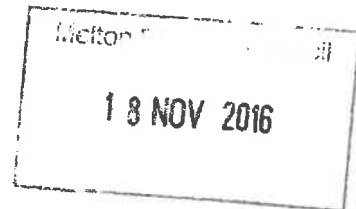


15th November 2016

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For the attention of Valerie Adams

Dear Mr Worley

Consultation on the Melton Local Plan Pre-Submission Draft 08th November 2016 – 19th December 2016

Thank you for your letter regarding the above.

We certainly do **not** want to make a representation on this Local Plan, in fact we would like to take this opportunity to congratulate everyone involved in creating this important document.

We can see that great care has been taken to involve the public and keep them informed at every stage of development. We were particularly impressed when every household in the Borough received a copy of the Melton Mail in January 2016 in which The Chairman of Melton Borough Local Plan Working Group devoted over two pages to explaining the Draft Plan and almost begging people to **Get Involved!** If they didn't get involved at that time, they have no cause for complaint now.

Only one part of the Housing and Planning Development Strategy left us a little uncertain. We are concerned that the community led strategy may need a little fine tuning at a later date to make sure that the unelected community does not substitute our elected members.

We realise how much hard work has gone into the Plan and hope that it passes through its final stages without issue.

Yours faithfully

Mr M & Mrs E Exton