

Response to South Gloucester Core Strategy Main Issues and Matters

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Matter 1/Procedural Matters & Legal Compliance/19 June 2012

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MATTER 1 - LEGAL COMPLIANCE / PROCEDURAL MATTERS

- 1. Is there any evidence to show the Council has not consulted at all relevant stages of the plan preparation process and has failed to comply with the statutory requirements?**

- 3. Plans submitted prior to the introduction of the Localism Act on 15 November 2011 are not subject to the 'duty to cooperate'. Is there any basis for suggesting the Council has not complied with this principle irrespective of whether the test should apply to the South Gloucestershire CS?**

There is major concern within the communities of Henbury/Brentry and Southmead that they have not been consulted with about development proposals which will have a major impact on their traffic/transport infrastructure, employment opportunities, environment and services. Given the significance of these impacts for communities we feel much more co-operation and conversation is needed with communities in North Bristol. Ward councillors were not all sent information on the proposals.