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Sir Michael Lyons,

Comments on Lyons Inquiry Mini Consultation. from Uplyme Parish Council.

Parish Councils are not Stakeholders, although they are affected by actions from stakeholders.

For example, with respect to the |Barker review, in the planning process, the Parish Council only recommends acceptance or rejection of a planning application, and its recommendations can be ( and sometimes are) rejected by the District Council. It is strongly felt that where the District overrules the Parish Council, it should communicate its feeling to the Parish Council and ask for a further review before simply ignoring the Parish Council submission, the Parish Council may well have a more real understanding of the local situation.

With regard to the Eddington transport study, Parish Councils should be involved in transport issues, as set out in the Countryside leaflet "involving Parish Councils in |Transport Issues" February 2005 and the powers of the Parish Councils under Local Government and Rating Act 1997

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