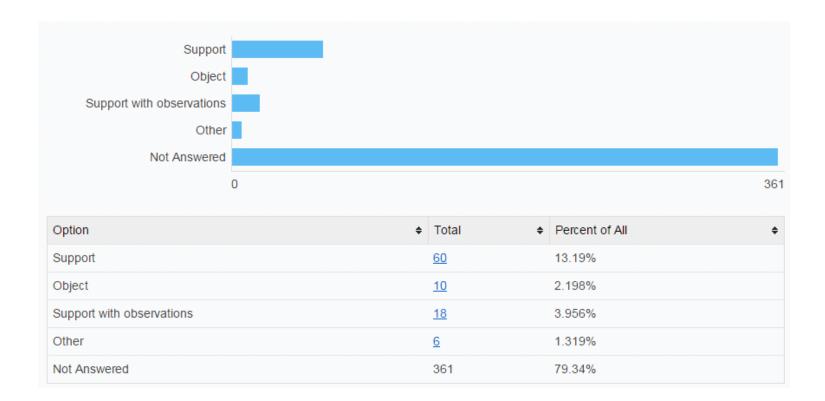
Introduction

Developments should seek to provide an appropriate mix and size of dwellings. Proposals for retirement homes, sheltered homes; care homes and wheelchair accessible dwellings will be required to meet the technical standard for access.



Answer	Response ID	Do you support this policy? - Opinion on C2	Do you support this policy? - Comments	What changes would you like to see made to this policy? – Comments	Officer response	Officer re
		-		The second sentence should read: The	Comments noted.	All policies
				council is responsible for ensuring that,		draft Local
				in aggregate, developments should		
				provide an appropriate mix and size of		
				dwellings to meet the needs of current		
				and future households in the borough		
			Although the borough as a whole	including extra care and accessible		
			should provide an appropriate mix	housing. Having regard to the latest		
			of housing including for special	evidence of housing need and demand.		
	ANON-		needs, but this should not	Developments should be of a similar		
Robert Ian	BHRP-	Support with	necessarily apply to individual	type to and sympathetic to the district in		
Lockey	4H3G-2	observations	development proposals.	which they are placed.		
	ANON-		Aspirations are admirable as long as	Properly embed in planning and building	Comments noted.	
Angus Smith	BHRP-	Support	they are incorporated either into	control policies.		

recommendations

ies will be reviewed prior to the cal Plan being published.

	4HZK-D		planning conditions or Building			
			control - they are aspirations.			
John David	ANON- BHRP-		I have to the superior informed		Comments noted	
Smith	4H4X-M	Support	I bow to the superior informed knowledge of the researchers.	None.		
5111111	4047-111	Support	knowledge of the researchers.	None.	We are commissioning a housing	The result
					needs study to be undertaken across	reflected
					the borough at ward level to	Tenecteur
					determine the level of housing need	
					and mix.	
					The delivery of housing identified as in	
					need, will depend in part, on the viability of delivering it.	
					Evidence of viability assessments will	
					be requested on an application by	
			More bungalows and elderly,		application basis.	
			sheltered homes are required in the		It is already recognised that some	
			Borough. The villages in question		households may have difficulty in	
			obviously depend on transport links.		affording travel costs. Melton	
			If the elderly have not access to		Borough Council is part of a Choice	
			transport, private or public, then		Based Lettings Scheme which allows	
	ANON-		this will be a major concern. They		for households on our housing register	
Mr John Brown	BHRP- 4H4Z-P	Object	also need access to a general store and the post office.	See above.	to choose where they would like to live.	
Lucy Flavin –	41142-1	Object			Comments noted.	-
Broughton and	ANON-					
Dalby Parish	BHRP-			Care homes should be in sustainable		
Council	4H4T-G	Support		locations.		
			I think there needs to be a much		We are commissioning a housing	The result
			more thorough investigation into		needs study to be undertaken across	reflected i
			real housing need as opposed to		the borough at ward level to	
Mark Calin	ANON-	Cupport with	imagined housing need, or		determine the level of housing need	
Mark Colin Marlow	BHRP- 4HEJ-Q	Support with observations	"financially beneficial" housing need.	Better investigation into housing need.	and mix.	
	ANON-	Observations		Better investigation into housing need.	Comments noted	
	BHRP-					
Alan Luntley	4HEQ-X	Support	Provision of one level housing enable	downsizing for older people		
,	ANON-			5 1 1	Comments noted	
	BHRP-	Support with	Support proposals absolutely and em	phasize the need for affordable housing		
Anthea Brown	4HE4-1	observations	for older downsizers, small families an	nd poorer families in the villages.		
					We are commissioning a housing	The result
					needs study to be undertaken across	reflected i
					the borough at ward level to	
			Those is a wood to service the service		determine the level of housing need	
Malcolm	ANON-	Support with		d housing types are provided and the mix	and mix.	
Malcolm	BHRP- 4HEV-3	Support with observations		quirement for smaller dwellings and more	The delivery of housing identified as in	
Brown	4NEV-3	Observations	affordable ones for first time buyers.		The delivery of housing identified as in	<u> </u>

