



ACRE responds to Neighbourhood Planning Regulations consultation

On Thursday 13 October 2011, the Department for Communities and Local Government (CLG) released a consultation entitled [Neighbourhood planning regulations: Consultation](#). The consultation set out how the Government proposes to take up the regulation making powers in the Localism Bill for neighbourhood planning and Community Right to Build. The consultation sought views on whether the regulations proposed are workable and proportionate.

ACRE's response highlighted the need for balance between over-prescription and flexibility within the neighbourhood planning process. However ACRE also expressed concerns that a lack of definitive guidance results in communities finding the process challenging and confusing. Far from improving community cohesion, a poorly understood process could potentially increase tensions

To view ACRE's response to the consultation, please visit the [Consultation Responses section](#) of the ACRE website.



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