

**From:** [REDACTED] on behalf of [Local Dev. Framework](#)  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** RE: For the attention of [REDACTED]: response of NYLAF to Craven Plan in db  
**Date:** 25 January 2018 12:11:00

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** 18 January 2018 15:08  
**To:** Planning  
**Cc:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** For the attention of [REDACTED]: response of NYLAF to Craven Plan

Dear [REDACTED],

Thank you for attending the meeting of North Yorkshire LAF yesterday. I hope that you found our comments useful. As you saw, broadly speaking, we gave the Plan the thumbs-up. We appreciate that at this stage, further comments may not be incorporated, but I hope that you will be able to give consideration to the following points. They are points only of emphasis, and do not affect the substance of the Plan, which the LAF welcomes.

1. The plan objectives might usefully include a reference to access as one of the objectives.
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3. The 'enhancement' of the public rights of way network. We recognise that it is very difficult for Authorities to create entirely new rights of way, but we encourage the Authority to do so, especially in new housing developments that may have poor connections, or no connections at all, to the existing public rights of way network. The needs of cyclists and equestrians who are presently frustrated by gaps in the bridleway network should be a challenge that is met with early solutions.
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5. Byways. We welcome your liaison with NYCC's expert rights of way department.

Best wishes,

[REDACTED] (on behalf of North Yorkshire Local Access Forum)

Copies to [REDACTED] (chair) and [REDACTED] (secretary)

Planning

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 Please consider the environment before printing this e-mail.

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**To:** [Local Dev. Framework](#)  
**Subject:** Response to Publication Draft Craven Local Plan consultation  
**Date:** 12 February 2018 16:18:37  
**Attachments:** [2018-02-12 LAF submitted response to Publication Draft Craven Local Plan.docx](#)

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Please find attached a response to the consultation submitted on behalf of the North Yorkshire Local Access Forum

Thank you

[REDACTED]  
Senior Democratic Services Officer and Secretary to the North Yorkshire Local Access Forum  
North Yorkshire County Council  
Tel: [REDACTED]  
Email: [REDACTED]

# Craven Local Plan 2012-2032 (outside the Yorkshire Dales National Park)

## Publication Stage Representation Form

Publication draft Craven Local Plan public representations period runs from Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> January 2018 – Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> February 2018.

Regulation19-Townand Country Planning (Local Planning) (England) Regulations 2012

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**Representations must be received no later than 5pm on Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> February 2018**

Please return completed forms to:

Planning Policy, Craven District Council, 1 Belle Vue Mills, Broughton Road, Skipton, North Yorkshire, BD23 1FJ

Or by email to: [localplan@cravencd.gov.uk](mailto:localplan@cravencd.gov.uk)

For further information please contact the Council's Planning Policy Team via email at the address set out above or telephone 01756 706472

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This form has 2 parts: Part A for personal details and Part B for your representation(s). **Please fill in a separate form for each representation you wish to make.**

Please note each representation must be signed and dated

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## Part A

### Section 1: Personal Details

<b>Title :</b>	
<b>First Name:</b>	█
<b>Last Name:</b>	█
<b>Job Title (where relevant):</b>	Secretary
<b>Organisation (where relevant):</b>	North Yorkshire Local Access Forum
<b>Address 1:</b>	c/o North Yorkshire County Council
<b>Address 2:</b>	County Hall
<b>Address 3:</b>	Northallerton

Address 4:	
Postcode:	DL7 8AD
Telephone:	██████████
Email:	██

**Section 2: Agent Details**

Please supply the name, address, telephone number and e-mail of any planning agent you have working on your behalf.

Agent name:	
Address:	
Telephone number:	
Email:	

**Part B**

Please fill in a separate form for each representation

The Local Plan will be examined by an independent inspector whose role is to assess whether the plan has been prepared in accordance with the legal and procedural requirements, and whether it is sound.

**Section 3**

Name or Organisation:	North Yorkshire Local Access Forum
<b>To which part of the Local Plan does this representation relate?</b>	
Section and Paragraph	General
Policy	
Policies Map	

#### Section 4: Legal Compliance & Duty to Cooperate

Do you consider the Local Plan is: (tick as appropriate)		
	Yes	No
1. Legally Compliant	✓	
2. Sound	✓	
3. In Compliance with the Duty to Cooperate	✓	

Please refer to the Council's representation guidance notes at

<http://www.cravenc.gov.uk/newlocalplan>

#### Section 5: Details of Representation

Please give details of why you consider the Local Plan is not legally compliant or is unsound or fails to comply with the Duty to Cooperate. Please be as precise as possible.