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					need, will depend in part, on the viability of delivering it.	
					Evidence of viability assessments will be requested on an application by application basis.	
			Sheltered accommodation is contingent upon RP's being interested and tabling bids that enable to schemes to be built at reasonable commercial terms.		We are commissioning a whole plan viability assessment to be undertaken which will take into account the points you have raised.	The results reflected in
George Breed – Persimmon Homes	ANON- BHRP- 4HF3-1	Support with observations	Having an aspiration is one things but requiring it when delivery is not within the council's or developers control is short sighted.	Soften the wording on assisted / sheltered accommodation - Melton can press for this but it must be subject to viability work otherwise this policy could compromise wider housing delivery across the borough.		
Susan Love	ANON- BHRP- 4HZP-J	Support	An application for a care home site in sympathetically. Elderly residents oft Grantham. This is a good solution unt become unable to drive and then they know.	en move into care at Aslockton or	Comments noted	
John A Herlihy	ANON- BHRP- 4HU3-G	Other	Mantra.			
Mrs Clarissa Sally Garden	ANON- BHRP- 4HUG-4	Support	More sheltered housing or warden-as	sisted? A retirement complex?	Comments noted	
	ANON- BHRP-		With Melton having an acknowledged consideration should be given to prov In the Midlands Rural Housing - Long commissioned by MBC Jan 2015 there homes and 9 open market homes in L connection in the next 5 years, of whi	riding bungalows in the housing mix. Clawson Housing Needs Survey e was an identified need for 2 affordable ong Clawson for those with a local	We are commissioning a borough wide housing needs study at ward level to be undertaken to assess the level of housing need and mix that is required. The Council will strive to deliver the housing needed subject to viability. A whole plan viability assessment is also being commissioned.	The results assessmen draft local
Moira Hart	4HU7-M ANON-	Support	The mix of housing should be delivere	ed to meet the needs of the population.	Comments noted	
CHRISTINE LARSON	BHRP- 4HUU-J	Support		More emphasis on homes for the elderly		
Sarah Meadows	ANON- BHRP- 4HE5-2	Support with observations	It is essential that any 'affordable' or ' the towns. It is also important that ca considered due to the expected demo coming decades	housing association' housing is built within are homes and retirement homes are	Comments noted. There is evidence to show that affordable housing is needed across the whole borough. Consideration is already given to the need for care homes and retirement homes.	
Kenneth Bray	ANON- BHRP-	Support with observations	'Having regarded to market conditions, housing needs and	See above	We are commissioning a housing needs study to be undertaken across	The results assessmen

