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Dear Mr Gould

**STOKE UPON TERN NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN - REGULATION 16
CONSULTATION**

Thank you for the invitation to comment on the Neighbourhood Plan.
Historic England is supportive of the objectives set out in the Plan and the content of the document and particularly commend its' stated intention to:

"preserve and enhance Stoke upon Tern's rural character (and) ensure that all new development in Stoke upon Tern is designed to high standards (and) responds and contributes to the distinctive built character of its setting".

On a minor point we note that the wording of Policy D1, in its second sentence, still appears to be incomplete.

Overall the plan reads as a well-considered, concise and fit for purpose document which we consider takes a suitably proportionate approach to the historic environment of the Parish.

Beyond those observations we have no further substantive comments to make.
I hope you find this advice helpful.

Yours sincerely,

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