



## Biddulph Neighbourhood Plan and Neighbourhood Development Order Response Form July / August 2021

Please return your response form **by 6.00pm on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> August 2021** to:

Email – to [neighbourhoodplans@staffsmoorlands.gov.uk](mailto:neighbourhoodplans@staffsmoorlands.gov.uk)

Post - to Planning Policy, Staffordshire Moorlands District Council, PO Box 136, Buxton, Derbyshire, SK17 1AQ.

Online – Or you can complete it online using the following links:

Neighbourhood Plan - [https://staffsmoorlands-consult.objective.co.uk/portal/neighbourhood\\_planning/biddulph\\_np](https://staffsmoorlands-consult.objective.co.uk/portal/neighbourhood_planning/biddulph_np)

Neighbourhood Development Order - [https://staffsmoorlands-consult.objective.co.uk/portal/neighbourhood\\_planning/biddulph\\_ndo](https://staffsmoorlands-consult.objective.co.uk/portal/neighbourhood_planning/biddulph_ndo)

You can find copies of the consultation documents online

at: <https://www.staffsmoorlands.gov.uk/article/4563/Biddulph-Neighbourhood-Plan-and-Development-Order---Consultation>

Or look at paper copies at:

- Biddulph Town Hall, High Street, Biddulph, ST8 6AR (9am-1pm and 2pm-4pm Mon and Tues, 9am-1pm Weds to Fri).
- Biddulph Library, Tunstall Road, Biddulph, ST8 6HH (during normal opening hours).
- Staffordshire Moorlands District Council Office (Moorlands House, Stockwell St, Leek, ST13 6HQ) Viewings will be by prior appointment only. To arrange, please complete the following contact form:

<https://myforms.staffsmoorlands.gov.uk/CONTACTPLANNINGPOLICY2/launch>

or call 0345 605 3013

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<https://www.staffsmoorlands.gov.uk/YourData>.

**Which document are you commenting on?** (Please complete a separate form for each document)

Biddulph Neighbourhood Plan	X
Biddulph Neighbourhood Development Order	

**Which policy or page number does your comment relate to?**

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**Do you**

Object	
Support	
Have general comments	X

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**Your Comments**

The Trust is supportive of the plan’s encouragement of new cultural and entertainment uses including performance venues, articulated through town centre policies LE1 and LE2 and community facility policy CF1.

Regarding CF2 for existing facilities including the Town Hall which currently provides a live performance function, we consider the wording of the policy should be changed and strengthened to ensure it protects valued facilities as intended. Currently the policy supports proposals which “affect” the named facilities; however this could potentially inadvertently support proposals which undermine or negatively impact those facilities. Although it states they should not create adverse impacts on community value, the ambiguity could give rise to the policy being contradictory. We recommend amendment and simplification so the policy makes clear it supports

