

Henley & Harpsden Joint Neighbourhood Plan HHJNP)

Shiplake Parish Council would like to congratulate our near neighbours on the considerable effort that they have put in to develop a very thorough document.

We would like to confirm our comprehensive support for the objectives set out in the consultation document and in particular we support the principle of a clear separation between the town of Henley and the Parishes of Harpsden and Shiplake. We know from our own Community Plan that our residents value the rural nature of the area in which we live and we are averse to any further residential development on any greenfield sites, particularly along the A4155.

We are generally supportive of the Wyevale site for sympathetic commercial development but would strongly oppose a revised categorisation of the site to B2 (general industrial) usage, or residential usage.

We fully support Transport policy T01 - the promotion of walking, cycling and public transport, and we welcome your support for a safe cycle route between Henley, Lower Shiplake and beyond to Twyford. This would have significant benefit to the local communities and attract greater numbers of visitors to the area, whilst reducing dependence on the car. We will be very happy to support any work required to achieve this outcome.

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