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Please state which part of the draft Neighbourhood Plan (i.e. which section, objective or policy) your representation refers to (please use a separate form for each representation):

Policy MKD6		
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Please use the space below to make comments on this part of the Neighbourhood Plan.

- 1. Whilst housing may have historically been scattered around the Parish, the Category 1 village of Martley is not a scattered settlement. Scattering new small developments around the Parish, so away from the Category 1 settlement, must surely be against national planning policy. For these reasons I propose that the wording of MKD6 is reworded, as if taken as policy it will stop any future sensible sized expansion of Martley.
- I completely disagree with there being any logic to restricting development sites to six units. Larger sites of say 15 to 30 will help fulfil the housing need (for the District/County) with less distribution to the Parish. It will also enable a better housing mix to included affordable rented and/or sale housing. For this reason I propose that the wording of MKD6 is revised.
- 3. Most of point 3 of MKD6 seems to be perfectly reasonable. However it is an unfortunate fact that new developments will have to have some effect on privacy and outlook. I can't think of any potential site to the edge or within Martley were housing could be built without having some affect. Therefore I propose that the wording in the part needs to be revised instead of saying 'not adversely affect the amenity ...' it should perhaps be more reasonable in stating that 'efforts should be made to limit the affect...' The current proposed wording effectively stops there being any further development within the Parish.
- 4. I would like to add that there is a very definite demand for both market and affordable housing in the village. I have not carried out a survey but I work within the property industry within the area and I am clear that people wish to have the opportunity to move to the village. It is a well-equipped village and further housing in or around the village must be favourable. This fact has been highlighted by the popularity of both the market and affordable housing built within the past few years in Martley.

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Signature .... Date 21-06-20/7

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Policy MKD7		

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- Point 1 of MKD7 surely contradicts the aim of point 2 within the proposed MKD6.
   I propose that either one or both of these points need revising. I see no logic in not supporting infill new build in certain cases within the village of Martley.
- 2. Further contradiction is then found with point 3 of MKD7 for the same reasons as stated above.

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Policy	MKD8
Please	use the space below to make comments on this part of the Neighbourhood Plan.
1.	Point 1 of MKD8 is clearly not workable at all. There is little to no room to develop within the settlement boundary of Martley so effectively this is saying that no proposed housing will ever be supported unless for a rural worker. I propose that this point is removed entirely.

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