

**Consultation on Lydney NDP Basic Conditions Statement – Addendum**

ID Number	Consultee Name	Comment
LNDP1	n/a	No comment – this was a test
LNDP2	Coal Authority	<p>Re: Lydney Neighbourhood Development Plan - Addendum to Basic Conditions Statement</p> <p>Thank you for your notification of 22 April 2026 seeking the views of the Coal Authority on the above. The Coal Authority is a non-departmental public body sponsored by the Department for Energy Security and Net Zero. As a statutory consultee, the Coal Authority has a duty to respond to planning applications and development plans in order to protect the public and the environment in mining areas.</p> <p>We last commented on the Neighbourhood Plan on the 26th March 2026. We note that this current consultation relates to an amendment in the form of an Addendum to the Basic Conditions Statement (BCS). I can confirm that the Planning team at the Coal Authority has no specific comments to make on this.</p>
LNDP3	Historic England	I can confirm that there are no comments on this that we wish to submit.
LNDP4	J Davies	Impossible to access this so cannot comment.
LNDP5	Welsh Water	Please note, DCWW do not operate within the Lydney Neighbourhood Plan area and therefore offer no further comments.
LNDP6	K Urch	<p><b>Lydney Neighbourhood Development Plan 2 Basic Conditions Statement – Addendum   April 2026</b></p> <p>1. In respect of point (b) above, the Neighbourhood Plan takes account of the Gloucestershire Local Nature Recovery Strategy (LNRS) as it was in preparation at the time the made Plan was being modified (<b>consultation on the draft Strategy took place in September / October 2026 and it was adopted in February 2026</b>). Policies LYD ENV2 and LYD TRAN2 relate to the LNRS.</p> <p><b>Comment / Observation</b></p> <p>Consultation on the LNRS could not have taken place in September / October 2026 as referenced.</p>

		<p>1. Section 3 - Updated Basic Conditions</p> <p>1. The making of the Neighbourhood Development Plan does not breach, and is otherwise compatible with, EU obligations.</p> <p><b>Comment / Observation</b></p> <p>There is little or no evidence in the main body of The Plan to demonstrate that it is fully compatible with current EU obligations as referenced.</p> <p>One trusts that you will find my comments / observations of benefit in finalising the Lydney Neighbourhood Development Plan.</p>
LNDP7	GCC	<p>GCC officers note the additional requirements set out in the draft addendum to the Basic Conditions Statement for the Lydney Neighbourhood Plan 2025–2043, currently under consultation by Forest of Dean District Council.</p> <p>Our officer-level response (dated 01 April 2026) to the Regulation 16 draft of Lydney’s Neighbourhood Development Plan has detailed advice in addressing climate change and local nature recovery. These are laid out in sections of <a href="#">Climate.Change?Ecology?Flood.Risk.Management?and</a> <a href="#">Transport.Planning</a>.</p> <p>Officers expect our comments will now be given stronger consideration in light of Sections 98 and 99 provisions of the Levelling-up and Regeneration Act 2023.</p> <p>Given the long horizon of 2043 as plan period, officers would welcome the incorporation of our recommendations into the final neighbourhood plan.</p>