Dear Parish Councils,

I am pleased to be writing to you to inform you that the public consultation on the Local Plan opens today (8<sup>th</sup> May) and closes on Friday 29<sup>th</sup> June.

There will be 2 public consultation events (details to follow).

All the draft policies, allocations and development sites have been made available to view in an easy to navigate format on the LDNPA website <a href="http://www.lakedistrict.gov.uk/planning/local-plan-review">http://www.lakedistrict.gov.uk/planning/local-plan-review</a>

There are also links to compressed pdf versions of the consultation documents in the table below;

Consultation document	Details	Download link
Summary Living Lakes document	This summary document has been designed to be engaging and easy to use. It lists all the suggested policies and provides a summary of what we are trying to achieve, the issue and our suggested approach	http://www.lakedistrict.gov.uk/localplandocument
Options and Preferred Options document	Longer document showing the options we considered before identifying our preferred approach	http://www.lakedistrict.gov.uk/ data/assets/pdf file/0003/1206183/Combined-Preferred-Option-consultation-document-vCONS.pdf
Allocations documents	Two documents have been produced for each of the Lake District's 5 Distinctive Areas; one for suggested sites and one for excluded sites.  We would however recommend using our interactive map for site allocations, users can search by parish, postcode and Distinctive Area.	http://www.lakedistrict.gov.uk/planning/local-plan-review/local-plan-suggested-allocations-excluded-sites

Hard copy documents are available to view at the following deposit locations during office hours:

- Lake District National Park Authority Head Office, Murley Moss, Oxenholme Road, Kendal
- Local libraries in Ambleside, Coniston, Penrith, Windermere, Gosforth
- Tourist Information Centres in Bowness, Ullswater, Keswick
- Bootle Post Office
- Victory Hall, Broughton in Furness
- The Gather, Ennerdale

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.

Best regards,

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