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	4HBX-2		economic viability.' is too vague and open to abuse. Needs should be given the highest priority in this trade off and should not be		the whole borough at ward level to determine the level of housing need and mix.	draft local
			sacrificed for economic viability alone.		We are also commissioning a whole plan viability assessment to be undertaken. Government policy requires consideration to be given to viability.	
					Evidence of viability assessments will be requested on an application by application basis.	
	ANON-		The older I get the less I want to live on a mixed development and I know a lot of people who dislike the new estates where two and three storey dwellings are compacted together with pocket handkerchief gardens, insufficient parking, narrow estate roads cluttered with on-street parking, and little or no privacy. When one gets to a certain age and is looking to downsize, the trend tends to be to move to an area or site where a number of similar like- minded people are going to be. There should be far more bungalows and concentrations of bungalows rather than the odd one here and there surrounded and overlooked by	More consideration for the older generation and more provision of market bungalows and houses with proper sized rooms and proper cupboard space (for ironing board, hoover etc.) Too often now the dwelling is so small it has to be open plan and one has to have an extra bedroom just to take the	Comments noted. We are commissioning for a borough wide housing needs study to be undertaken. This has already identified that more bungalows across the whole borough are needed. The design of any new development is scrutinised at planning application stage. Developers are more likely to cluster bungalows together, if they believe they are more likely to sell this way.	The results
Deborah Caroline Adams	BHRP- 4H38-K	Object	housing. The obsession with mixed developments has gone too far. As previously stated, even people usin room than an able bodied person. So cater for even the slightest disability.	household items for which there is no cupboard. ng just one walking stick require more call small dwellings should all be able to	We are commissioning for a borough wide housing needs study to be undertaken. This has already identified that more bungalows across the whole borough are needed.	The result: reflected i
	ANON-		but they are essential for disabled or v		We will encourage builders and developers to build to the National Space Standard. However, this is subject to viability. Evidence of viability assessments will be requested on an application by	
Shelagh Woollard	BHRP- 4HB5-Y	Support with observations	room to swing the proverbial cat.	homes - even able bodied people need	application basis.	
Neil Meadows	ANON-	Object	I do not agree that affordable	Affordable housing would devalue the	People in need of affordable housing	

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Melanie Steadman	ANON- BHRP- 4HFE-K	Support	villagers can remain in their environment for longer without the need to move to towns where they feel isolated.	Housing needs in the town will be different to those in rural locations.	rural area. This has already identified that more bungalows across the whole borough are needed. Comments noted. We are commissioning for a borough wide housing needs study to be undertaken to assess the different amount of housing and mix needed.	The result reflected
			We are an aging population and need more bungalows so that		We are commissioning for a borough wide housing needs study to be undertaken to assess the different level of housing need; type and tenure between Melton and the surrounding	The result reflected
Clair Ingham	ANON- BHRP- 4HMZ-F	Support	We need to ensure we meet everyone's housing needs in the future	No	Comments noted	
			Why should people be entitled this at a knock down price?		Villages have historically had a form of affordable or social rented housing since the second world war. It is through policies such as the Right to Buy that this type of housing has reduced. Housing needs studies show that there is evidence that affordable housing is still required. Policy within the Local Plan will seek to increase levels of affordable housing.	
			working hard with the aim of one day living in the country. I do not begrudge this, a successful country thrives on aspiration. My house would not be deemed affordable as a proportion of my salary, however it is a price I am prepared to pay for peace and quiet.		ground floor flat. Other people in need of affordable housing, for example, are people with ill health problems and are not fortunate enough to be able to work. Thus, they cannot afford housing on the open market, either to buy or rent, and yet need to remain living in, or move to, a village.	
	BHRP- 4H6M-B		should be built in Frisby. Living in such a beautiful location is something to aspire to, to work hard for. I spent 30 years living in cities and towns (that I didn't want to),	whole village, allocate it to the towns, and give people something to strive for	may be elderly people who have worked hard and lived in a village, all of their life and, for example, need to move from a private rented property into an affordable rented bungalow or	

