



Craven Local Plan Examination

Matter 12

Appendix 3

Letter from the Education and Skills Funding Agency

24 September 2018.

Matter 12 – Infrastructure Provision (Policies SP12, INF1, INF5 and INF6)

Hearing Day 7 – Friday 19th October 2018 (Week 2)

September 2018



Our Ref: DfE/Proposed Modifications to the Draft Craven Local Plan on Education/September 2018

24th September 2018

Dear David,

Re: Proposed Modifications to the Draft Craven Local Plan on Education

1. Thank you for providing us with the opportunity to comment further on the latest proposed modifications and to clarify our position. Further to your email (20th July) requesting a formal letter from the Department for Education (DfE) setting out our position on the proposed modifications. The DfE submitted comments to Craven District Council, in response to the Local Plan (Reg19) consultation, in February 2018, and in July 2018, we submitted comments on Craven's Response to Reg19 Local Plan Consultation – Proposed Modifications to Draft Craven Local Plan on Education. In our response, we outlined that Craven's proposed modifications partially addressed the concerns we raised in our earlier submission. In September 2018, Craven District Council shared with us their amended text for Draft Policy INF6: Education Provision and Explanatory Text.
2. The changes proposed by Craven District Council address the principle issues we raised in our previous submissions. In particular, we welcome the fact that Craven District Council and North Yorkshire County Council have committed to moving towards the use of scorecard data, for future plans, to set per-pupil costs for developer contributions that are directly related to the type of additional capacity required (new school or expansion), which should help to secure full reimbursement of the cost of a school, subject to viability.
3. Please notify the DfE when the Inspector's report is published and the Local Plan is adopted.
4. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any queries regarding this response.

Yours sincerely,

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