

Subject: Grafton Parish Neighbourhood Plan. Regulation 14 Pre-submission Consultation

Dear Sir/Madam,

Over the past few years, Grafton Parish Council have been developing our Neighbourhood Plan. The plan has been prepared by a group of Parish Councillors and residents, taking input from the community through meetings, and surveys. It has been screened by Wiltshire Council for Habitats Regulation Assessment (HRA) and a Strategic Environmental Assessment (SEA) has been carried out.

Please find a copy of our plan attached. Following a community consultation meeting on September 20th, 2024, we are publicising our draft plan to bring it to the attention of statutory consultees (as shown below), as well as people who live, work or carry on businesses in our neighbourhood. The statutory consultation period is taking place for seven weeks between May 19th until July 4th, 2025.

Please visit www.graftonparish.com where you can see our plan, supporting documents. **Use the following link to submit your feedback** <https://forms.gle/UVpF1mTfKW8sh4GW7>. Alternatively contact clerk@graftonparish.com if you prefer to respond by email. **We request that responses should be submitted by July 4th, 2025.**

List of Statutory Consultees:

- Wiltshire Council, Homes England Natural England, The Environment Agency, Forestry Commission, Historic England, Network Rail Infrastructure Limited, National Highways, NHS Wiltshire, Thames Water, Southern Water, Scottish and Southern Electricity Networks, CTIL (on behalf of Vodafone and O2), EE, National Grid Electricity, National Gas, National Landscapes, Sustrans, Wiltshire College, Police, Wiltshire Fire and Rescue Service, Defence Estates, Homestart North Wiltshire, North Wessex Downs, Pewsey Vale Tourism Partnership, TransWilts
- Pewsey Community Area Board (Wiltshire Councillors and Community Engagement Manager), Adjoining Parish Councils: PCAP, Great Bedwyn, Shalbourne, Tidcombe and Fosbury, Collingbourne, Burbage
- Coronation Hall, Sunflowers Nursery, the Windmill Society, Crofton Beam Engines, PCC, Savernake Team Ministry, Bedwyn Footpaths Group, Southern Streams Farming Group

If feedback is received, we commit to responding to our statutory consultees and show how we have addressed any concerns through our responses or through changes made to the neighbourhood plan.

Please direct all responses to clerk@graftonparish.com.

Yours faithfully,

Richard Pash

Chair of Grafton Parish Neighbourhood Planning Group
Member of Grafton Parish Council