be addressed.</p> <p>A secondary point of access to the Paxcroft Mead urban extension was always envisaged by the County Council and was in the previously adopted District Plan (1996).</p>	<p>No change.</p> <p>No change.</p> <p>No change.</p> <p>No change.</p>
Mr Hill	Prefer Option A. The existing woodland and hedges in Green Lane will be protected more by a school nearby than by high density housing.	Although both options have advantages and disadvantages, the Council considers that option B is preferable as it offers the opportunity to create a community school with shared hall and sports facilities to the benefit of school children and the wider local community on the edge of the country park.	Delete references in the brief to option A and make minor amendments to promote the land use distributions set out in option B.
C.R and C.A Hillman	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. We don't feel we need 550 more houses but we need a senior school desperately;</li> <li>2. Certain areas of Green lane are on a private sewer which needs to be addressed;</li> <li>3. There need to be doctors and dentist surgeries, not surgeries in town.</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The need for the development was established through the Local Plan process.</li> <li>2. This brief only relates to servicing the new development.</li> <li>3. The nearby Paxcroft Mead local centre has a site allocated for a doctors surgery.</li> </ol>	<p>No change.</p> <p>No change.</p> <p>No change.</p>
Peter Holland	Prefer Option A. A more central location for surrounding housing and shorter distance for joint activity with the existing junior school.	Although both options have advantages and disadvantages, the Council considers that option B is preferable as it offers the opportunity to create a community school with shared hall and sports facilities to the benefit of school children and the wider local community on the edge of the	Delete references in the brief to option A and make minor amendments to promote the land use distributions set out in option B.

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	Concerned that new distributor road network will require major upgrading of West Ashton Road. Distributor road should discharge directly onto the A350.	country park. The distributor road network will involve improvements to West Ashton Road. It is not practical for the road to discharge directly onto the A350.	No change.
Alison Jones	We were promised a pub and restaurant at Paxcroft Mead. We need a family pub where we can socialise. There is nothing on this side of Trowbridge at all.	The nearby Paxcroft Mead local centre had a site allocated for a pub/restaurant but no commercial interest was expressed. Should a potential operator come forward, the Council will consider whether a suitable site could be developed.	No change.
K.R. Jeffreys	Prefer Option A.  There should continue to be no access to/from Green Lane. If access is permitted it will become a race track and rabbit run again.	Although both options have advantages and disadvantages, the Council considers that option B is preferable as it offers the opportunity to create a community school with shared hall and sports facilities to the benefit of school children and the wider local community on the edge of the country park. The intention is to retain and enhance Green Lane as a bridleway, cycleway and pedestrian link between Trowbridge and the countryside. Although the policy explicitly states that there will be no vehicular access to Green Lane, the brief does not, so it is recommended that additional wording is provided to make this clear.	Delete references in the brief to option A and make minor amendments to promote the land use distributions set out in option B.  Add the following to paragraph 5.18 “No vehicular access to the new housing will be provided along Green Lane”.
Mrs Frances Landeryou	How will access be gained to the 2 dwellings at Green Lane Farm, if Green Lane is to be a cycleway and footpath? What measures will be taken to ensure separation of Green Lane from the main road?  Where is the proposed car park for Green Lane Wood Nature Reserve to be situated?	Access will be from the new development.  Crossing of Green Lane will be at grade, probably with some form of controlled facility, with detail being worked through at a later date.  The policy requires the location of a car park adjacent to Green Lane Wood. The exact location has yet to be determined.	No change.  No change.  No change.