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			Small villages only require commensurate building. Most villages have the odd terrace. Some semi det and varying det. But don't		Comments noted.	
	ANON-		forget the young family start life			
Martin smith	BHRP- 4H6A-Y	Object	living in towns then move to eventually live in a village.	Housing types should be based on that particular village's services		
				At the moment we are precluding people wanting to relocate or move into Melton borough into individual large new build homes, on the basis of housing needs survey of the existing borough.	A mix of house sizes is encouraged on developments and the proposal is to continue with this.	
				Development of large individual homes should be permitted.		
Richard Cooper – HSSP Architects	ANON- BHRP- 4HMV-B	Support with observations		Retain provision of mixed development on sites capable of accommodating several dwellings.		
Architects	4111VIV-D			several uwenings.	Any new homes will be subject to	
	ANON-		Types of homes must fit into the		planning permission. The design of	
	BHRP-	Support with	current environment and not just be		properties will to need be considered	
Sheryl Smart	4H1G-Z	observations	built to meet a target		through this process.	
			The mix of dwellings should be across the entire range from 5 bed down. Since 1991 only 28% of new builds have had 4 bedrooms or more, between 2001 and 2011 there		Comments noted. A mix of house sizes is encouraged on developments and the proposal is to continue with this. Initial findings from	The results reflected in
			has been a 50% reduction in homes with 4 bedrooms or more so family housing is being squeezed. This is particularly the case in villages		the borough wide housing needs study that we are commissioning shows that the need is not an even split between different property sizes but instead a	
			where demand for smaller homes is poor and demand for larger homes is very high resulting in price escalation along the supply /demand curve.		larger amount of 2 and 3 bedroom properties with some 1 and 4 bedroom properties.	
			Affordable housing in villages works best on exception sites and all			
Robert	ANON- BHRP-	Support with	villages ought to be encouraged to			
Anthony Fionda	внкр- 4H13-C	Support with observations	provide these not just the few that have already been proactive.	As above		
Richard Simon	ANON-			5.5.5 (p66) and Table 9 From the	Comments noted.	The results
– Bottesford	BHRP-	Support with		Housing Needs Survey in Bottesford		reflected in
Parish	4HUB-Y	observations		undertaken by Midland Rural Housing in	We are also commissioning a borough	

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Neighbourhood Plan Steering				the summer of 2015, housing for local needs was identified as-	wide housing needs survey to be undertaken to assess the amount and	
Group				Open Market Housing- 33 properties 45% were 2 bedroom, 36% were 3 bedroom, 15% were 4 bedroom and 3% were 5 bedroom 15 of these were bungalows	mix of housing needed in each area.	
				Affordable Housing -24 properties 21% were 1 bedroom, 71% were 2 bedroom and 8% were 3 bedroom 7 of these were bungalows		
				Given the size of this sample it agrees with Table 9 in that the majority of housing required is for 2 and 3 bedroom homes. The number of bungalows, identified as required, is significant.		
				A survey carried out by the Bottesford Neighbourhood Plan Steering Group found that - 91% of respondents agreed that developments should be targeted to the housing needs of local people as a priority. 95% of respondents agreed that future developments follow the historical pattern of housing in the parish with large and small houses side by side.		
				5.6.2 (P67) Given the aging population in Bottesford, housing provision for older and disabled people in addition to the existing Warwick Flats and Walford Close is essential. Bottesford Neighbourhood Plan Steering Group is in full agreement on the accessibility requirements expressed in 5.6.3. The need for a care home in Bottesford to prevent infirm residents from becoming totally isolated from village life merits serious consideration.		
Richard Simon	ANON- BHRP- 4HZC-5	Support with observations	None	5.5.5 (p66) and Table 9 From the Housing Needs Survey in Bottesford undertaken by Midland Rural Housing in the summer of 2015, housing for local needs was identified as-	Comments noted. We are also commissioning a borough wide housing needs survey to be undertaken to assess the amount and	The resu reflected

