

Steventon Parish Council response to Examiners clarifications:

Policy 1

The Parish Council agree with your propositions and will change the policy wording to incorporate your recommendations and to include the delivery of homes to meet actual local needs, affordability and to incorporate high energy efficient standards.

Policies 4a and 4d

The Parish Council agree with your proposition. The bullet points themselves are considered requirements and the wording will be changed and incorporate your recommendations.

Policy 4c

The steering group did not consider a policy approach. The identified views are considered an integral part of the community. They form part of the recreational and leisure needs for both residents and visitors, and we believe should be preserved.

It is recognised that the view north from Hanney Road could change significantly if the proposed reservoir is granted a Development Consent Order. This would require the Neighbourhood Plan to be reviewed and updated at the appropriate time as will the Local Plan.

We welcome your recommendation on this.