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Mrs Moore	Prefer Option B. This would make the community facilities further apart from each other than in Option A which would have them close together. There is already noise from one school. We do not need another so close.	Although both options have advantages and disadvantages, the Council considers that option B is preferable as it offer the opportunity to create a community school with shared hall and sports facilities to the benefit of school children and the wider local community on the edge of the country park.	Add the following to paragraph 5.18 “No vehicular access to the new housing will be provided along Green Lane”.
Darren Nickerson	Concerned that main entry road to this estate will become a through road for HGVs.  Prefers Option A.	The road is a crucial element of the transport strategy for east Trowbridge, providing (along with Hilperton Relief Road ) a link between West Ashton Road and the Canal Road Industrial Estate. The development will provide appropriate landscaping to mitigate any adverse affects. Although both options have advantages and disadvantages, the Council considers that option B is preferable as it offers the opportunity to create a community school with shared hall and sports facilities to the benefit of school children and the wider local community on the edge of the country park.	No change.  Delete references in the brief to option A and make minor amendments to promote the land use distributions set out in option B.
Mr & Mrs Osmond	Prefer Option A.  Should be a 7.5 tonne weight limit through the estate, traffic calming, restricted speed limits on main road for the safety of residents and children.  No other crossing of Green Lane except two shown. Should be enhanced planting along Green Lane to give	Although both options have advantages and disadvantages, the Council considers that option B is preferable as it offers the opportunity to create a community school with shared hall and sports facilities to the benefit of school children and the wider local community on the edge of the country park. Potential weight restrictions and other traffic management measures are too detailed to be specified in this development brief – the link will however be designed as an all purpose route, and it should be assumed that there will be no restriction on use. Design speed (and eventual speed limit) will certainly be a topic for future discussion, however given its role and likely shape/form, a 40mph limit is the most probable. Agreed. It is agreed that additional wording is provided to ensure	Delete references in the brief to option A and make minor amendments to promote the land use distributions set out in option B.  No change.  No change. Add another bullet point to paragraph 5.28 as

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	a buffer between the new housing and encourage wildlife. There are no children's play areas shown on the Plan.	that the development retains and enhances the hedgerows along Green Lane. It is agreed that the general location of the children's play areas should be shown on the Concept Plan.	follows: "The retention and enhancement of existing hedgerows along Green Lane". Amend the Concept Plan to show the general location of children's play areas.
Ian Parkers	The leaflet was the first that my neighbours and I had heard of this proposed development.  There needs to be a period of catch up in the centre of Trowbridge before any further development on the outskirts of town which are detrimental to the development of the town centre. The Council should focus on using its resources where they are most needed. Any environmental impact assessment for this proposed development should compare its impact against alternative sites. It is not as though there is a shortage of sites in Trowbridge and out-of-town was the only alternative. The development is totally inappropriate. High density housing on the edge of town sounds similar to the 1960s and 1970s planning errors revisited. It is totally out of keeping with the neighbouring areas of Green Lane and Paxcroft Mead. Likely to be a lack of easy access to employment possibilities, lack of local amenities and increased transport difficulties. Resolving these problems would become a further drain on public resources.	This development has been subject to widespread consultation through the Local Plan and Development Brief processes. The Local Plan phases development to ensure that brownfield development in Trowbridge is developed before new urban extension. However, the Local Plan process demonstrated that both types of development are needed as there are insufficient brownfield sites to meet all of the District's needs.  The 1960s and 1970s saw relatively low density estate developments in contrast with this development which will provide a better urban design sense of place.  The Local Plan provides for new employment development close to this site and the provision of additional local amenities to enhance those already developed at Paxcroft Mead local centre. The developer will fund all necessary local infrastructure.	No change.  No change.  No change.
R.E Parry	This development appears to have materialised out of thin air! Has the appeal process been exhausted and what public consultation has been initiated by the District Council in the past? The Council appears to be proceeding with a plan that has not received the full benefit of the consultative and appeals process and	This development has been subject to widespread consultation through the Local Plan and Development Brief processes. The Local Plan was adopted in June 2004.	No change.

