

**Public Participation – Chippenham Site Allocations DPD**

**Questions from Mrs Isabel McCord**

1. I note from your letter of 4 December to the Inspector, Patrick Whitehead, that you are in discussion with the Planning Advisory Service. Please can you tell me what services/support you are seeking from it and what will be the cost to Wiltshire Council.

2. Your own guidance on public consultation in your Statement of Community Involvement Final July 2015 Paragraph 4.1 lists the minimum legal requirements for Community Involvement in the Local Plan. It states that you have to publish a statement including a summary of the issues raised and details as to how those issues have been addressed. You did not address the issues raised in the responses from the public consultation on the CSAP earlier this year but simply passed them to the Inspector. If you had addressed them you could have reworked your plan to make it sound and saved time and public money by avoiding the further work you now have to do. Please will you confirm that you will not make this same mistake when you consult on the outcome of this further work but will consider all responses from the public and where they show unsoundness amend your plan before submitting it to the Inspector again.