



From: Local Plan Review
Subject: FW: Comments from Cullompton Public exhibition Monday 30th Jan 2017

First let me say many thanks for coming to Cullompton and being willing to talk through the plans... it was a very helpful and instructive time.

On behalf of St Andrew's Church let me again say that in broad terms we welcome the development going on in and around Cullompton, and look forward to working constructively with you to meet the needs of the expanding community.

As no doubt you are already aware, we are a church community of more than 500 people (including 100+ children and young people), we have managed the construction of the Cullompton Community Centre (£1.7m) which is now managed independently, we run the Cullompton food bank, programmes in the schools, with the elderly, and many many more (as can be seen from our website www.standrewscullompton.com).

As the Anglican Church in Cullompton, and part of the Church of England in Devon, we are very keen to be involved in the building of these new communities from the bottom up, working alongside the council, developers and others, to help deliver community groups, schools, community facilities, potential places for worship and other services to meet needs as they emerge. To enable this process we are already seeking to add to our staff team a clergy member with specific responsibility for the new estates.

Please therefore continue to keep me informed of future developments, and I look forward to working closely with you in the coming years,

Yours sincerely, Edward

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