

Environment Reg 19

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1. What type of respondent are you?

Councillor

2. What Environment policy you are commenting on

EV2 - Ecological Assets and Opportunities for Enhancement

3. Does your comment relate to a specific paragraph(s)? if yes which paragraph does this relate to?

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4. In relation to the policy or paragraph you are commenting on, do you consider the Island Planning Strategy for submission to be legally compliant?

Yes

5. Please give details to support your answer to question 4

- **Yes - legally compliant**

6. In relation to the policy or paragraph you are commenting on, do you consider the Island Planning Strategy for submission to be sound?

Yes - justified

8. What modifications do you think are needed to make the Island Planning Strategy legally compliant and/or sound?

The proposal to protect Ancient Woodland with a minimum 50m buffer zone is an agreed position accepted by the IoW Cabinet from a recommendation from my Scrutiny & Policy Committee.

It is of concern that there is a reference of possibility of accepting damage through wholly exceptional circumstances with a suitable compensation strategy. Unfortunately all research and practical efforts, eg HS2, show that it impossible to mitigate or replace ancient woodland and associated ecosystems. Therefore all reference to wholly exceptional circumstances should be replaced with stronger wording such as:- under no circumstances

by leave of the appropriate Secretary of State supporting wholly exceptional circumstances supported by the appropriate organisations such as National Landscapes Natural England or National Trust. Those wholly exceptional circumstances not to include housing or economic policies.

9. Do you have any comments on the policies map?

no

11. Do you wish to request to appear at the hearing sessions that will take place?

Yes

12. Please outline why you would like to attend?

To ensure that the key policies of sustainable development recognise the irreplaceable biodiversity from ancient woodland and surrounding connected ecosystems by completely protecting them from damage.

Transport Reg 19

Submitted by: Anonymous user

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1. What type of respondent are you?

Councillor

2. What Transport policy are you commenting on

T2 - A Better Connected Island

3. Does your comment relate to a specific paragraph(s)? if yes which paragraph does this relate to?

T2H

The importance of the Military Road as a critical road link for the local communities, economy of the West Wight and the visitor economy was accepted by full Council motion and in recommendation from the Neighbourhood and Regeneration Committee chair, those recommendations being accepted by the Council Cabinet, That recognition and the importance of this road being retained by realignment should appear in the IPS and associated documents.

4. In relation to the policy or paragraph you are commenting on, do you consider the Island Planning Strategy for submission to be legally compliant?

Yes

5. Please give details to support your answer to question 4

- **Yes - legally compliant**

6. In relation to the policy or paragraph you are commenting on, do you consider the Island Planning Strategy for submission to be sound?

Yes - consistent with national policy

8. What modifications do you think are needed to make the Island Planning Strategy legally compliant and/or sound?

to ensure that the Council agreed policy at both full Council and by recommendation from scrutiny committee and accepted at Cabinet is reflected in the plan.

9. Do you have any comments on the policies map?

no

11. Do you wish to request to appear at the hearing sessions that will take place?

Yes

12. Please outline why you would like to attend?

to emphasise key points agreed by full Council and through recommendations from my Committee accepted by IoW Cabinet.