



CRAVEN LOCAL PLAN (2012-2032)

ADOPTION STATEMENT

Subject Matter: In accordance with Regulation 26 of the Town and Country Planning (Local Planning) (England) Regulations 2012 (as amended), this Adoption Statement hereby gives notice that Craven District Council adopted the Craven Local Plan 2012-2032 (the Plan) as a development plan document on the 12th November 2019. The Plan sets out the vision, planning strategy and policies for Craven up to 2032 and is accompanied by a Policies Map. It replaces saved local plan policies from the Craven Local Plan, adopted in 1999 and will be used to make decisions on future planning applications.

The Plan was the subject of an independent examination conducted by Matthew Birkinshaw, BA (Hons), Msc, MRTPI, an Inspector appointed by the Secretary of State. In his report, published by the Council on 14th October 2019, the Inspector concluded that subject to a number of main modifications the Plan is sound, legally compliant and capable of adoption by the Council.

A number of main modifications were made to the Plan pursuant to section 23 of the Planning and Compulsory Purchase Act 2004 (the Act). These can be found in the 'Schedule of Recommended Main Modifications' published as Appendix 1 to the Inspector's Report. The Council has prepared and approved a 'Schedule of Additional Modifications', which include necessary technical, presentational and typographical changes made to the plan that do not materially affect it.

Availability of Documents: The Plan and Policies Map (as modified), this Adoption Statement and the Sustainability Appraisal Report are available for inspection:

- At the Council's offices, 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.
- At local libraries located within the plan area at Skipton, Settle, Bentham, Ingleton, Cross Hills, 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>
- Via the Craven District Council website at <https://www.cravendc.gov.uk/localplan>

A copy of this Statement has been sent to the Secretary of State at the Ministry of Housing, Communities and Local Government.

Additional Information: Any person aggrieved by the Plan may make an application to the High Court under Section 113(3) of the Planning and Compulsory Purchase Act 2004 on the grounds that:

(a) the Craven Local Plan (2012-2032) is not within the powers conferred by Part 2 of the Planning and Compulsory Purchase Act 2004; or

(b) a procedural requirement of the Act or associated Regulations has not been complied with.

Any such application must be made promptly and in any event no later than 6 weeks after the date on which the Local Plan was adopted, i.e. no later than Tuesday 24th December 2019.

Contact: For further Information about the Plan please contact the Planning Policy Team on 01756 706472 or email localplan@cravendc.gov.uk

12th November 2019