

Examiner's clarifying question to Welwyn Hatfield Borough Council and Welwyn Parish Council

Question 1 (EQ1)

I have begun preparation for my unaccompanied visit to the neighbourhood plan area. Please could you confirm my understanding that all the areas proposed as Green Gaps in the Plan (policy 4) are at the present time within the Green Belt, while none of the proposed Local Green Spaces (policy 2) are.

Also, is there any overlap of Local Green Spaces with the "Urban Open Land" listed in the Supplementary Document "Open Spaces in the Parish"? If so, I would be grateful for details.

A response as soon as possible would be appreciated, but ideally by Wednesday 8 October.

I would also ask that this question and the council's response be published on the examination page of the council's website.

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