

19. Cllr Woodward

Dear Local Plans

Please find below my comments on Cossington Neighbourhood Plan

I would recommend that Cossington adopts the Neighbourhood Plan to help it decide planning applications in the neighbourhood area. I note that

- Anstey, rather than Cossington, is noted on page 14 which is a quick correction
- The Cossington bus service is now much reduced (3 per day) and will impact on capacity of infrastructure to support housing however I would suggest it is reasonable that numbers can be proportionally reduced
- The traffic plan from 2018 is considerably out of date. Currently 20% of Loughborough residents work in Leicester where Cossington can be used a back route to work at peak times. Ideally, Cossington would have an up-to-date traffic plan, however this can be time consuming. Having a neighbourhood plan without this information may, on balance, be better to protect Cossington from unsustainable planning applications than not having this plan
- Flood risk is outlined as medium. I would propose that any significant development has an accompanying hydrological study to reduce risk

Regards,

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