

# Hammerwich Neighbourhood Plan 2018- 2040

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## Further Comments of the Independent Examiner

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1. On 20<sup>th</sup> July the Secretary of State issued revisions to the National Planning Policy Framework (NPPF). The most recent version can be found at <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/national-planning-policy-framework--2>.
2. The Hammerwich Neighbourhood Plan had been prepared against the 2019 version of the Framework. With the recent changes to the national policy context, I need to assess whether the changes to the Framework will have a material impact on my assessment of the basic conditions, particularly whether the plan has regard to the policy and advice of the Secretary of State.
3. I am therefore offering a short period for further public consultation to invite specific comments as to whether the Secretary of State's changes affect the Neighbourhood Plan's examination. Any contributions should only address how the NPPF revisions impact upon the plan and they should not raise new issues or cover matters which were contained in previous comments.
4. This is a very focussed consultation and I invite any new representations to be submitted to [developmentplans@lichfielddc.gov.uk](mailto:developmentplans@lichfielddc.gov.uk) to be received by 5pm on **9<sup>th</sup> August 2021**. They will then be forwarded to me.
5. I will then consider any representations received when I finalise my examination report.

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