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	<p>have scant regard for the requirements of existing Paxcroft residents.</p> <p>Have environmental studies been carried out in respect of possible contamination at the existing scrapyards.</p> <p>Will Green Lane be used as a short cut from Trowbridge to the site? Green Lane should be restricted to pedestrians / cyclists only.</p> <p>Why is an outdated area plan, not showing Cornbrash Rise, being used?</p> <p>Are there to be weight restrictions on the Paxcroft section of the distributor road? Present bridge on Leap Gate already showing signs of subsidence.</p> <p>Has noise / light pollution from the project been considered?</p> <p>Have facilities for children been considered? We already have vandalism due to a lack of facilities. Is CCTV to be installed?</p>	<p>The development of this site will have to satisfy Local Plan Policy C37, as set out in paragraph 3.6, which requires the clean up of contaminated land.</p> <p>The intention is to retain and enhance Green Lane as a bridleway, cycleway and pedestrian link between Trowbridge and the countryside. Although the policy explicitly states that there will be no vehicular access to Green Lane, the brief does not, so it is recommended that additional wording is provided to make this clear.</p> <p>The brief uses the latest available Ordnance Survey plan for the area.</p> <p>Potential weight restrictions and other traffic management measures are too detailed to be specified in this development brief – the link will however be designed as an all purpose route, and it should be assumed that there will be no restriction on use. The County Council is not aware that the Leap Gate bridge is showing signs of subsidence.</p> <p>Any planning application will be required to demonstrate how these issues will be addressed.</p> <p>The brief requires the provision of open space for children and appropriate provision for teenage recreation. There is no requirement for this development to provide CCTV facilities.</p>	<p>No change.</p> <p>Add the following to paragraph 5.18 “No vehicular access to the new housing will be provided along Green Lane”.</p> <p>No change.</p> <p>No change.</p> <p>No change.</p> <p>No change.</p>
David and Jenna Phillips	<p>Prefer Option A.</p> <p>Speed limits on road should be no more than 30mph.</p>	<p>Although both options have advantages and disadvantages, the Council considers that option B is preferable as it offers the opportunity to create a community school with shared hall and sports facilities to the benefit of school children and the wider local community on the edge of the country park.</p> <p>Design speed (and eventual speed limit) will certainly be a</p>	<p>Delete references in the brief to option A and make minor amendments to promote the land use distributions set out in option B.</p> <p>No change.</p>

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	<p>To ensure sustainability, timing of residential development should be closely co-ordinated with uptake of employment plots on site.</p> <p>Concerned that no location reserved for a secondary school.</p> <p>Should investigate whether there is a case for a GP surgery to serve the new development and Paxcroft Mead.</p> <p>Cycle/footpath links seem an afterthought and do not help in linking trip origins and destinations.</p> <p>Welcome retention of Green Lane for non-motorised traffic.</p> <p>Development needs a spatial focus.</p> <p>Need for non-sporting community meeting places.</p> <p>Hope the design of the development will not replicate the scattered boxes approach at Paxcroft Mead.</p>	<p>topic for future discussion, however given its role and likely shape/form, a 40mph limit is the most probable. The development will require the completion of the distributor road to West Ashton Road, which will open up the employment site for development at the same time. Further restrictions would, however, be unreasonable. The County Council is currently consulting on the possibility of moving an existing Trowbridge secondary school to the East Trowbridge area. A site has not yet been identified for this. A site for a doctor's surgery has been safeguarded at the Paxcroft Mead local centre.</p> <p>Cycle and footpath links have been designed to link up with existing routes to provide routes to neighbouring residential areas, the Paxcroft Mead local centre and the town centre, via the Biss Meadows Country park. The intention is to retain and enhance Green Lane as a bridleway, cycleway and pedestrian link between Trowbridge and the countryside. Although the policy explicitly states that there will be no vehicular access to Green Lane, the brief does not, so it is recommended that additional wording is provided to make this clear. The development has a spatial focus, centred on the proposed urban core, to include the primary school and other local facilities. The policy does not require a community building, but discussions are continuing on the potential opportunities for public use of the primary school hall and other facilities. The design will not replicate the scattered boxes approach at Paxcroft Mead.</p>	<p>No change.</p> <p>No change.</p> <p>No change.</p> <p>No change.</p> <p>Add the following to paragraph 5.18 "No vehicular access to the new housing will be provided along Green Lane".</p> <p>No change.</p> <p>No change.</p> <p>No change.</p>

