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**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** RE: Query on the West Monkton and Cheddon Fitzpaine NDP Examination  
**Date:** 30 June 2022 12:37:00

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Dear Ann

In regard to your queries, I hope that the following is helpful:

A query has arisen on the SEA which I'd just like to double check with you please if I may. Did the consultation which was carried out on the Environmental Report also include consultation on the scoping stage and was this a public consultation as well as direct email to the statutory consultees, everyone on the NP examination database and those making reps at Regulation 16?

Consultation was undertaken on the Environmental Report and Scoping. It was public consultation and was sent to everyone that we had received Reg 16 reps from, all those on the NP Planning Policy consultation data base as well as those people that had engaged with the NP processes undertaken by the Parish Councils (for example: those who made comments at Reg14 and those who'd asked to be kept informed of the Plan) and the Statutory Consultees.

Secondly, could you please ask the PCs to confirm that in terms of engagement on the draft Review Plan and during Regulation 14, what activities were carried out to publicise the NP and engage with the community? I recognise this was at least partway during the pandemic. Were, for instance, PC meetings held on zoom and still open to the public etc etc.? A little more detail would be helpful.

The Parish Councils have confirmed that in addition to online information about the Neighbourhood Plan Review (on the Parish Council website, Facebook and Monkton Matters – the WMPC virtual newsletter), paper notices were posted on the Parish Notice boards and articles published in the two Parish Magazines that go to all dwellings in the Parishes. Telephone numbers and names of members of the Neighbourhood Plan team and Parish Councillors were published in those items, so people were able to phone someone up to discuss the NP. Parish Council meetings were open to the public through out Covid and there was a standing item about the neighbourhood plan at meetings where people could ask questions. As well as the Neighbourhood Plan documents being online, paper copies were available to borrow, and copies were also placed in the three Community Halls in the two Parishes.

I hope that the above is helpful.

Kind Regards

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**From:** ann [REDACTED]  
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Dear Ann,

Thank you for your patience with me on this examination. I have nearly completed it.

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Many thanks for your continued assistance, best wishes Ann

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