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			developments follow the historical		
			pattern of housing in the parish with		
			large and small houses side by side.		
			Given the aging population in		
			Bottesford, housing provision for older		
			and disabled people in addition to the		
			existing Warwick Flats and Walford Close		
			is essential. I agree with the accessibility		
			requirements expressed in 5.6.3. The need for a care home in Bottesford to		
			prevent infirm residents from becoming		
			totally isolated from village life merits		
			serious consideration.		
			5.5.5 (p66) and Table 9 From the	Comments noted.	The resu
			Housing Needs Survey in Bottesford		reflected
			undertaken by Midland Rural Housing in	We are also commissioning a borough	
			the summer of 2015, housing for local	wide housing needs survey to be	
Richard Simon	ANON-		needs was identified as-	undertaken to assess the amount and	
- Bottesford	BHRP-	Support with observations	Open Market Housing 22 properties	mix of housing needed in each area.	
Parish Council	4H1W-G	Support with observations	Open Market Housing- 33 properties		

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			according to the local needs		undertaken); and the Rural Housing	
			identified in that plan.		Needs Surveys (carried out by	
			It should be a requirement that ALL		Midlands Rural Housing Association).	
			new houses should be built to a		We are commissioning for a borough	The results
					wide housing needs study to be	assessmen
			Building for Life standard - with, for		undertaken. This has already	draft local
			example, all doors wide enough for		identified that more bungalows across	
			wheel chairs, stairs that could		the whole borough are needed.	
			accommodate a stair lift, toilet and		The delivery of housing identified on in	
			bathroom facilities that could be		The delivery of housing identified as in	
			made suitable for the less physically		need, will depend in part, on the	
			able and so on.		viability of delivering it.	
			There is a potential (maybe actual!)		We are also commissioning a whole	
			conflict of priorities in the statement		plan viability assessment to be carried	
			'having regard to market conditions,		out.	
			housing needs and economic			
			viability'. Whilst developers are		Evidence of viability assessments will	
			almost exclusively concerned with		be requested on an application by	
			making a profit (THEIR presentation		application basis.	
			of carefully manipulated 'economic			
			viability'), the Local Authority's			
			responsibility must be to ensure			
			that HOUSING NEED is the priority.			
			Thus, there must be a strong case			
			for ensuring that sufficient			
			bungalows are built.			
			Ac cording to the National House			
			Building Council, the percentage of			
			bungalows built has decreased from			
			7% in 1996 to only 1% in 2014. Thus,			
			clearly, if it is left to the priorities of			
			the developers, the social need for			
			bungalows on the open market will			
			never be met. So it should be built in			
			to the Melton Plan as a basic			
			requirement of developers that all			
			future housing provide and meets			
			the market demand for bungalows -			
			something otherwise likely to be			
			resisted by developers who have			
	ANON-		loyalty only to their shareholders -			
	BHRP-	Support with	not to the social wellbeing of the			
Colin Love	4HBR-V	observations	community.	See above		
Colin Wilkinson				Asfordby Parish Council has made good	Comments noted.	Any results
– Planit-X Town				progress with the preparation of the	The melling and the stress of the full	assessmen
& Country	ANON-			Asfordby Parish Neighbourhood Plan. It	The policy on housing needs of the	reflected ir
Planning	BHRP-	مرواح والدارين فسم وروريا	anyotions	has successfully applied to Melton	borough will be developed taking into	
Services Ltd (on	4HGY-8	Support with obse	ervations	Borough Council to be designated a	account information in the	

