

Drewsteignton Parish Council – Meeting Support Document

**8.11.20 b): Planning Decisions received: See Meeting support document**

Number	Location	Proposal	Decision
0431/20	Redlake Farm, Lane to Redlake Farm, Drewsteignton	Erection of agricultural building (18.3x9.1m)	Granted conditionally

Note: the following applications have been withdrawn:

Number	Location	Proposal
0424/20	Honeyford Cottage, Crockernwell	Repairs to and change of use of storage outbuilding to a unit of holiday accommodation – Full Planning Application
0425/20	Honeyford Cottage, Crockernwell	Repairs to and change of use of storage outbuilding to a unit of holiday accommodation – Listed building consent

**8.11.20 c): Planning Decisions Pending: See Meeting support document**

Number	Location	Proposal
0104/20	Castle Drogo, Drewsteignton	Improvements to disabled access, stone ramp and automated glazed door at main entrance to castle. Resurfacing of landscape to forecourt, servants' garden and east terrace
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0319/20	Woodland Springs, Drewsteignton	Use of land as 14 touring pitches (in lieu of previously approved camping pods ref. 0690/14) and the relocation of two pods onto two existing touring pitches
0381/20	Furlong House, Chagford	Erection of barn for the storage of animal feed and farm equipment – Full Planning Application
0382/20	Furlong House, Chagford	Erection of barn for the storage of animal feed and farm equipment – Listed building consent
0394/20	land to the west of Fingle House, Crockernwell	Creation of retirement accommodation (18 houses) and associated works

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**9.11.20 a): DNPA Settlement Profiles update - Parish consultation. Deadline 4<sup>th</sup> December.**

Letter from DNPA:

**Consultation – Settlement Profile Update 2020**

You may remember that back in 2017 we consulted with you on a series of draft Settlement Profiles. These Profiles included useful information about each classified settlement within the National Park, such as population, housing, open space, services and communities' infrastructure needs.

With your help these Settlement Profiles have informed the Local Plan review, determination of planning applications and helped make clear what DNPA and communities know about their settlements. In an effort to keep this information up to date and relevant, we would like to once again consult with you. We would like you to inform us of any changes in your communities that should be reflected in the information in these Settlement Profiles.

You can find the Settlement Profiles on our website: <https://www.dartmoor.gov.uk/living-and-working/planning/planning-policy/background-evidence/settlement-profiles>

We would like you to download the Settlement Profiles for all settlements in your Parish, refamiliarize yourselves with them and then answer the attached questionnaire.

We understand that the COVID pandemic is continuing to affect our daily lives and that many Council's meetings will be affected. We will therefore give you longer than usual to respond, two months. Should you have any problems meeting this deadline, do please call and discuss this with us. Could we please ask that you **please respond to this consultation by 4th December 2020**, either by post or email at: [forwardplanning@dartmoor.gov.uk](mailto:forwardplanning@dartmoor.gov.uk).

**QUESTIONS:**

- 1. Introduction: Does the introduction provide an accurate summary description of your settlement, and where relevant the main shopping area?**
- 2. Local Issues: Are the identified priorities for infrastructure delivery and open space, sport and recreation still accurate and up to date? If not, please let us know how your priorities have changed**
- 3. Map 2: Are all areas for open space, sport and recreation mapped accurately? Are any updates required?**
- 4. Map 3: Are all key local facilities and services mapped accurately? Are any updates required (for Rural Settlements and Villages and Hamlets services are shown in a table on page 8)**
- 5. Can you identify any other inaccuracies?**

**Thank you for taking the time to complete this questionnaire. Remember you can keep up to date with the Local Plan review at [www.dartmoor.gov.uk/localplan](http://www.dartmoor.gov.uk/localplan) and, by following us: on [Twitter@DartmoorPlan](https://twitter.com/DartmoorPlan) or [Facebook/DartmoorPlan](https://www.facebook.com/DartmoorPlan)**

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**9.11.20 b): Driver & Vehicle Standards agency Consultation: proposed changes to highway code -Deadline 22-11-2020.**



**Highway Code: your views needed to improve safety.**

A consultation has been launched seeking your views on proposed changes to the Highway Code. The review is being held by the Department for Transport, to improve safety on pavements for:

- wheelchair users
- people with visual impairments
- prams or buggies

The main changes being proposed are to:

- extend the London-style ban on pavement parking
- make it easier for councils to pass laws to prevent pavement parking
- give councils the power to fine offenders

You can [read and respond to the consultation](#) online, complete a form or send an email to share your views.

**9.11.20 c): Consultation on Police Budget – deadline 03-01-2021.**

Email from the OPPC: Please take a moment to help shape the future of policing in Devon, Cornwall and the Isles of Scilly.

See here - <https://www.devonandcornwall-pcc.gov.uk/news-and-blog/multimedia-hub/take-a-moment-to-help-shape-the-future-of-policing/>

This survey will be open until 03/01/21.

The direct link to the survey is: <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/DCPoliceFunding>

**9.11.20 d): Biodiversity Matters.**

**Drewsteignton Biodiversity Strategy: Objective** - To increase the biodiversity within the parish of Drewsteignton to help combat climate change and safeguard its sustainability for future generations.

Objectives and tasks	How	Who	Time scale -
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Identify areas which can be managed/converted to Wildflower Meadow	Agree land ownership and areas which could be used for Wildflower Creation. Recreation group Churches Stone Lane Gardens	JP/Parish councillors	By May 2021
Promote locally/Create a Wildflower Meadow Working Group	Article in Parish magazine	JP to write/Parish to circulate	By May 2021
Prepare Management Plan	Write a management plan for each area	JP	By May 2021
Allow sward to grow to establish current baseline for areas to be managed as wildflower meadow	Stop any cutting of grassland between Spring and Summer.  Monitor sward and species diversity	JP/Existing Land Owners/Managers/Working Group	May – September 2021
Increase diversity within the sward	Where required seed with yellow rattle to suppress the grasses and encourage natural wildflower meadows to establish. Can also include wildflowers within the mix if little to none recorded from previous season. Otherwise yellow rattle should allow natural wildflower seed bank to establish within sward.  Adjusting cutting regime as per management plan Supply of yellow rattle (this can be the expensive bit)	JP/Existing Land Owners/Managers/Working Group  Moor Meadows or Habitat Aid for yellow rattle. JP to get cost once areas known as is per m2.	Autumn 2021
Monitor and maintenance	Implement as part of the Management Plan produced for each site. This includes less cuts (one to two per year). Further seeding with yellow rattle and additional wildflower meadows where required.	JP/Existing Land Owners/Managers/Working Group	Yearly

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