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Please provide your comment or comments on the draft East of Gamston/North of Tollerton Development Framework Supplementary Planning Document (SPD), together with any suggested amendments below. For each comment made, please indicate to which part of the draft SPD the comment relates (e.g. chapter and/or page number).

COMMENTS TO RBC ON THE MASTERPLAN FOR THE STRATEGIC URBAN EXTENSION ON LAND EAST OF GAMSTON

1. With no information on the proposed works to the A52 (Lings Bar) we can only seek a general statement that the works should avoid creating rat runs through Gamston, Bassingfield and Tollerton, both during and after completion of the development. This would include minimising disruption to existing nearby residents through co-ordinated infrastructure works.
2. Emphasise the need for a Third-Party Expert (not RBC) assessment of the contamination. As Radium 226 has already been highlighted in the applicants Geo Environmental Assessment report prepared by BWB in 2014, Para 3.23 should be more detailed / specific and include appropriate levels of investigation reflecting the type of contamination potentially present on site. Intrusive studies, if set out in government guidance on how to identify / treat the sources previously identified, may be necessary particularly as large elements of the site will support schools, play areas and housing.
3. A continuous towpath / cycleway along the canal should be a high priority. Currently walkers have to climb over 2 crash barriers along the dual carriageway. The plans suggest the towpaths, either side of the dual carriageway, are connected. Cyclists and pedestrians tend to use the toucan crossing several hundred metres to the north of the canal.
4. Despite the site being identified as a Strategic Urban Extension (SUE) this is seldom mentioned. The introduction to the Site Wide Design Code para 1 should be altered as follows; This Site Wide Design Code has been produced to inform the development of land east of Gamston and north of Tollerton, which is allocated as a sustainable urban extension in the Rushcliffe Local Plan Part 1, adopted 2014. **Strong linkage to the existing settlement is a fundamental requirement which should major on safe pedestrian and cycle routes.**
5. There are numerous referencing errors throughout the Masterplan which we assume will be picked up when proof reading.
6. One major error is the need to correct the south-eastern boundary. The Application site follows the Polser Brook yet para 1.17 talks about Thurlbeck Dyke. We think this should be changed to Polser Brook. As Greenbelt policy requires defensible boundaries to ensure no coalescence any development in this area needs to be set well back from the boundary to achieve this goal.
7. There are many references to Health and Wellbeing. There should also be referenced the new NHS 10 year plan, <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/10-year-health-plan-for-england-fit-for-the-future> under healthcare provision.

8. "Direct, safe, lit pedestrian and cycle routes to the County Council's aspiration for a new 'Park and Ride' facility to the North of Gamston Lock" should be deleted from para 4.80. To our knowledge there is no proposal for such a scheme. As stated, it is purely aspirational and does not have planning permission. If a Park and Ride is a requirement of the development all sites should be assessed.
9. To avoid the issues relating to management of the open spaces it is important they are addressed at the outset. It was unclear to us whether this is proposed to be covered by the "Long Term Stewardship." We feel the strategy for maintaining open spaces needs to be made clearer to ensure the issue at Gamston is not repeated.

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