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behalf of Asfordby Parish Council)			Neighbourhood Area, and a Parish Profile and other evidence has been prepared. Local residents and school children have already had a chance to influence the Plan. Consultation on a Pre-Submission version of the Neighbourhood Plan has recently ended and the plan is due to be submitted very soon.	Neighbourhood Plans; the borough wide Housing Needs Study, which is currently being commissioned; the Leicestershire wide Housing and Economic Development Needs Assessment (currently being undertaken); and the Rural Housing Needs Surveys (carried out by Midlands Rural Housing Association).	
			National Planning Practice Guidance gives advice on the relationship between the Local Plan and Neighbourhood Plans (Paragraph: 013 Reference ID: 12-013- 20140306). The Guidance states that 'where a neighbourhood plan has been made, the local planning authority should take it into account when preparing the Local Plan strategy and policies, and avoid duplicating the policies that are in the neighbourhood plan.' It is very likely that the Asfordby Neighbourhood Plan will be 'made' in advance of the adoption of the Melton Local Plan. Accordingly, the Parish Council expects the new Melton Local Plan to do more to recognise the status of the Asfordby Parish Neighbourhood Plan and ensure that Local Plan Policies are consistent with it and do not duplicate its policies or proposals.		
			In particular, we expect housing mix within the parish of Asfordby to reflect the approach being proposed by the Asfordby Neighbourhood Plan.		
Colin Wilkinson – Planit-X Town			The policy needs to be reconsidered in view of the Government's push for low-cost housing.	The final draft of the Local Plan will reflect the, now published, changes made in the Housing and Planning Act, 2016, which will include starter homes.	The final reflect th Housing
& Country Planning Services Ltd (on behalf of Mr & Mrs Chrisitie)	ANON- BHRP- 4HHN-X	Support with observations	The policy should be capable of variation according to local circumstances and evidence of housing need arising through the preparation of neighbourhood plans.	The policy will take into account local variations of housing need throughout the borough based on a number of different sources of evidence.	Any resu sources of the final

nal draft of the Local Plan to t the changes made in the ng and Planning Act 2016.

esults from these different es of evidence to be reflected in nal draft of the Local Plan.

	ANON-				The policy will be based on robust	
Nicholas John	BHRP-		The need has to be proven for each	Rigorous research and evidence finding	evidence.	
Walker	4HGC-J	Object	area	at the planning stage.		
				The policy needs to be reconsidered in	The final draft of the Local Plan will	The final draft of the Local Plan to
Colin Wilkinson				view of the Government's push for low-	reflect the, now published, changes	reflect the changes made in the
– Planit-X Town				cost housing.	made in the Housing and Planning Act,	Housing and Planning Act 2016.
& Country					2016, which will include starter homes.	
Planning						Any results from these different
Services Ltd (on					The policy will take into account local	sources of evidence to be reflected in
behalf of Earl				The policy should be capable of variation	variations of housing need throughout	the final draft of the Local Plan.
of Rutland and				according to local circumstances and	the borough based on a number of	
Doctor	ANON-			evidence of housing need arising	different sources of evidence.	
Fleming's	BHRP-			through the preparation of	unterent sources of evidence.	
Hospital Trust	4HHA-H	Object		neighbourhood plans		
	+11174-11			The policy needs to be reconsidered in	The final draft of the Local Plan will	The final draft of the Local Plan to
				view of the Government's push for low-	reflect the, now published, changes	reflect the changes made in the
				cost housing.	made in the Housing and Planning Act,	Housing and Planning Act 2016.
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Colin Wilkinson					2016, which will include starter homes.	Any results from these different
– Planit-X Town					The policy will take into account local	Any results from these different sources of evidence to be reflected in
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Planning				according to local circumstances and	the borough based on a number of	
Services Ltd (on	ANON-			evidence of housing need arising	different sources of evidence.	
behalf of	BHRP-			through the preparation of		
Belvoir Estate)	4HHZ-A	Object		neighbourhood plans		
			I don't agree with the approach		A Leicestershire wide Housing and	Any results from these will be reflected
			which sets out to 'balance' the		Economic Development Needs	in the final draft of the Local Plan.
			current housing offer having only		Assessment (HEDNA) is currently being	
			'regard' for housing needs. So far, I		undertaken.	
			haven't been able to get a clear view			
			of what is meant in the Plan by		Melton Borough Council are also	
			'affordable' housing and without		commissioning a borough wide	
			defining the categories and their		housing needs study to be undertaken	
			housing allocation, it is impossible		at a ward level to assess the amount	
			to conduct a robust sustainability		and type of housing needed in each	
			analysis. The consultations haven't		area of the borough. This also	
			answered specific questions from		identifies employment; income and	
			the public, usually just giving a list of		migration patterns.	
			the examples from social housing to			
			housing for older people, etc.			
				Percentage distribution of affordable		
			Housing mix is a critical issue that	housing should be linked to realistic		
			has not been adequately assessed	assessments of employment		
			given the high	opportunities, transportation,		
				sustainability of services and costs of		
			housing growth Melton plans. In	, living.		
	ANON-		particular, the % affordable in			
Mary Anne	BHRP-		villages seems out of proportion to			
, Donovan	4HUR-F	Object	local need, implies new populations,			

