

Dear Helen

First of all let me introduce myself - I am Vic Bussereau and am a Cllr on the Laverstock and Ford Parish Council. The Parish Council had a considerable interest in the Conservation Area (CA) which is based around Old Sarum Airfield and, not unnaturally, is following the progress of the proposed development on the Airfield very closely.

I understand from Andrew Minting you have now taken the lead in providing conservation advice on Old Sarum Airfield. We would appreciate advice on the Wiltshire Council approach to endorsing an acceptable Conservation Area Management Plan (CAMP) for this site. We have seen the CAMP for the Malmesbury CA which identifies that, together with the conservation area appraisal, it is designed to satisfy the legislative duties under Section 71 of the Planning (listed Buildings and Conservation Areas) Act 1990. We are aware that the applicant for the proposed development has provided a draft document - in fact as we understand it there have been at least 3 versions over the years. The first was in 2008, which was rejected by the then Salisbury District Council, and the last one that we are aware of was issued in Sep 2014.

Please clarify for the Parish Council the following:

- Wiltshire Council's view on the Sep 2014 draft (and incidentally Mr Hodge advised the Parish Council in Dec 14 that he had not seen any comments from the WC on the document).
- Whether Wiltshire Council still perceives that an acceptable CAMP, suitably endorsed, is essential 'as a material consideration for development control purposes' to quote from the Malmesbury CAMP.
- Whether Wiltshire Council intends to pursue an acceptable CAMP prior to giving consideration to a planning application for the proposed development on the Airfield and if not the reason why.

Regards

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