



The Neighbourhood Planning (General) Regulations 2012

Submission of the Emsworth Neighbourhood Plan to Havant Borough Council

This notice advises that the Emsworth Neighbourhood Plan has been submitted to Havant Borough Council under Regulation 15 of the Neighbourhood Planning (General) Regulations 2012.

The Emsworth Neighbourhood Plan has been prepared by the Emsworth Neighbourhood Forum on behalf of those who live and work in Emsworth. The plan sets out a vision for the area through to 2036 and sets out policies to guide the future of the area.

In accordance with Regulation 16, the Borough Council now **invites comments on the plan during a six-week period from 26 April 2019 to 7 June 2019.**

Documents can be viewed at the following locations:

- The Council's website at www.havant.gov.uk, search Emsworth Neighbourhood Plan
- The Council's offices at Public Service Plaza, Civic Centre Road, Havant, PO9 2AX
- Emsworth Library at 23 High Street, Emsworth, PO10 7AQ

Any comments on the plan must be received before the end of the consultation period, and must be made in writing to policy.design@havant.gov.uk or to Planning Policy, Havant Borough Council, Public Service Plaza, Civic Centre Road, Havant, PO9 2AX.

Representations may include a request to be notified of the Council's decision on whether or not to 'make' the plan under Regulation 19. If 'made', the Neighbourhood Plan becomes part of the development plan for the area, and the policies contained within it may be used in the determination of planning applications.

Comments may also be made on the parallel consultation on an application by Emsworth Neighbourhood Forum to be re-designated as the 'qualifying body' for neighbourhood planning in the area. The current designation expires on 23 July 2019, and an application for designation for a further 5 years has been received by the Borough Council. If this designation is made, no other organisation or body may be designated for the same neighbourhood area until that designation expires or is withdrawn.

Any queries about Neighbourhood Planning or this consultation may be directed to the Planning Policy team on: 023 92446539 / policy.design@havant.gov.uk