Comments

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Representation
Please use a separate form for each representation.

Which part of the Publication Plan does your representation relate to?
  8. Natural Environment and Heritage

Tests of Soundness
Do you consider the Local Plan is sound in terms of being:

Justified
Effective
Positively prepared
Consistent with National Policy

Reasons

Please give the reason(s) why you consider the Local Plan is not legally compliant or is unsound or fails to comply with the statutory Duty to Cooperate.

I am writing to you with the upmost concern regarding the Local Plan, in particular Policy 10 potentially being replaced with NEH2. I have a major issue with the planning protection for both Cransley and Thorpe Reservoir.

I am sure you are already aware of the Intentional Unauthorised Traveller Development on Cransley Road, Loddington, adjacent to the Reservoir and the ongoing Planning & Appeal processes. Therefore to weaken any planning protection over the reservoir would be catastrophic with potential devastating effects.

Policy 10 document is there to protect the wildlife & countryside that is located in and around these areas.
Both Cransley & Thorpe Reservoirs have been protected up until now by Policy 10 which has been retained in the Local Plan since 1995. The reservoirs are an important wildlife resource in our area, they are beauty spots, close to Kettering and are connected by the footpath network.

In conclusion, I would like to strongly object to changes of the Policy on Mawsley Marsh (a SSSI) and Cransley Reservoir (Local Wildlife Site) & Thorpe Reservoir and they continue to remain protected. We need these policies in place to protect a very significant part of our local green infrastructure.

Please ensure you do everything in your power to make this happen & that all interested parties are kept informed.

Notifications

Do you wish to be notified?