

Which Climate Change option would you like to see taken forward?

CC3 - A combination of options 1 and 2

Are there any other aspects of climate change that you think we should be addressing in policy?

Enforcement of every policy. Define carbon neutral and carbon zero and provide targets for them to enforce against eg. no gas boilers, solar panels

Which Biodiversity and Geodiversity option would you like to see taken forward?

BD2 - New policy approach with a stronger emphasis on securing benefits

Is there anything else related to biodiversity and geodiversity that you think we could be including in policy?

Protection of hedgerows and trees could be much more robust. Does not address main reason for reduction in biodiversity ie. use of pesticides and herbicides generally.

Which Historic Environment option would you like to see taken forward?

HE2 - New policy approach with a strengthened requirements

Are there any other issues relating to the historic environment that we should be considering?

Encourage heritage statement at local level in NDPs. Link Climate Change carbon neutral and zero targets to issues with historic environment. Reassess Building Regulations on I and II * listed buildings to comply with Climate Change targets. Also address curtilage issues when newer additions have been made to a building so that not all the building is in the listing just that part that is actually old.

Which Landscape and Townscape option would you like to see taken forward?

LT2 - Include separate Townscape policy and Landscape Policy

Is there anything else related to landscape and townscape that we should be including in policy?

How will you enforce Dark Sky policy?

Which Green and Blue Infrastructure option(s) would you like to see taken forward?

- GI2 - Devolve policy to Neighbourhood Development Plans and/or design codes
- GI3 - Include a new specific policy on trees and hedgerows

What is important to you when it comes to ensuring nature plays a bigger part in the areas we live, work and have leisure time in?

Where does the required funding come from?

Is there anything else related to Green and Blue infrastructure that we should be including in policy?

Protection of current issues eg. dogs on leads/under control

Which Design option would you like to see taken forward?

D2 - Strategic policy supported by design codes

Is there anything else related to the design of new buildings in Herefordshire that you think we should include in policy?

Specific features for wildlife eg. bricks for bird nesting, hedgehog access

Which Water Management option(s) would you like to see taken forward?

- WM1 - Continue with existing policy approach, but update to reflect current situation
- WM2 - Include a separate policy dealing with nutrient neutrality issue

Is there anything else related to water management that we could be including in policy?

WM2 builds on WM1

Which Transport option(s) would you like to see taken forward?

- TR2 - Add additional policy to specifically address the climate emergency
- TR3 - Greater emphasis on design guidance in relation to transport

Is there anything else related to transport we could be including in policy?

Plans to increase electric buses in towns and close by villages and link to biodiversity

Which of these AHS Housing Affordability and Balanced Communities options would you like to see taken forward?

AHS2 - Lower the affordable housing thresholds within AONBs

Are there other types of housing that you think contribute to balanced communities that would warrant a mention or specific criteria?

Co-operative housing schemes. 2-bed houses with option of extension into attic/roof space. Drop 10 house limit to 5 for affordable housing and S106

Which Gypsy and Travellers Accommodation option would you like to see taken forward?

GT1 - Continue with the existing policies and allocated undeveloped sites in the DPD

Is there anything else related to Gypsy and Traveller provision we could be including in policy?

Education provision to go with sites

Which Health Issues, Social and Community Facilities option would you like to see taken forward?

HC3 - Include a social and community facilities policy and a separate health policy

How can we ensure that land use planning promotes good health and well-being in the county?

Integrate with multiagencies and act on policy.

Are there any other aspects of community health and facilities provision that we should be including in policy?

Mobile dentists, chiropodists, physios etc where there is not a static clinic

Which Access to Open Space option would you like to see taken forward?

OS2 - Include more detail of the requirements within the policy

How do you think open spaces could be more inclusive?

Benches, community motorised wheelchairs

Would you like to see the existing approach to housing in the countryside continuing?

Yes

Which Rural Areas option(s) would you like to see taken forward regarding agricultural, forestry and other occupational dwellings?

- AFOD2 - Consider the inclusion of space standards, design and carbon reduction criteria
- AFOD3 - Consider an additional policy for seasonal workers accommodation and dwellings

Which option(s) would you like to see taken forward regarding the re-use of rural buildings?

- RRB2 - Additional criteria to demonstrate the buildings are genuinely redundant

Is there anything else related to Rural Areas policy that we should seek to address or include?

More weight to NDPs

Which of the three options would you like to see taken forward as the role for Neighbourhood Plans going forward?

NP1 - Continue with the current approach

Are you answering on behalf of a company or organisation? If yes, please specify below:

Marden Parish Council

Which Rural Economy option(s) would you like to see taken forward?

- RE3 - Include a new separate policy specifically for large scale agricultural and land based developments

Is there anything else related to the rural economy that policy should seek to address or include?

Emphasis on farming for food not luxury items

Which Supporting Jobs option(s) would you like to see taken forward?

- SJ1a - Update Policy to reflect new evidence base
- SJ1b - Update policy to help deliver a net zero economy

Should the current policy approach to Town Centres and retail be taken forward?

Yes

Is there anything else related to town centres and retail that we could be including in policy?

Local and small independent retail outlets need to be encouraged and supported

Which Tourist Accommodation option would you like to see taken forward?

TM1b - An Additional policy for a range of holiday accommodation types

Are there any other tourism related policy gaps that are not identified here?

Reduce tourism by car

Would you like to see a separate dark skies policy (light pollution)?

Yes

Would you like to see either of these policies added?

- D4 - Additional policy criteria focussing on specific topic areas

Which of these MHS Housing Affordability and Balanced Communities options would you like to see taken forward?

MHS2 - A more prescriptive mix/range of housing

Would you like to see a specialist housing type policy added? (e.g. student, older persons, care)

Yes

Would you like to see a policy to provide pitches or plots within strategic urban extensions/strategic development added?

Yes

Which option you like to see taken forward regarding an adaptable living policy?

RPH2b - Devolve policy area to Neighbourhood Development Plans

Which SJ2 Protecting Economic Opportunities option would you like to see added?

SJ2b - Update the policy but only safeguard good quality sites

Which SJ3 Home Based Employment option would you like to see taken forward?

SJ3b - Include home working criteria within design policy

Would you like to see a specific policy regarding home working within the plan recognising the increased popularity of remote working?

Yes

Would you like to see an additional policy to be drafted to the use of permitted development in the upper floors of town centres taken forward?

Yes

Which Herefordshire and Gloucestershire Canal option would you like to see taken forward?

TM3b - Designate the route of the Herefordshire and Gloucestershire Canal as a green infrastructure corridor

Which Locations for Tourism Growth option would you like to see taken forward?

TM2b - Develop flexible policies to define sustainable tourist locations

How can we ensure that existing social and community facilities in the county are retained? Do we need a different approach to this for different areas of the county, eg rural and urban areas?

Use S106 funds within parish for health provision including mental health

Finally, is there an issue in your daily life that hasn't been covered by the policies presented?

All policies need to have enforcement by Herefordshire Council, as without this development will take not take place as wanted.