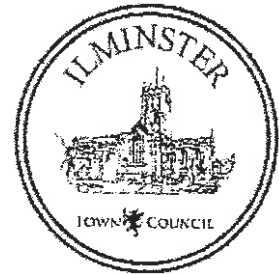


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Dear

I apologise for the delay in getting back to you regarding your queries about the Strategic Vision.

Further to your questions I can inform you that the Ilminster Vision is still being put together but has to be adapted in light of the SSDC Local Plan to form a Neighbourhood Plan which has to be in line with the policies and proposals in the Local Plan.

Councillors were working on this last year but due to the changes in legislation, it was agreed to temporarily suspend this work. The matter was raised at the Council meeting last month and it was agreed work on this would be resumed shortly.

When work on this has been completed the document will be agreed by Council and it will then go out for consultation to the public.

The issue is on the Council's Action Plan and a deadline for this has yet to be set.

Finally I am satisfied that the South Somerset Local Plan has incorporated the Town Council's views based on consultation it carried out with the public during the period of the previous Town Council and through responses of the Council following discussion at Council meetings, which were open to the public.

Yours sincerely

Cllr Roger Swann
Ilminster Town Mayor