

**INDEPENDENT EXAMINATION OF THE LAMBOURN
NEIGHBOURHOOD DEVELOPMENT PLAN**

Examination Ref: 02/AM/LNP

TO:

Andrew Mead BSc (Hons) MRTPI MIQ
Examiner

cc:

Laila Bassett
Principal Planning Officer
West Berkshire Council

10 August 2026

Dear Mr. Mead,

On behalf of Lambourn Parish Council, I would like to thank you for the opportunity to respond to your measured and considered questions concerning the Lambourn Neighbourhood Development Plan.

The Parish Council fully appreciates the care and expertise that you are bringing to the examination of the Plan and welcomes your guidance in ensuring that it meets the necessary requirements and can progress towards being “made”.

Lambourn Parish Council does not seek to prevent development within the Parish. Rather, its objective is to ensure that development takes place in the most appropriate and sustainable locations, and in a manner that respects and responds to the particular character, needs and circumstances of Lambourn and its communities.

The Parish Council is grateful to be able to clarify and, where appropriate, refine the Plan in response to your questions. It has sought to approach your comments constructively and with due regard to your role as Examiner, while remaining mindful of the evidence gathered and the extensive consultation undertaken in preparing the Plan.

The Parish Council respectfully submits the following responses for your consideration and hopes that they will assist you in your examination of the Plan.

Yours sincerely

Sue Cocker
(on behalf of Lambourn Parish Council)