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Mr J & Mrs V.A. Smith	<p>I have no objections to the two options regarding the position of the proposed primary school.</p> <p>I have concerns about the volume of traffic currently in Green Lane. Will any restrictions be imposed on Green Lane (from rugby club in a easterly direction)? Will the section be closed to traffic?</p> <p>Will the traffic from the development be directed via the existing Paxcroft Mead main access road? Can traffic calming measures be introduced into Paxcroft Way / Green Lane?</p>	<p>Although both options have advantages and disadvantages, the Council considers that option B is preferable as it offers the opportunity to create a community school with shared hall and sports facilities to the benefit of school children and the wider local community on the edge of the country park.</p> <p>The intention is to retain and enhance Green Lane as a bridleway, cycleway and pedestrian link between Trowbridge and the countryside. Although the policy explicitly states that there will be no vehicular access to Green Lane, the brief does not, so it is recommended that additional wording is provided to make this clear.</p> <p>Yes.</p> <p>The policy requires traffic calming measures within the development and locality which are related to this development only.</p>	<p>Delete references in the brief to option A and make minor amendments to promote the land use distributions set out in option B.</p> <p>Add the following to paragraph 5.18 “No vehicular access to the new housing will be provided along Green Lane”.</p> <p>No change.</p> <p>No change.</p>
Simon Tickell	<p>If a new primary school is built, will the proposed extension of the current school be put on hold and the temporary classrooms become a permanent fixture?</p> <p>A secondary school at East Trowbridge should be given serious consideration.</p>	<p>The new primary school is to meet the needs arising from this development and other planned development in the area. This is additional to the plans for other schools in the area.</p> <p>The County Council is currently consulting on the possibility of moving an existing Trowbridge secondary school to the East Trowbridge area. A site has not yet been identified for this.</p>	<p>No change.</p> <p>No change.</p>
C.J.L. Tye	<p>This is a completely useless document.</p> <p>Where are road names to enable us to identify the site?</p> <p>How much of the pretty little squares are existing buildings and how much new proposed?</p> <p>Is this issued by the Council at our expense? If so how much of our money has been wasted?</p>	<p>This document provides useful guidance to prospective developers on the proper planning of this area.</p> <p>It is agreed that the final Concept Plan could usefully include road and place names to help orientate the reader.</p> <p>Apart from Green Lane Farm and one nearby property, all of the proposed housing will be new.</p> <p>The brief has been paid for by the developer.</p>	<p>No change.</p> <p>Amend Figures 1.2 and 1.3 to include road and place names to help orientate the reader.</p> <p>No change.</p> <p>No change.</p>

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RJ and LI Watkins	<p>Prefer Option B but has anyone asked the public to see if there are any other options?</p> <p>Queries whether the development has been publicised enough. What will happen to all responses received?</p> <p>Will Green Lane stay in its current condition and width?</p> <p>What are the health and safety issues regarding development close to an Electric Transformer station?</p> <p>Will there be public open space around the perimeter of</p>	<p>Although both options have advantages and disadvantages, the Council considers that option B is preferable as it offers the opportunity to create a community school with shared hall and sports facilities to the benefit of school children and the wider local community on the edge of the country park. The consultation period provides an opportunity for alternative options to be aired.</p> <p>Consultation on the contents of the policy and the brief was extensive and designed to include as many interested citizens as possible in the process. This summary of all responses received will be reported to the Council's Cabinet and a decision taken on whether to make amendments to the brief in the light of these comments.</p> <p>The intention is to retain and enhance Green Lane as a bridleway, cycleway and pedestrian link between Trowbridge and the countryside. The exact width and treatment of Green Lane is a matter of detail to be addressed at the planning application stage.</p> <p>Health &amp; safety issues will be addressed in detail at the planning application stage.</p> <p>The boundaries of the development will be subject to</p>	<p>Delete references in the brief to option A and make minor amendments to promote the land use distributions set out in option B.</p> <p>No change.</p> <p>No change.</p> <p>No change.</p>

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	<p>the development?</p> <p>There is a road east and north of the existing farm buildings. Is this due to be joined to a new element of the plan unknown to us?</p>	<p>landscaping proposals.</p> <p>This site will be connected to the proposed greenfield housing site north of Green Lane (Policy H8c in the adopted Local Plan ), as identified in Figure 1.1 of the brief.</p>	No change.
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### Statutory consultees and local groups

