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In response to the comment at Para 54 on page 15 "We would welcome more detailed evidence from the Parish Council and others in relation to the Jermyns Lane area during this period of consultation. " I enclose an extract from the current draft of our Village Design Statement which sets out the close relationship between Jermyns Lane, The Straight Mile and the western end of Ampfield Hill such that they are treated as a discrete area.

Uploaded Documents:

https://consultation.lgbce.org.uk/download_document?file=draft%2F1501163447_2017+07+11+Draft+for+use+with+boundary+change+proposals.docx

Draft for use with boundary change proposals

The Straight Mile, Jermyns Lane and the western end of Ampfield Hill

In this area, the settlement pattern comprises large detached two-storey dwellings, sited on very substantial plots, many built to individual designs in the 1950s and 1960s. The buildings are spaced well apart, separated from the main road and each other by woodland, frequently quite dense. The houses either side of the Straight Mile are accessed from service roads.

In the woodland setting, the most sympathetic designs tend to be those that have lower and steeper rooflines, with detailed and broken roof and wall elevations. A wide variety of materials, both traditional and modern, have been employed, using colours and textures that complement the wooded landscape surrounding.

The large and well-screened plots ensure that the individual design of each building rarely impacts on its neighbours, rather it is the visual and spatial relationship between the dwelling and its woodland setting that tends to determine the predominant landscape characteristic across the entire area.

Source: Ampfield Village Design Statement 2017