

From: Secretary DSGC [REDACTED]
Sent: 08 December 2022 13:41
To: Commonplace; Planning Policy; hello@commonplace.is
Subject: Re: East Devon Local Plan update: Exhibition on new East Devon community this Friday

Categories: Reg.18 consultation

Hi,
I am writing on behalf of Devon and Somerset Gliding Club , I have found your consultation website to be particularly difficult to work with, with the very slow broadband speeds that we get. Hence, I have eventually found an email address to contact you on. Apologies if this is the incorrect way of contacting you, and I trust that the following information will be passed on to the correct recipients.

The Devon and Somerset Gliding Club Ltd (DSGC) is a registered society under the Co-operative and Community Benefit Societies Act 2014, and is wholly owned by its members.

<https://www.dsgc.co.uk/>

The Club is managed on a volunteer basis under the direction of an annually-elected management committee. It has a lengthy history starting life as Taunton Vale Gliding Club at Dunkeswell Aerodrome, before changing name and then buying some farmland one mile to the west on the edge of the Blackdown Hills, and developing a glider site at North Hill airfield.

In 2019, our site, North Hill airfield, was designated by Sport England as a gliding National Significant Area for Sport (SASP). In fact, we are currently making plans to hold a National Gliding Competition at North Hill in July 2023. - this will be the 50th Anniversary of the Competition Enterprise having been inaugurated at North Hill in 1973.

<https://www.sportengland.org/how-we-can-help/facilities-and-planning/planning-for-sport/significant-areas-for-sport>

<https://www.compenterprise.uk/2023.html>

The DSGC is the largest Gliding club in the south-west peninsula with good facilities for a non-commercial club run by volunteers.

The DSGC Club Management find it very disappointing that no mention is made of the Club, its sporting activities, or site as a National SASP for Gliding in the new Draft East Devon Local Plan, and hope that this omission can be rectified.

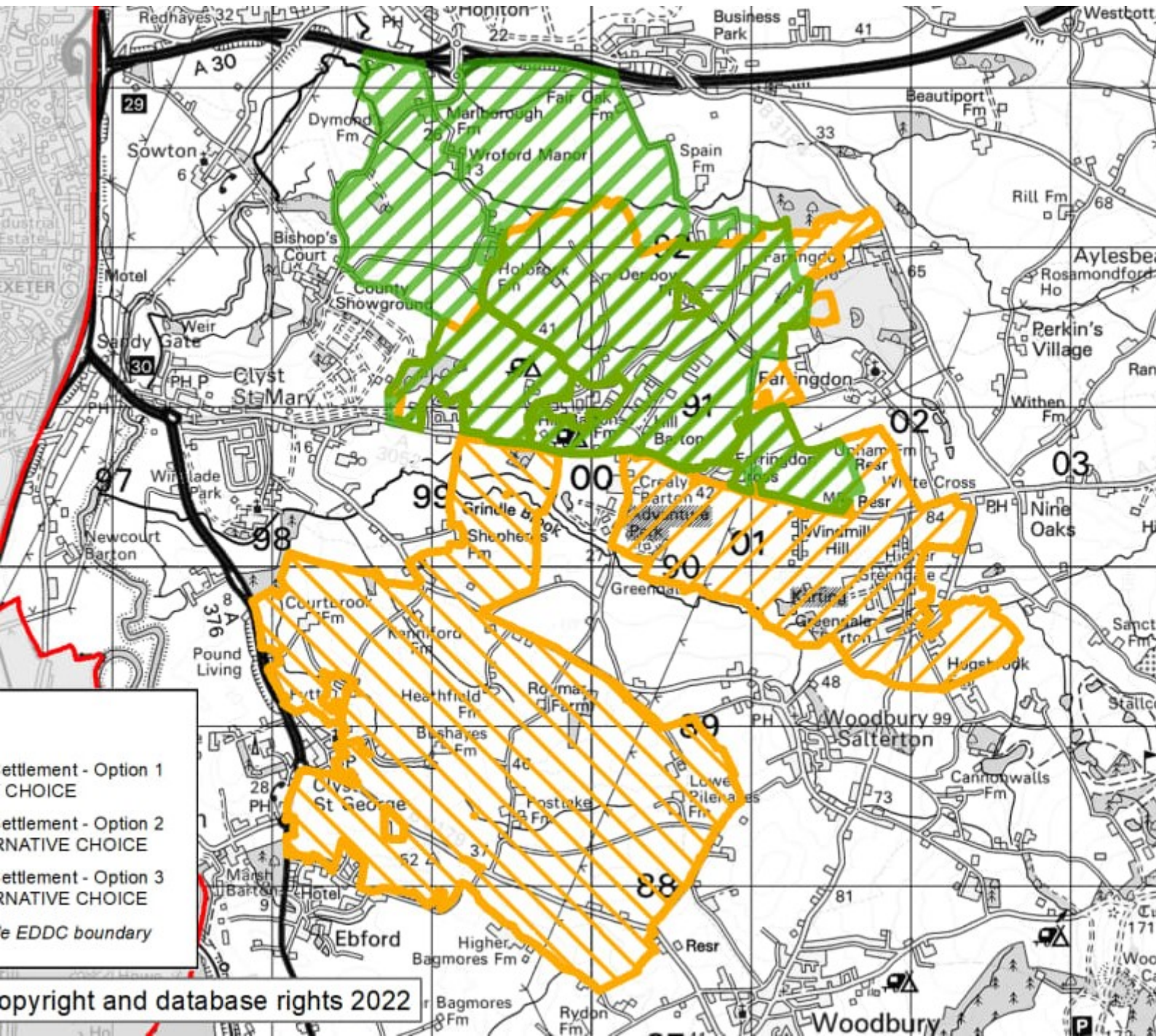
Happy to be contacted for further discussion / visit if you wish.

Kind Regards

Jill Harmer

DSGC Secretary on behalf of the Committee of Management

On Mon, Nov 28, 2022 at 11:46 AM Commonplace <support@commonplace.is> wrote:



Discussion on the proposed new community in East Devon takes place at Cyst St Mary this week.

The exhibition will focus specifically on the options for a new community and will take place at:

Cyst St Mary Village Hall on Friday 2nd December from 2pm-6pm

The exhibition will show the three site options being consulted on for a new community and at this exhibition the focus will be on the options. We will also address Local Plan matters, including at the village level, and we will explain how you can give feedback on the proposals and other Local Plan matters.

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Kind Regards
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