THE HEMINGFORDS CHARACTER ASSESSMENT & BOUNDARY REVIEW: SUMMARY OF RESPONSES

APPENDIX ONE

- 1 action taken
- 2 not within the remit of this document
- 3 no action taken

	Respondent	Comment		Response	Action
1	West Highways Division Box ET 1031 Stanton Way Huntingdon	(i)	No Comment	Noted	3
2	Chris Blackman Planning Policy Officer Box ET 1010 Cambridgeshire County Council	(i) (ii) (iii)	In general terms CCC are happy to support the proposed extensions and the further protection and enhancement that should follow the designation. The Education Property Officer hopes that the inclusion of the Hemingford Grey village school will not frustrate any legitimate education development needs on the site in the future. The proposed extensions do not conflict with any site-specific proposals for the Preferred Options for the Minerals and Waste Development Plan.	Noted	3

Hemingford Abbots Parish Council	(i)	Overall the Parish Council are very pleased to see the revision. However there were some suggested	(i)	Noted	3
Clerk to the Council Mrs Pat Chater 62 Common Lane Hemingford Abbots	(ii)	corrections and amendments. Suggested extension of the boundary to include the western area of The Thorpe, Westmeare and Langley Way, and the eastern side of The Thorpe, Manor	(ii)	Amendments made	1
Herringiora Abbots		Road and the whole of Braggs Lane.			
	(iii)	A further extension of the boundary should be made to the south of Hemingford Abbots.	(iii)	Not thought necessary	3
	(iv)	Grammar and punctuation corrections.	(iv)	Amendments made	1
	(v)	Photographs – corrections and comments.	(v)	Amendments made	1&3
	(ví)	Corrections on text.	(vi)	Amendments made	1&3
	(vií)	The Thatched Cottage is a rebuild of a listed building and the listing information should be updated.	(vii)	Noted	2
	(viii)	What criteria do Buildings of Local Interest have? Can other buildings be nominated?	(viii)	Noted	2
	(ix)	There is very little reference to the river which is essential to the development of the villages	(ix)	Amendments made	1
	(x)	Footpaths, bridleways and cycleways should be included in the document.	(x)	Amendments made	1
	(xi)	Godmanchester Eastside Common should be noted as a site of special archaeological interest.	(xi)	Amendments made	1
	(xii)	Rideaway Drive should be mentioned as unique in terms of Local Authority Housing due to the thatched roofs.	(xii)	Amendments made	1
	(xiii)	Pleased to see that Quiet Waters Caravan Park has been kept within the Conservation Area.	(xiii)	Noted	3
	(xiv)	The Splash should be mentioned.	(xiv)	Noted	3
	(xv)	Does the Conservation Area offer any protection for ridge and furrow? Could the land be turned into arable?	(xv)	Noted	3
	(xvi)	The area to the rear of Royal Oak Corner should be shown with a significant trees symbol.	(xvi)	Amendments made	1
	(xvii)	What does minor development works refer to. The Parish Council has been vigilant in working closely with the District Council and County Council to achieve high standards of detail for boundaries, signage, roads and pavements.	(xvii)	Noted	3

4	Hemingford Grey Parish Council	(i)	Conservation Area only relating to one side of the street, for example St Ives Road, would the other side be	(i)	Response in writing	3
	Clerk to the Council Mrs G Stoehr 30 West Drive	(ii)	subject to normal planning law? The west of The Thorpe and its eastern boundary should be included. Plus the whole area north of Manor Road	(ii)	Amendments made	1
	Highfields		and the southern edge of Vicarage Fields.	(iii)	Amendments made	1
	Caldecote	(iii)	Text corrections.	(iv)	Amendments made	1
		(iv)	Footpaths should be added.	(v)	Amendments made	1
		(v)	Prefer riverside meadows to be referred to as 'flood			
			meadows' rather than 'water meadows'.	(vi)	Noted	3
		(vi)	Parish Council would agree that there are problems with			
			the parking especially in the High Street and Church			
			Street. However to state that 'residents and businesses			
			ought to be able to sort out more satisfactory			
			arrangements' is not helpful.	(vii)	Amendments made	1
		(vii)	It would be helpful if the map showed the parish			
			boundary for Hemingford Grey.	(viii)	Amendments made	1
		(viii)	The ridge and furrow needs to be added to the key.	(ix)	Amendments made	1
		(ix)	The Apex should be shown as a corner building and it			
			should be shown that there are glimpse views of St Ives			
			parish church spire across the grassland in Hemingford			
			Road.	(x)	Amendments made	1
		(x)	It should be shown that 'sideways sash windows' are			
			common in the village.			
		(xi)	The Parish Council commends the response of the	(xi)	Noted	3
			Hemingford Grey Preservation Society to the District			
			Council, especially the importance of the river.			

5	Hemingford Grey Preservation Society	(i)	Where road forms boundary of Conservation Area, there should be special planning rules to prevent despoiling the	(i)	Noted	2
	Chair David de Garis 1 Meadow Close Hemingford Grey	(ii)	area. It is not clear if Victoria Terrace and Limes Park are in the Conservation Area.	(ii)	Noted	3
		(iii)	Manor Road and the east side of The Thorpe should be included in the Conservation Area.	(iii)	Amendments made	1
		(iv)	With the criticism of the standard of paving, street furniture and signage, perhaps the District Council could enlist the help of the County Council to obtain improvement.	(iv)	Noted	3
		(v)	There is minimal reference to the river which is a focal point for each village.	(v)	Amendments made	1
		(vi) (vii)	Text corrections. Does Daintree Green as an open space merit a mention?	(vi) (vii)	Amendments made Noted	1 3
6	Comments forms and letters from local residents	(i) (ii) (iv) (v)	The whole of Braggs Lane should be included. Manor Road should be included The whole of The Thorpe should be included. The Thorpe should not be included. The buildings of note are covered by Listed Building legislation.	(i) (ii) (iii) (iv)	Amendments made Amendments made Amendments made Noted	1 1 1 3