



# SOUTHWELL CIVIC SOCIETY

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Dear Ms Cooper

## **Inspector's Revised Matters and Issues for Examination at Hearings Statement on "Additional Matter 7 – Strategic Policies"**

Further to your emailed notification of 15<sup>th</sup> November 2012 saying that the Inspector has revised her Draft Matters and Issues, the Southwell Civic Society wishes to make a statement on Additional Matter 7 – Strategic Policies for the Purposes of Neighbourhood Planning.

1. The Society opposes the designation as Strategic of policies So/E/1, So/E/2 and So/E/3. It is acknowledged in So/E/1 that the policy will be reviewed should the current line of the bypass no longer be maintained and sites So/E/2 and So/E/3 could easily be adjusted to accommodate some housing development and thus relieve pressure on more sensitive gateway sites.

2. In relation to Additional Matter 7, paragraph 33, Southwell Civic Society does not support the identification of policy So/Ho/4 as strategic, however the Society does support the identification of policies So/PV and So/Wh as strategic.

2a. Policy So/PV defines the boundary of the Protected View south from Southwell Minster to include So/MU/1 (Church Street site) within the protected view, and therefore the identification of So/PV as a strategic policy would provide additional protection to this sensitive site.

2b. A plan is attached showing a section of Map 6 – Southwell Proposals which shows site So/MU/1 in relation to the boundary of the Protected View.

Yours sincerely

Peter Somerville  
Hon Secretary

Enc: Plan taken from Map 6.