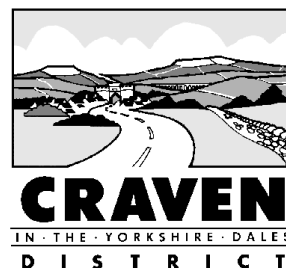


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4th April 2018

Dear Sir/Madam

**Submission of the Craven Local Plan
To the Secretary of State for Examination
Town and Country Planning (Local Planning) (England) Regulations 2012
Regulations 22(3)(b) and (c)**

This is to notify you that the Craven Local Plan was submitted to the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government for Examination, along with supporting documents, on **27th March 2018**.

The Local Plan sets out the broad spatial planning policy framework and vision for Craven District (outside the Yorkshire Dales National Park) i.e. the plan area, up to 2032, as well as identifying the necessary development sites and infrastructure to support this growth. The Local Plan will also be used to make decisions on future planning applications and, once adopted, will replace the Council's existing Local Plan, which includes a number of 'saved' Local Plan Policies, originally adopted in 1999.

The submitted documents are:

1. The Craven Local Plan (including appendices A – D);
2. The Craven Local Plan Policies Map;
3. Sustainability Appraisal Report
4. Statement of Consultation
5. Copies of Representations made on the Publication Draft Craven Local Plan
6. Supporting & Evidence Base documents relevant to the preparation of the Local Plan.

The submitted documents are also accompanied by a potential proposed modification draft Policy INF7: Sustainable Transport and Highways.

Paper copies of submission documents 1 to 4 listed above are available for inspection at:

- **Craven District Council Offices**, Belle Vue Square, Broughton Road, Skipton, BD23 1FJ. Opening hours 9.00am to 5.00pm Monday to Thursday. 9.00am to 4.30pm Friday;
- **Skipton Library**, High Street, Skipton, BD23 1JX;
- **Settle Community Library**, Limestone View, Lower Greenfoot, Settle, BD24 9RB;
- **Bentham Community Library**, Pioneer Projects, Looking Well Studios, King Street, High Bentham, LA2 7HG;



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- **South Craven Community Library**, Main Street, Crosshills, Keighley, BD20 8TQ;
- **Gargrave and Malhamdale Community Library**, Gargrave Village Hall, West Street, Gargrave, Skipton, BD23 3RD;
- **Ingleton Community Library**, Ingleborough Community Centre, Main Street, Ingleton, Carnforth, LA6 3HG;
- **Embsay-with-Eastby Community Library**, The Institute, Main Street, Embsay-with-Eastby, Skipton, BD23 6RE;
- **Supermobile Library**, Cowling, at the Methodist Church Hall car park;

Opening time of the libraries listed above can be found at <https://www.northyorks.gov.uk/local-libraries>

Electronic versions of all submission documents, including copies of representations made on the Publication Draft Craven Local Plan and supporting & evidence base documents relevant to the preparation of the Local Plan are available to view and download from the Council's website at: <https://www.cravencd.gov.uk/planning/planning-policy/new-local-plan/>

The Craven Local Plan will now be subject to an independent examination conducted by the Planning Inspectorate. The examination is a continuous process running from submission through to receipt of the Inspector's report. Part of the process will involve hearing sessions where those invited to attend, will have the opportunity to respond to matters raised by the Inspector.

To assist the independent Inspector through the examination an independent Programme Officer, Mr Tony Blackburn has been appointed. Mr Blackburn is responsible for all procedural matters of the examination and all future correspondence with respondents to the Local Plan regarding the examination will be via him. The Programme Officer's contact details are:

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Please note that submission of the Local Plan is not an opportunity to make further representations regarding the Plan's content. Those who made representations at the Publication stage will, if the Inspector deems it appropriate, be offered the opportunity to appear at the examination and will be notified regarding the examination process by the Programme Officer.

You are receiving this letter because your contact details are held on the Council's Local Plan consultation database, or you have specifically requested to be notified of submission of the Craven Local Plan. If you no longer wish to be consulted on planning policy matters, and/or the contact details are incorrect, please let us know either by phone 01756 706472 or email localplan@cravencd.gov.uk .

Yours faithfully

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