

## Comment

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### **Please state your comments for Section 2: Stakeholders.**

The Parish Council appreciates the opportunity to participate in this consultation as a stakeholder in the Local Plan process. We welcome the Council's clear commitment to involving a wide array of local stakeholders in the development of planning policies and supporting documents, and we recognise the alignment of these efforts with the broad categories of stakeholder groups outlined in legislation. Our Parish Council places significant value on the participatory processes described, as they reflect the diversity of individuals, community organisations, and other local bodies engaged in shaping Welwyn Hatfield's future. As an active participant and proponent of our adopted Neighbourhood Plan, we are especially encouraged by the opportunity to contribute to this inclusive and transparent approach. We note the Council's commitment to the Duty to Cooperate as required under the Localism Act 2011 and look forward to continued collaborative efforts across local planning authorities and other public bodies. The forthcoming adjustments under the Levelling Up and Regeneration Act 2023 will undoubtedly shape future cooperative frameworks, and we appreciate the Council's commitment to keep stakeholders informed as these changes take effect.

We appreciate and look forward to working with you in a process that fosters a planning process that reflects both legislative requirements and the specific needs and interests of the Welwyn Hatfield community. The Parish Council is eager to stay engaged and to contribute constructively as this process progresses.