

EXTERNAL: Local Plan Committee 26 January 2026 - Diseworth area of separation – Item

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Sent: 20 January 2026 12:43

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RE: Local Plan Committee !9 November;

Dear Ms Althorpe,

I attach a copy of a self-explanatory email to Ian Nelson concerning the above issue.

We agreed that, although the committee did not specifically identify areas “A-I” from the map, that was the intention. We also agreed that when the matter was put back before the committee for confirmation to avoid doubt in the future.

However, I do not read the agenda item in that way with the committee being asked to take a further decision, a decision that in practice has it has already taken.

Please can you confirm as a matter of urgency that you have both seen the email attached and that the committee will be apprised of its contents. Bearing in mind that urgency, I have raised a question with “Democratic services” dealing with the point, a question I can withdraw subject to hearing from you.

Regards

Richard Brackenbury

On behalf of Protect Diseworth

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RE: Local Plan Committee !9 November

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Sent: 8 December 2025 12:08

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Ian,

Thank you for your call back just now. I did not expect to hear but guess it would make sense to confirm our discussion!

I think you and I both agreed that the intention was to specify that all the areas identified in the report should together constitute the Area of Separation. Certainly, I had been explicit in asking for that in the letter to the committee members in response to your original recommendation. However, we also both agreed, particularly given all the other surrounding factors, that it would be better to confirm matters. On that basis, the committee will be asked to confirm in the New Year.

For the rest, I understand you retire at the end of this week and so wish you the very best in this new phase of your life.

Kind regards
Richard

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Sent: 25 November 2025 11:25

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Subject: Local Plan Committee !9 November

Ian,

Referring to the committee's agreement to accept the motion to propose the area of separation for Diseworth,

I thought I should just check on the detail. I think it was implicit (if not explicit – waiting to see the recording) that the area would be for all of the individual "plots" identified in the LVIA report but please confirm.

Regards

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