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Submitted to **North Northamptonshire Council Draft Housing Allocation Scheme Consultation (November 2020)**

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North Northamptonshire Draft Housing Allocation Scheme

1 To what extent do you agree or disagree with this proposal to restrict access to the housing register in this way?

Tend to agree

2 Please tell us why

Comment here:

It seems faster and fairer

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3 To what extent do you agree or disagree with the proposed local connection criteria?

Strongly agree

4 Please tell us why

Comment here:

Comments are related to the fact that Northamptonshire is predominantly a rural county.

Particularly in regard to villages, it is important to understand the potential inconvenience for some people on limited budgets of living in a rural community. Local and family knowledge are important.

It is better for personal wellbeing and for child care facilities if families can live as closely as possible.

It may well reduce the need for car travel. Bus services between rural areas are much diminished.

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5 To what extent do you agree or disagree with this proposal?

Tend to agree

6 Please tell us why

Comment here:

It makes sense to use resources effectively

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7 To what extent do you agree or disagree with our proposed Priority Banding criteria that determine who will receive priority for an allocation of housing?

Tend to agree

8 Please tell us why

Comment here:

Streamlining should equate to fairer allocation

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9 To what extent do you agree or disagree with our proposal?

Strongly agree

10 Please tell us why

Comment here:

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11 To what extent do you agree or disagree with our proposed approach to allocating social housing in villages?

Tend to disagree

12 Please tell us why

Comment here:

An applicants connection to a village is an important fact

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13 To what extent do you agree or disagree with the proposed approach to allocating properties of different types and sizes?

Neither agree nor disagree

14 Please tell us why

Comment here:

Leaving it to the professionals....

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15 To what extent do you agree or disagree with the proposed approach to allocating disabled adapted properties?

Neither agree nor disagree

16 Please tell us why

Comment here:

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17 To what extent do you agree or disagree with our proposed approach to restricting choice for applicants with an emergency housing need?

Neither agree nor disagree

18 Please tell us why

Comment here:

Leaving it to those who know more...

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19 To what extent do agree or disagree with the proposed sanctions for applicants that refuse offers of accommodation, specifically that two refusals of suitable properties in a 12-month period will lead to most applicants being suspended and unable to participate in the scheme for 12 months?

Neither agree nor disagree

20 Please tell us why

Comment here:

Leaving it to the professionals...

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21 To what extent do you agree or disagree with our proposed use of Local Lettings Policies on particular developments or schemes to reflect local circumstances?

Don't know

22 Please tell us why

Comment here:

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23 Do you have any other comments that you have not already told us?

Any other comments that you have not already told us:

About you

24 Are you responding to this consultation as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?

On behalf of an organisation

Organisation

25 Are you responding as or on behalf of

Other

26 If other, please specify:

Other organisation specify:

Parish Council

27 Please tell us the name of your organisation and your role / job title:

Name of organisation::

Mears Ashby PC

Role / job title::

Chairman

28 Which Local Authority area of North Northamptonshire does your organisation work in?

Borough Council of Wellingborough

Comment here:

Consultation

42 How did you find out about this consultation?

From an email alert from my local council

Comment here: