

8 January, 2018

Matters and Questions
Melton Local Plan Examination

Dear Examiner,

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the Plan in the context of Matters and Questions. I am a Somerby resident and a member of the Neighbourhood Plan there, so when examples are necessary to illustrate my points, I will reference my Parish or village, but I believe observations may also apply for the other rural parts of the Borough.

Matter 4: Melton Mowbray Sustainable Neighbourhoods

4.1-4. No Comments

4.5 (iv) *St. Mary and St. Lazarus Hospital (SAM)*

I support Historic England's Letter of Common Ground with the Council, and I believe the heritage assessment of the Significance of this place was not adequate. I would also support developer contributions to the restoration and educational promotion of this heritage asset (HA) for its own historic interest and also to stimulate regeneration of other heritage sites, designated or not, that form part of the Borough's early medieval historic landscape, including those in NCA:93, including Owston Abbey (Harborough) and Owston Abbey Grange (Melton) and medieval earthworks in Somerby Parish and other places in the Borough.