English Nature	<p>There are no statutory designated sites in the immediate vicinity of the proposed development.</p> <p>Green Lane Wood is a breeding ground for a population of Bechstein bats which possibly use the adjoining site. Other protected species may be present in and around the area, such as dormice, water voles, great crested newts and badgers that may be affected by the development.</p> <p>Visitors would need to be managed in and around the wood, particularly at the buffer zone, ensuring visitors are effectively deterred. Specifically, we suggest that the bats are retained in undisturbed areas of the wood.</p> <p>Look forward to receiving information on the protected species and mitigation procedures on the bats, water voles, dormice, great crested newts and badgers that may be in the area.</p>	<p>Noted.</p> <p>The development addresses the issues of bats and other protected species at paragraphs 2.16 and 2.17. Detailed mitigation measures and the design of the buffer zone to Green Lane Wood will be identified at the planning application stage.</p>	<p>No change.</p> <p>No change.</p>
Environment Agency	<p>Welcomes the approach to on site surface water attenuation prior to discharge.</p> <p>The area should be surveyed for possible contamination and, in the first instance, a desk study produced. Should significant ground contamination be confirmed, a site investigation with remediation methods should be set out.</p>	<p>Welcome support.</p> <p>Agreed. The development of this site will have to satisfy Local Plan Policy C37, as set out in paragraph 3.6, which requires the investigation and clean up of contaminated land. Further information is provided at paragraph 2.19. Detailed matters will be addressed at the planning</p>	<p>No change.</p> <p>No change.</p>

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	<p>It should be clarified why bats are the most important species adjoining the site.</p> <p>Reference should be made to protecting the watercourse, in the sustainability objectives.</p> <p>The watercourse corridor should be mentioned in paragraph 2.19 as both a constraint and an opportunity.</p> <p>We would advise against the planting of alder, to prevent the spreading of alder root disease.</p>	<p>application stage.</p> <p>Agreed.</p> <p>Agreed.</p> <p>Agreed.</p> <p>Agreed</p>	<p>Add to the end of the first sentence of paragraph 2.16: "as they are a protected species under the Habitats Directive."</p> <p>Add the word "watercourses" after the word "hedges" in point ix of paragraph 4.2.</p> <p>Add a further point (v) after paragraph 2.19 to read: "The tree lined watercourse corridor should be protected and enhanced for both water management and habitat reasons."</p> <p>Delete references to Alder in paragraph 5.28.</p>
Government Office for South West	<p>Recommends that the document is published as a Supplementary Planning Document under the new system rather than finalised as non-statutory Supplementary Planning Guidance under the existing system.</p> <p>The proposal does not appear to be likely to have significant effects on the environment by virtue of factors such as its nature, size or location. The need for an EIA to accompany any application should be reconsidered.</p> <p>Paragraph 5.4 - The Council should not exclude other opportunities for delivering affordable housing (i.e. where no agency/ registered social landlord is involved).</p>	<p>Producing the document as a Supplementary Planning Document will involve unnecessary delay and the production of further documentation. The best course of action would be to adopt the brief as SPG and to progress matters of detail at the planning application stage.</p> <p>This is a matter for the local planning authority to determine. Any planning application will be required to provide significant environmental information to ensure all effects of the proposed development are properly considered.</p> <p>Agreed.</p>	<p>No change.</p> <p>No change.</p> <p>Amend the final sentence of paragraph 5.4 to read: "Where an Agency / RSL is to be responsible for the management of the affordable units, this will need to be identified at the outset of the planning process, as well as the means of determining affordability and accessibility."</p>

