



Stroud District Council is starting the process of reviewing the current Local Plan. This consultation is seeking views about the range of issues that the next Local Plan will need to tackle, and options for addressing them. This includes the identification of potential areas for growth and development. We ask a series of questions throughout the consultation document (each of which is numbered). Please refer to the question number and/or topic in your response, where relevant.

As an alternative to using this form, you can give us your question responses via our online survey at www.stroud.gov.uk/localplanreview. You will also find the main consultation document on this web page, as well as some supporting material and further reading. **Please note: there is a separate form for you to fill out if your comment relates specifically to a site submission / proposed alternative site (Local Plan Review: Call for Sites).**

The consultation closes on Tuesday 5th December 2017. Please email completed electronic responses to local.plan@stroud.gov.uk or post paper copies to Local Plan Review, The Planning Strategy Team, Stroud District Council, Ebley Mill, Westward Road, Stroud, GL5 4UB. Should you have any queries, the Planning Strategy Team can be contacted on 01453 754143.

Consultation response form PART A

Your details

Thank you for taking part. Please fill out your personal information in PART A. Your contact details will not be made public and won't be used for any purpose other than this consultation. We will not accept anonymous responses. Your comments may be summarised when we report the findings of this consultation.

Your name

(title):	name:
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Your company name or organisation (if applicable)

Your address (optional)

Your email address *

Your phone number (optional)

If you are acting on behalf of a client, please supply the following details:

Your client's name

(title):	name:
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Your client's company or organisation (if applicable)

Keeping you updated:

Would you like to be notified of future progress on the Local Plan review? (* we will do this via email)

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| i) | When the findings from this consultation are made public | Yes please | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | No thanks | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| ii) | The next formal round of public consultation | Yes please | <input type="checkbox"/> | No thanks | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| iii) | No further contact please | | <input type="checkbox"/> | | |

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Consultation response form PART B:

If you have several different comments to make, you may wish to use a separate PART B sheet for each one (although you do not have to). If you use multiple PART B sheets, please make sure you fill in your name on each of them (you only have to fill out PART A once, as long as it is clearly attached to your PART B sheets when you submit the forms to us).

Your name**Your organisation or company****Your client's name/organisation
(if applicable)**

The consultation is seeking views about whether the big issues identified within this paper are the right things to focus on and what options exist for tackling them. Are there other issues, options or opportunities that have been missed? *Please note: there is a separate form for you to fill out if your comment relates specifically to a site submission / proposed alternative site (download a copy of the sites form at www.stroud.gov.uk/localplanreview).*

We ask a series of questions (highlighted in pink boxes) throughout the consultation paper. Each of the questions is numbered. Please can you reference the question number(s) and/or the topic here:

Question number: 2.4 LOCAL GREEN SPACES

Please use this box to set out your comments: COMMUNITY FACILITIES

(Attach additional sheets of paper or expand this box if you need to)

2.b - Please see attached sheet.

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DEVELOPMENT SERVICES

Re. Local Plan Review 2017

We respectfully request that a District Wide Policy be put into the Local Plan going forward regarding the designation of Local Green Spaces.

We also urge Stroud District Council to designate the area known as Baxters' Fields, to the north of Summer Street, Stroud as Local Green Space (at the very minimum). Ideally we believe this area should be incorporated fully into the AONB rather than just being within the setting of an AONB.

This area remains under constant threat of development from opportunistic developers or builders. People of far and wide value this Open Space for its' landscape and literary connections. The work of Laurie Lee's 'Cider with Rosie' was based on his upbringing in the Slad Valley and tourists from many countries visit this area just for a view of the landmarks he mentions. Local Green Spaces are also vital for the health and wellbeing of everyone.

This area forms an important ecological niche with many protected species using for foraging and roosting. Most notably Annex 2 European Protected Bat Species.

