

Matt Stanczyszyn

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8<sup>th</sup> August 2018

Dear Mr Stanczyszyn

**RE: Alvechurch Parish Neighbourhood Plan Submission - Regulation 16  
Representation Period**

Worcestershire County Council welcomes the opportunity to comment on the above consultation. The following officer-only response is from our Children, Families and Communities team. Other Worcestershire County Council teams may choose to make their own response.

If you would like to discuss any of these comments please do not hesitate to contact Marta Dziudzi - Moseley (email: [mdziudzimoseley@worcestershire.gov.uk](mailto:mdziudzimoseley@worcestershire.gov.uk), telephone 01905 846794) in the first instance.

Yours Sincerely,

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## **Education**

Worcestershire County Council's Children, Families and Communities Department note that the Parish Council place significant importance on undue pressure and the need for school places in the area with a number of references throughout the consultation document.

As a commissioner of school places, Children, Families and Communities will continue to work with schools serving the local area to protect and enhance school assets and playing fields, in line with Government policies on the delivery of statutory education provision. Where planned housing development has been identified, we will continue to monitor housing growth in and around the local area and respond appropriately to ensure a sufficiency of school places. Where necessary, developer contributions will be sought to mitigate the impact of housing development and demographic growth within the area.

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