

CRAVEN LOCAL PLAN

MAIN MODIFICATIONS CONSULTATION

STATEMENT OF REPRESENTATION PROCEDURE AND AVAILABILITY OF DOCUMENTS

Subject Matter: The 'Schedule of Main Modifications' sets out the proposed Main Modifications to the Publication Draft Craven Local Plan (the Local Plan), submitted for examination on the 27th March 2018. These are changes that are necessary to make the plan sound. Within the Schedule of Main Modifications, text that is proposed to be deleted is indicated by ~~striketrough~~ notation, and text that is proposed to be inserted is underlined.

The following updated supporting documents have been produced to accompany the Main Modifications and are also available as part of this consultation:

- Sustainability Appraisal
- Habitat Regulation Assessment
- Schedule of Policy Map Changes

In addition the following document has been produced for information purposes only and is not included in the consultation exercise, but is published for completeness:

- A Schedule of Additional Modifications, which sets out minor changes to the Local Plan that do not materially affect the operation and meaning of policies in the plan. They are such things as correcting typographic errors and updating supporting text to reflect factual changes.

At this stage of the examination process representations can only be made on the proposed Main Modifications, the updated Sustainability Appraisal, the updated Habitat Regulation Assessment and the Schedule of Policy Map Changes that relate only to the Main Modifications. Representations on the Schedule of Additional Modifications will not be considered by the Inspector.

Area Covered: 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 the necessary development sites and infrastructure to support this growth. The Local Plan will also be used to make decisions on future planning applications.

Publication Period: Tuesday 19th February 2019, with the consultation running for six weeks until Monday 1st April 2019. All representations must be received no later than Monday 1st April 2019.

Availability of documents: The Schedule of Main Modifications to the Local Plan in addition to the supporting documents listed above are available to view on the Council's website at www.cravencd.gov.uk/planningpolicyconsultations and will also be available for inspection at the Council's offices at Belle Vue Square, Broughton Road, Skipton, North Yorkshire, BD23 1FJ. Opening Hours: 9.00am to 5.00pm Monday to Thursday, 9.00am to 4.30pm Friday.

The Schedule of Main Modifications to the Local Plan together with the supporting documents listed above will also be available to view at local libraries located within the plan area at Skipton, Settle, Bentham, Ingleton, Crosshills, Gargrave and Embsay with Eastby, and on the Supermobile library. Opening times for these libraries can be viewed at <https://www.northyorks.gov.uk/local-libraries>

Paper copies of documents can be provided directly to interested parties if requested, however please note that printing charges will apply.

PRINTING CHARGES: We can print paper copies of documents, or specific extracts, on request and will make a charge to recover printing costs. Charges will include the cost of paper, but not staff time, and will be 4.3p per page. Printed documents, or extracts, can be collected in person or they can be posted. An additional charge will be made to cover the cost of any postage. Documents will be provided on receipt of a cheque for the right amount, which should be made out to Craven District Council with "Local Plan printing charge" written on the back.

Making Representations: Representations on the Main Modifications and supporting documents listed above can be made throughout the representations period and must be made in writing by no later than Monday 1st April 2019. Please note that late representations cannot be accepted.

It is recommended that representations are made by completing the Council's Main Modifications Consultation Form with the aid of the Main Modifications Representation Form Guidance Notes. The use of the standard representation form is strongly recommended as this will ensure that comments are related to the relevant Main Modifications.

Representation forms and guidance notes are available to download from the Council's website at www.cravencd.gov.uk/planningpolicyconsultations, and from the Craven District Council offices at Belle Vue Square in Skipton by contacting The Planning Policy Team on 01756 706472 or via the details below. Paper copies are available from libraries within the plan area and from the Craven District Council office reception desk.

At this stage of the examination process:

- **Comments can only be made on the proposed Main Modifications, the updated Sustainability Appraisal, updated Habitat Regulation Assessment and Schedule of Policy Map Changes.**
- **This is not the opportunity to make comments on other aspects of the Local Plan.**
- **If you submitted representations during consultation on the Publication Draft Craven Local Plan undertaken between Tuesday 2nd January 2018 and Tuesday 13th February 2018, these have already been forwarded to the Inspector and there is no need to submit them again. Representations which do not relate to the Main Modifications proposed to the Local Plan will not be considered by the Inspector.**

Given the advanced stage of the Local Plan, representations should focus on the legal and procedural compliance, the soundness of the Main Modifications to the Local Plan, and whether the Main Modifications to the Local Plan are in conformity with the Duty to Cooperate.

Completed representation forms should be returned to:

Planning Policy Team, Craven District Council, Council Offices, Belle Vue Square, Broughton Road, Skipton, North Yorkshire, BD23 1FJ.

Or by email to: localplan@cravencd.gov.uk

All representations must be received by no later than Monday 1st April 2019.

All relevant representations received will be registered and published on the Council's website at www.cravencd.gov.uk/planningpolicyconsultations. All representations that relate to the Main Modifications will be considered by the Inspector. The Main Modifications put forward within this consultation are made without prejudice to the Inspector's final conclusions on the Local Plan, which will be presented in a final report.

Further notification: The Local Plan was submitted for examination in March 2018 and subject to examination hearings in October 2018. Using the Council's Representation Form you can request to be notified at an address or email address of any of the following key stages in the progress of the plan:

- When the recommendations of the person appointed to carry out the independent examination of the Craven Local Plan have been published.
- When the Craven Local Plan has been adopted.

For further details, please contact the Planning Policy Team on 01756 706472 or email localplan@cravencd.gov.uk