If you wish to support the legal compliance or soundness of the Local Plan or its compliance with the Duty to Cooperate, please also use this box to set out your comments.

These comments constitute formal advice from the North Yorkshire Local Access Forum. Craven District Council is required, in accordance with section 94(5) of the Countryside and Rights of Way Act 2000, to have regard to relevant advice from this forum in carrying out its functions.

#### Publication Draft Craven Local Plan

#### Comments of the North Yorkshire Local Access Forum

The North Yorkshire Local Access Forum is pleased to be consulted by Craven District Council on the publication draft Craven Local Plan.

This response has been produced by the lead representative for the Craven District Council area on behalf of the Forum, following the attendance of [REDACTED] at the Local Access Forum's meeting on 17 January 2018.

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### Conclusion

We hope you will find our comments constructive which are offered under the LAF's remit to advise section 94(4) bodies. We should also like to engage further on any particular issues arising from this consultation, and look forward to your feedback.

### Feedback

The Forum requests feedback on the above advice. Please provide this to the Secretary to the Local Access Forum – [REDACTED]

12 February 2018

(Continue on a separate sheet if necessary. Please remember to include on any separate sheets the name/organisation and details of which section, paragraph, policy or element of the policies map your representation relates)

### **Section 6: Proposed Modifications to the local plan**

**Please set out what modification(s) you consider necessary to make the Local Plan legally compliant or sound, having regard to the test you have identified above where this relates to soundness. (NB Please note that any non-compliance with the Duty to Cooperate is incapable of modification at examination) You will need to say why this modification will make the Local Plan legally compliant or sound. It will be helpful if you are able to put forward your suggested revised wording of any policy or text. Please be as precise as possible.**

(Continue on a separate sheet if necessary. Please remember to include on any separate sheets the name/organisation and details of which section, paragraph, policy or element of the policies map

your representation relates)

**Please note** your representation should cover succinctly all the information, evidence and supporting information necessary to support/justify the representation and the suggested modification, as there will not be a subsequent opportunity to make further representations based on the original representation at publication stage.

After the representations period of the Publication Craven Local Plan has closed, further submissions will only be at the request of the Inspector, based on the matters and issues debated at the examination.

### Section 7: Participation at the Examination

<b>If your representation is seeking a modification, do you consider it necessary to participate at the oral part of the examination? (please select one answer with a tick)</b>	
Yes, I wish to participate at the oral examination	
No, I do not wish to participate at the oral examination	✓
<b>If you wish to participate at the oral part of the examination, please outline why you consider this to be necessary:</b>	

**Please note** the Inspector will determine the most appropriate procedure to adopt to hear those who have indicated that they wish to participate at the oral part of the examination.

### Section 8: Being Kept Informed

<b>Would you like to be kept informed of the progress of the Craven Local Plan through to adoption? (please select one answer with a tick)</b>	
Yes, I want to be informed	✓
No, I don't want to be informed	

**Please note** that if you do not wish to be kept informed of the progress of the Craven Local Plan through to adoption, you will not receive any subsequent updates relating to the Local Plan examination etc.

### Section 9: Signature & Date of Representation

**Please sign and date below:**



Signature	██████████ – Secretary to the North Yorkshire Local Access Forum
Date	<b>12 February 2018</b>

After the end of the representation period the Council will submit all individual representations received to the Secretary of State, together with a summary of the main issues raised during the representations period.

Information that you provide in your representation, including personal information, may be published or disclosed in accordance with the Environmental Information Regulations 2004 (EIR), or the Freedom of Information Act (FoIA). If you want the information that you provide to be treated as confidential, please tell us, but be aware that under the EIR and FoIA, we cannot guarantee confidentiality.

However, if you are submitting representations as an individual, the Council will process your personal data in accordance with the Data Protection Act 1998, and this means that if you request confidentiality, your personal information will not be disclosed to third parties.

<b>If you wish your personal details to be treated in confidence and not published please tick the box below:</b>	
I wish to request that the personal details submitted with this representation are treated in confidence and not published.	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Please explain below, why you have made this request:</b>	

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**If you would like to have this information in a way that's better for you, please telephone 01756 700600.**