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Hilperton Parish Council	<p>Prefer Option B, where there will be an opportunity to provide a focal point with recreation facilities at the country park.</p> <p>Would expect to see the completion of the Hilperton relief road, not simply its secured provision, before any development east of Trowbridge.</p> <p>How will extra medical facilities be provided?</p> <p>How can pressure be applied to the County Council to provide a new secondary school.</p> <p>There will be an excessive increase in traffic along Leap Gate.</p>	<p>Although both options have advantages and disadvantages, the Council considers that option B is preferable as it offers the opportunity to create a community school with shared hall and sports facilities to the benefit of school children and the wider local community on the edge of the country park.</p> <p>“Secured provision” means an obligation to deliver within an assured deadline – this reflects the wording of the policy and the recommendations of the Local Plan Inspector and the County Council.</p> <p>A site for a doctor's surgery has been safeguarded at the Paxcroft Mead local centre.</p> <p>The County Council is currently consulting on the possibility of moving an existing Trowbridge secondary school to the East Trowbridge area. A site has not yet been identified for this.</p> <p>The road is a crucial element of the transport strategy for east Trowbridge, providing (along with Hilperton Relief Road ) a link between West Ashton Road and the Canal Road Industrial Estate. The development will provide appropriate landscaping to mitigate any adverse affects.</p>	<p>Delete references in the brief to option A and make minor amendments to promote the land use distributions set out in option B.</p> <p>No change.</p> <p>No change.</p> <p>No change.</p> <p>No change.</p>
Trowbridge Civic Society	<p>Slight preference for Option A. - Closer to the centre of gravity of the new development, marginally safer with easy access, both walking and cycling, to and from the new development and will probably be less intrusive for the Country Park.</p> <p>The document needs to say more on issues of traffic access, flow and volume, particularly at West Ashton Road, which is extremely busy, yet narrow in places. Will there be a tunnel or bridge to take traffic crossing Green Lane?</p>	<p>Although both options have advantages and disadvantages, the Council considers that option B is preferable as it offers the opportunity to create a community school with shared hall and sports facilities to the benefit of school children and the wider local community on the edge of the country park.</p> <p>Response to follow.</p> <p>Crossing of Green Lane will be at grade, probably with some form of controlled facility, with detail being worked through at a later date. Text could be amended to provide</p>	<p>Delete references in the brief to option A and make minor amendments to promote the land use distributions set out in option B.</p> <p>Response to follow.</p> <p>Recommended text to follow.</p>

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	<p>I have been told that when Paxcroft Mead development was under discussion, assurances were given that traffic from Paxcroft Mead would not be given a way through to West Ashton Road.</p> <p>Pleased to see proposals to extend the country park and to safeguard and improve adjacent wildlife habitats. Green Lane Wood Nature Reserve is a particularly valuable asset. Wildlife would benefit by having a "corridor" linking Biss Meadow to the Nature Reserve.</p>	<p>clarity in what we expect to see for other linkages over Green Lane east and west of the main distributor road crossing.</p> <p>A secondary point of access to the Paxcroft Mead urban extension from West Ashton Road was always envisaged by the County Council and was in the previously adopted District Plan (1996).</p> <p>Welcome support.</p>	<p>No change.</p> <p>No change.</p>
Trowbridge Town Council	<p>This is an excellent brief which covers most aspects well.</p> <p>The provision of open space is calculated on a low multiplier of 2.35 residents per dwelling. Nor does the calculation include the rugby ground. A more realistic multiplier would be 2.75. On the basis of a larger site, 4.2 hectares of open space would be required.</p> <p>The need is for formal playing pitches, particularly youth and adult football pitches, which should be laid out on a single 7 acre site with changing rooms, adjacent to the future open space required of the H11a site.</p> <p>Formal equipped childrens play areas should be provided in each of the 3 distinctive neighbourhood with informal green spaces provided throughout.</p> <p>Commuted sums for the maintenance of open space should be required of the developer.</p> <p>The % of affordable housing should be changed to 30% as an absolute requirement.</p>	<p>Welcome support.</p> <p>The provision of open space was calculated on the basis of 2.5 residents per dwelling. The rugby ground is not part of this development site.</p> <p>The location of playing pitches at the country park will meet all of the Town Councils requirements, except for proximity to the previously identified H11a site. However, that site has now been deleted from the Local Plan and so the best location for the pitches is at the country park.</p> <p>The Council's open space standards require equipped children's play areas to be located within easy walking distance of all residential properties. Therefore provision will be made in all neighbourhoods.</p> <p>Agreed. The Council's Open Space SPG provides further guidance to developers.</p> <p>The policy requirement is for "up to 30". The exact % is a matter for negotiation at the planning application stage, having regard to local needs and the economics of</p>	<p>No change.</p> <p>No change.</p> <p>No change.</p> <p>No change.</p> <p>No change.</p>

