**Appendix 3: Somerset Statement of Community Involvement**

Full Parish Council Meeting Date: 13th March 2023

We are happy that under the new proposal, Parish Councils are still down as specific consultation bodies for Local Plans. However, there is still no requirement for Parish Councils to be consulted when the Unitary Council chooses to review whether any parts or any further parts of their area should be designated as conservation areas.

With regards planning applications, we would like parish councils to be on the list of consultees for all applications within the boundaries of the parish. We would also like the notification to include contact details for the applicant as, currently the redacting of these details online creates too much of a barrier for parish councils to organise site visits, which is still very much considered part of our duty."