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			some with economic, educational			
			and medical requirements for which			
			there may be no adequate existing			
			services. There seems to have been			
			no thought given to the costs of this			
			housing mix, the possible increase in			
			council taxes required in a Borough			
			which is already an average/ below			
			average income area, or how to			
			balance costs with the provision of			
			high tax band housing. In addition,			
			the lack of a joined up			
			business/employment growth			
			strategy in the Plan risks increasing			
			unemployment, particularly			
			amongst the lower skilled. Sadly, it			
			is without aspiration to increase			
			higher wage employment and the			
			provision of housing for this aim.			
			The 'one size fits all' percentage			
			distribution of affordable housing			
			shows the Plan to have inadequately			
			considered costs of living,			
			employment opportunities,			
			transport requirements, etc. It as			
			focussed on Melton Town as the			
			hub when consideration should be			
			given to physical and transport			
			proximity to Leicester,			
			Loughborough, Nottingham as more			
			realistic sources of employment			
			opportunity for the high level of			
			population growth assumed in the			
			Plan.			
			The 2014 SMHA Table 62 (Market	CPRE would also suggest that account is	The SHMA is being updated with a	Any resu
			Housing) recommend the following	taken of the needs of residents requiring	Leicestershire wide Housing and	in the fin
			for Leicestershire (Para.7.49 –	single story accommodation	Economic Development Needs	
			Page144)	(bungalows), for the over 55's, those less	Assessment (HEDNA). The results of	
				able and others on the 'open' market for	this will be fed into the final draft of	
				smaller dwellings. At para. 5.5.3 the	the Local Plan.	
				Policy seems to concede a delivery of		
			1-bed properties: 5%-10% 2-bed	housing mix and the SMHA supports this,	We are also commissioning a borough	
			properties: 30%-35%	we very much hope that this can be	wide Housing Needs Study to be	
				achieved not only in urban areas but also	undertaken. This has already	
Joyce Noon –	BHLF-		3-bed properties: 45%-50% 4-bed	rural locations. The SMHA also pays	identified the need for more	
CPRE	BHRP-		properties: 10%-15%	attention to this issue at 9.48 (page 191)	bungalows across the bungalow.	
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esults from these will be reflected final draft of the Local Plan.

Dermot Daly	BHLF- BHRP- 4HDK-Q	Other	There is already an indication that substantial builds in Bottesford are not attracting the buyers due to reasons of cost. This undermines a couple of the core values of expanding the village, that of providing down-size properties and housing for first-time buyers.		Comments noted.	
			The Emerging Options Draft Plan (Table 9) does not reflect this mix. 1 – bed property figure is shown as 4.7%. What is the justification for this? Is there evidence to support this low figure?	'Stakeholder work carried out as part of the SHMA has also identified that there is likely to be a demand for bungalows. Where developments including bungalows were found it was clear that these were very popular to older people downsizing. In reality it may be difficult to provide a significant number of bungalows moving forward given the typical plot size compared to floorspace – however, there may be some merit in considering providing bungalows in locations where a specific demand for a household to downsize can be established.'		