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	<p>The school should be built to accommodate a longer range forecast. Prefer Option A.</p> <p>The employment land should be developed before or at least as the same time as this housing development takes place - should be made a condition of a permission. Design - chimneys, varied building lines and quality street furniture should be required. Street lighting should be on buildings. Cycleways and footpaths should be wide and well lit. Community safety must be built into the design of the neighbourhoods. Traffic claming is essential but speed humps or cushions should be avoided. The development must ensure that link road T5A is built, not just its provision secured.</p> <p>Early consultation is necessary to determine how the development will be serviced by public transport.</p>	<p>provision. The primary school requirements are set out in the policy and have been endorsed by the County Council. Although both options have advantages and disadvantages, the Council considers that option B is preferable as it offers the opportunity to create a community school with shared hall and sports facilities to the benefit of school children and the wider local community on the edge of the country park. The development will require the completion of the distributor road to West Ashton Road, which will open up the employment site for development at the same time. Further restrictions would, however, be unreasonable. This brief (and the Council's Design SPG) set out the design principles to be followed. Detailed matters will be determined at the planning application stage. The brief supports community safety principles (paragraph 4.2).  Specific traffic management measures are too detailed to be specified in development brief. "Secured provision" means an obligation to deliver within an assured deadline – this reflects the wording of the policy and the recommendations of the Local Plan Inspector and the County Council. Agreed. Details of provision will be determined at the planning application stage.</p>	<p>No change.</p> <p>Delete references in the brief to option A and make minor amendments to promote the land use distributions set out in option B.</p> <p>No change.</p> <p>No change.</p> <p>No change.</p> <p>No change.</p> <p>No change.</p>
Wessex Water	<p>Recommends paragraph 6.2 is redrafted to reflect detailed information on the water supply. Drainage must be provided to adoptable standards. The urban design proposals raise concerns regarding compliance with the requirements for "Sewers for Adoption".</p>	<p>Agreed that paragraph 6.2 should be redrafted to reflect the main recommendations of Wessex Water. The points are noted and the details of any proposals will be subject to agreement at the planning application stage.</p>	<p>Redraft paragraph 6.2 to read "Wessex Water has advised that the 350 mm Trowbridge trunk main crosses the site. It is anticipated that the main will have adequate capacity to meet the demand arising from the proposed development."</p>

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	<p>The brief should clearly state that where sustainable surface water drainage systems are granted, planning obligations will make provision for developers to finance their long term monitoring and maintenance, as they will not be adopted by Wessex Water.</p> <p>Land drainage will not be permitted to discharge to the public sewerage system.</p> <p>Recommends paragraph 6.5 is redrafted to reflect the foul drainage sewerage network. A parcel of land will need to be allocated for an on-site pumping station.</p>	<p>Agreed.</p> <p>Agreed. This is supported by Local Plan policy U2.</p> <p>Agreed that paragraph 6.5 should be redrafted to reflect the main recommendations of Wessex Water.</p>	<p>Add the following text to the end of paragraph 6.3: "Where sustainable surface water drainage systems are proposed, planning obligations will include provision for developers to finance their long term monitoring and maintenance."</p> <p>No change.</p> <p>Redraft paragraph 6.5 to read: "The proposals require a new foul mains drain to connect to the trunk foul sewer at County Way. This is likely to require an on-site pumping station, storage, rising main and river crossing as well as gravity sewers."</p>
West Ashton Community Action Plan Group	Would like to see a combined footpath/cycleway built along the road between West Ashton and Trowbridge joining with the cycle path on the outskirts of the Lavender Fields Estate.	This development and the employment site on West Ashton Road will improve pedestrian and cycle access to Trowbridge and provide for improvements to and widening of West Ashton Road. The exact details will be determined at the planning application stage.	No change.
Wiltshire Bridleways Association	New links should be included in any development, which would improve existing paths. In particular, a connection which would link Drynham Lane with Green Lane and Paxcroft paths.	This development will secure existing and new bridleways on-site and thereby help to achieve the suggested connections. The completion of the links depends upon additional works on adjacent sites coming forward as part of other developments.	No change.
Wiltshire Fire Brigade	Recommend that a domestic sprinkler system is considered for this development and ask that the Council considers the potential lifesaving benefits of such a system.	The brief states that consideration will be given to the issue of fire safety in the design and layout of the development (paragraph 5.17). The specific measures are a matter of detail best left to the planning application stage.	No change.
Wiltshire Police	Recommends that the Brief is amended to require a Developers Award for the construction of buildings to ACPO guidelines rather than just to encourage secured by design standards.	This is a matter of detail which should be considered at the detailed planning application stage. In the meantime, the Council will investigate these guidelines further.	No change.