

# Marston Sicca Parish Council

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## **Draft Minutes of Extraordinary Parish Council meeting held Long Marston Village Hall August 26<sup>th</sup> 2026, 7.30pm**

Members Present: Cllr. Ian Johnsey (Chair), Cllr. Bill Tempest, Cllr. Noel Davis, Cllr. Steve Barker, Cllr. Tom Jackson, Cllr Mark Salter  
Clerk: Debbie Woodliffe

### **1.Apologies**

None received

### **2. Declarations of Interest**

Non

### **3 South Warwickshire Local Plan (SWLP)**

3.1 Council members reviewed the key points raised at the previous ordinary meeting.

3.2 The council confirmed they recognise the requirement for a plan and are aligned to the need for sustainable growth in South Warwickshire – including the delivery of housing, employment, infrastructure and green public spaces. The council believe that, whilst SWLP outlines some positive strategic objectives and policies, the proposal to locate ~25% of the SWLP total housing and ~50% of Stratford Upon Avon's housing requirement to the South of Stratford Upon Avon to be unjustified, unsound and undeliverable.

Members debated each planning policy point in detail to determine the viability of plan, identifying specific concerns.

Resolved: The Council considered that the plan contained significant flaws and was unworkable. It was agreed that Cllr Jackson would submit a formal response on behalf of the Parish Council.

3.3. Council members considered residents' concerns and discussed whether to produce a flyer for all residents explaining the plan.

Resolved: To obtain a quote for printing and delivering flyers to all residents detailing the key aspects of the plan

Meeting closed 20.15

Debbie Woodliffe

Parish Clerk