

## CHELMSFORD POLICY BOARD – 26 September 2024

### PUBLIC QUESTIONS AND STATEMENTS

#### Item 5 - Chelmsford Local Plan – Preferred Options Consultation Feedback

##### 1) Question from Mr S

J A Baker's book *The Peregrine* is widely regarded as being an outstanding book.

To quote nature writer Mark Cocker's contribution to the *Restless Brilliance* exhibition about Baker at Chelmsford Museum – *The Peregrine has few if any equals in the twentieth century as a book on nature and place. It remains the gold standard by which all others are judged.*

Much of the landscape where the book is set is to the east of our City, especially around Little Baddow.

I am concerned by the lack of any reference to J A Baker in the Local Plan Preferred Options documents.

Please could the Board ensure that the countryside that Baker wrote about is given specific consideration and a scheme proposed for its conservation in the Local Plan.

I would point out that J A Baker was the son of Wilfred Baker, Mayor of Chelmsford 1964/5 and that the *Restless Brilliance* exhibition runs until 23 February.

##### 2) Question from Mr C

Hello

Below is the response to my objections.

Can you explain why my objections surrounding our disabilities have been taken out as this is a major part of our objections. Have you done this for everyone that has had a disability?

Could you explain explain this to everyone at the meeting please and myself it writing ?

Surly this is discriminatory towards persons with disabilities.

Regards

Chelmsford City Co... ^ v

7/30/24 1:42 PM, 1. Preferred Options

Consultation Document 2024: Comment classed as inadmissible.

Dear

Please be advised that part of your comment relating to the Strategic Growth Site Policy 11c of the Preferred Options Local Plan consultation 2024 has been changed slightly to remove reference to your family's health conditions, which was included in your comments, due to their potentially sensitive personal nature.

A new consultation response will be created which excludes this part of the comment. You will receive a separate email notification of this in due course.

Please note that the removed information will not be made publicly available at any time.