

Rolleston on Dove Neighbourhood Plan

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20th June 2013

Dear Mr Gethins,

THE ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT OF PLANS AND PROGRAMMES REGULATIONS 2004, REGULATION 9 SCREENING DETERMINATION: ROLLESTON-ON-DOVE NEIGHBOURHOOD DEVELOPMENT PLAN

European Union Directive 2001/42/EC requires a Strategic Environmental Assessment to be undertaken for certain types of plans or programmes that would have a significant environmental effect. The Environmental Assessment of Plans and Programmes Regulations 2004 (the Regulations) require that this is determined by a screening process, which should use a specified set of criteria (set out in Schedule 1 of the Regulations). The results of this process must be set out in an SEA Screening Statement, which must be publicly available.

In accordance with Regulation 9 of the SEA Regulations 2004, the Parish Council, as the responsible authority, considers that an environmental assessment of the emerging Rolleston-on-Dove Neighbourhood Plan is not required as it is unlikely to have significant environmental effects. In making this determination, the Parish Council has had regard to Schedule 1 of the Regulations. However, this is in advance of the requirement to consult the Environment Agency on whether an environmental assessment is required. This letter is a formal request for an opinion from the Environment Agency on this matter.

Included in this document is the draft Screening Determination of the need to carry out a Strategic Environmental Assessment for the Rolleston-on-Dove Neighbourhood Development Plan and is made in accordance with the Regulations. The Rolleston-on-Dove Neighbourhood Development Plan document can be found at: <http://www.rolleston.org.uk/planning/Rolleston-on-Dove%20NP%20-%20Formal%20Consultation.pdf>

As we have previously consulted with yourselves during the pre submission consultation period we would ask if you could respond by Monday 8th July to: Mrs Heidi Light, Clerk to Rolleston on Dove Parish Council. They can either be emailed to rollestonpc@btinternet.com or sent to:- Mrs Light, 8 Beacon Drive, Rolleston on Dove, Burton upon Trent, Staffordshire, DE13 9EL.

Yours faithfully

Mrs Heidi Light
Clerk to Rolleston on Dove Parish Council