

Roy Banks

From: David Feeney
Sent: 01 November 2018 14:37
To: Robert Bryan
Cc: Sian Watson; Ruth Parker
Subject: RE: Gargrave NDP

Dear Mr Bryan,

I have passed on your comments to Gargrave Parish Council as requested, and we have asked them to forward their views to us when they get an opportunity, and we can then forward them to you.

In terms of the HRA, as we discussed by phone a second iteration of the HRA document can be carried out after the outcomes of the neighbourhood plan's examination process are established (in addition to a second iteration of the SEA document), as this would seem to be the most appropriate opportunity in the process to undertake a second iteration. However, I can certainly send you the updated information on air quality and recreation which you mentioned below in order to inform your analysis during your assessment of the neighbourhood plan. The Craven Local Plan and Harrogate Borough Local Plan will have further iterations of their HRAs before their respective adoptions, but the necessary information for Gargrave can be provided to you by mid-November to inform the continued progression of the Gargrave Neighbourhood Plan.

Best regards, David

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From: Robert Bryan [REDACTED]
Sent: 31 October 2018 16:04
To: Ruth Parker; David Feeney
Subject: Gargrave NDP

Dear Ms Parker and Mr Feeney,

Habitats Regulation Assessment

Further to my conversation with Mr Feeney, I write to request further clarification regarding the Habitats Regulation Assessment(HRA) and Strategic Environmental Assessment(SEA).

I note that in relation to the HRA, Natural England in its letter of 14.3.18 to the Council has expressed some concerns that it was difficult to assess the cumulative impact of the recreational disturbance in relation to the emerging Local Plan and the traffic emissions impacts in relation to the Local Plan and the emerging Harrogate Local Plan. I understand that the HRA's for these two Plans are to be finalised within the next two weeks.

I would ask that this further supporting information is added to the HRA relating to the Neighbourhood Plan and the further views of Natural England are sought and this information referred to myself.

Mr Feeney indicated this could be done within approximately two weeks time which would be a reasonable time period in connection with the progress of the examination.

Policy G4 Supporting Care Home Provision in Gargrave

I note that the proposed housing site allocations are estimated to provide 61 dwellings and the requirement on the basis of the latest study is 116 dwellings. It is intended the proposed extra care dwellings in policy G4 will make up the shortfall. The emerging Local Plan proposes a site at Eshton Road (GA009) and the Neighbourhood Plan whilst not allocating the site, allows for its development as the settlement boundary has been adjusted appropriately.

I note that the Neighbourhood Plan states that the Eshton Road site came forward too late to be included in the housing site assessments and is therefore not allocated. However, the site has been subject to the Local Plan residential site selection process and HRA/SEA process and as a result is proposed for allocation in that plan. Furthermore, there has been reference to the potential for development of the site under policy G4 in the neighbourhood plan, which has been the subject of public participation. In that case I would appreciate any views as to whether the site could also be allocated in the Neighbourhood Plan in the interests of clarity and more certainty in realising housing targets.

I look forward to receipt of this information. In the interim I will progress with other aspects of the examination.

At this stage I do not consider a hearing will be required but I may need further information as the examination progresses.

Please could you forward this email to the Parish Council.

regards

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