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Holt Neighbourhood Plan – Invitation to bid for consultants

We have been working on a NHP for this village since the Spring of 2013, and after some hold-ups, are now close to producing a second draft which is intended to be the referendum version in due course.

We are seeking some advice as to whether what we have done so far is likely to be acceptable to the Planning Inspector –

- Is the evidence base sufficiently robust?
- Is the process we went through satisfactory?
- Is the use of words correct?
- Will the Plan meet the Planning Inspector's criteria?

We understand that you have experience in this area and would like you to submit a bid that covers the above, and indeed advise on anything else that you feel appropriate.

We have a maximum budget of £3000 in total. We would need a response from the consultant within a month of commissioning the work.

I have enclosed a copy of the first draft of the Plan for your background information, which was circulated for comment to every household in the village, contiguous authorities and Wiltshire Council. It is in the process of being extensively rewritten and reordered, but it contains the gist of what we want to do. In particular, the final version will distinguish between planning policies, and tasks which the Parish Council would take on.

I would be grateful if could let me know whether you would be interested in undertaking this. If so, please send a submission outlining:

- What you would be able to do.
- Details of the professional qualifications and memberships of those who would work on this.
- Timescale.
- Budget.