

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** 15 January 2019 14:59  
**To:** \_WEB\_Local Plan  
**Subject:** Re: REMINDER - Stroud District Local Plan Review: Emerging Strategy Public Consultation

**Categories:** Consultation response

Question	Response	Further details / explanation
1.0 a	No	There needs to be explicit reference to addressing climate change and meeting SDC's carbon neutral 2030 commitment as a key issue.
1.0 b	No	We need explicit plans on reducing greenhouse gas emissions including allocating sites for enough renewable energy generation to make the district carbon neutral by 2030.
2.1 a	No	
2.1 b		Our key growth area for jobs should be in insulating our existing housing stock and in installing and maintaining renewable energy generation. These are skills we will be able to export to other districts.
2.3 a	No	
2.3 b		I object to the Government-imposed demand that land is allocated for 12 800 additional homes by 2031. This number is undeliverable without significant damage to our environment and communities. We need more affordable homes, not the executive homes supplied by developers.  I believe that if land is allocated within Stroud District to meet the housing needs of Gloucester City, then this number should be deducted from, rather than additional to, the numbers being forced upon Stroud District Council.
2.4 a	No	
2.4 b		Rather than being an added extra, green infrastructure networks need to be planned into new developments from the beginning before other factors such as road networks are fixed. These networks need to be at different levels (water course, ground and above ground), and garden fences should be permeable to hedgehogs and other small animals. Green infrastructure should also be located to reduce pollution from roads and be managed to enhance biodiversity and bioabundance (e.g. infrequent mowing)

		and to sequester carbon (planting trees).
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#### SO4- Transport and travel

Promoting healthier alternatives to the use of the private car and seeking to reduce CO2 emissions by using new technologies, active travel and/or smarter choices, working towards a more integrated transport system to improve access to local goods and services as a priority over improving or creating new road infrastructure.

#### SO5 – Climate change and environmental limits.

ADD \* Allocates sufficient land to renewable energy generation (principally wind and solar) and land for carbon sequestration (principally woodland) and local food production necessary to meet the District's carbon neutral by 2030 commitment.

#### SO6 - Our District's distinctive qualities

ADD – We need to recognise that our existing landscape is significantly human made and that it will be further altered by climate change. In order to minimise further damage and species loss we will need to welcome the landscape effects of mitigating still greater damage by increased renewable energy generation, including generating wind energy within the AONB, in line with our carbon neutral commitment.

On Tue, 15 Jan 2019 at 11:16, <[REDACTED]@stroud.gov.uk> wrote:

Dear Sir/Madam,

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### **Stroud District Local Plan Review: Emerging Strategy Public Consultation**

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This is a reminder that the Emerging Strategy Public Consultation closes on **Friday 18 January 2019**.

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The Emerging Strategy Paper is available to view and download at [www.stroud.gov.uk/localplanreview](http://www.stroud.gov.uk/localplanreview). Alternatively you will be able to look at hard copies of the documentation at the following locations:

- Town and parish council offices that open to the public: Berkeley, Cainscross, Cam, Chalford, Dursley, Minchinhampton, Nailsworth, Painswick, Rodborough, Stonehouse, Stroud, Upton St Leonards, Wotton-under-Edge
- Public libraries at Berkeley, Brockworth, Dursley, Nailsworth, Minchinhampton, Miserden, Quedgeley, Stonehouse, Stroud, Wotton-under-Edge

- Stroud District Council, Ebley Mill reception There are computers for public internet access here as well.
- The Tourist Information Centre at the Subscription Rooms, Stroud

Further information on the Local Plan Review and the consultation is available to view via [www.stroud.gov.uk/localplanreview](http://www.stroud.gov.uk/localplanreview)

To respond to the consultation, we would prefer you to complete the online survey available on the Local Plan Review webpage. Alternatively, you can email your response to [local.plan@stroud.gov.uk](mailto:local.plan@stroud.gov.uk) or by post to **Local Plan Review, The Planning Strategy Team, Stroud District Council, Ebley Mill, Westward Road, Stroud, GL5 4UB**. Please respond by **18th January 2019**.

Thank you if you have already submitted your response. There is no need to re-send. We will send out a formal acknowledgement shortly after the closing date.

**Planning Strategy Team**

**Stroud District Council**



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