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The Clerk

Uppingham Town Council

24th June 2020

Dear Debbie,

Neighbourhood Planning Advisory Group

My membership of the above group used to be sponsored by Uppingham First, and I have resigned my Directorship of that organisation. However, I would like to continue to sit on the group, and I understand that the Town Council can appoint directly if it contributes relevant experience.

I worked for five years in a Corporate Policy role, which included addressing the organisation's performance against national targets, and developing and implementing action plans which addressed continuous improvement. I was also responsible for consultation policy and practice. I sat in the Planning Policy team, and latterly in the Chief Executive's Office, before moving on to the Change Team to work on disaster recovery.

My Policy role involved working with senior managers at all levels of the organisation. Part of my role was to work with managers who had individual objectives for their department, to ensure that their plans reflected the overall aims of the organisation.

I believe I can make a meaningful contribution to ensuring that the Uppingham Neighbourhood Plan which is published is evidenced to the standards required and reflects what is achievable. Clearly the test of this is the referendum at the end of the planning process.

I believe this experience is particularly relevant considering the number of different organisations which are represented within NPAG, and their priorities.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely,

Jane Lang