



Planning Focus **Bulletin**

Planning Focus provides information on Craven District Council's Local Development Plan - the new 'plan' for the area of Craven outside the Yorkshire Dales National Park - and other planning policy issues. This supplementary bulletin follows a Community Engagement article in the May 2013 issue.

Community Engagement Events

In the May 2013 issue of Planning Focus, we announced that a programme of engagement events, on the emerging local plan, was being drawn up and that we would soon release full details, which are now contained in this bulletin.

On the back page is an events calendar covering the whole engagement period from 24th June to 26th July, 2013. Week 1 will be devoted to **Sub-Area Events** and weeks 2-5 will be devoted to **Settlement Events**.

Sub-Area Events

Last year, we identified three distinctive parts of the plan area—the North, Mid and South Sub-Areas—and discussed a sub-area approach to developing a spatial strategy and housing figure. The first week of events, beginning on 24th June, will be geared towards discussing sub-area matters and will pave the way for the following four weeks of Settlement Events.

Settlement Events

These will be geared towards discussing the individual town or village where the event is taking place. However, sub-area information will be on display, and

we'll be happy to discuss sub-area matters with those attending.

What will be happening at the events?

People will be able to drop in during the day and evening. Information will be available on display boards, slides (where possible) and hand-outs. The Planning Policy Team will be on hand to assist and answer questions. People will have the opportunity to join an on-going roundtable discussion, if they wish. The discussion will be informal and flexible, but structured, and feedback will be recorded. A feedback form will also be available for people to fill in at the event or to take away.

At the **Sub-Area Events**, the main focus will be on

- The emerging housing figure, with an update on latest population/household projections
- The emerging spatial strategy, including the distribution of housing to settlements within each sub-area
- Allocations, policies and neighbourhood plans, with updates on the latest work
- Economic development, based on a discussion paper

Settlement Events will be an ideal opportunity to focus on the individual town or village where the event is taking place. We're especially keen to discuss the pros and cons of various parcels of land that have been suggested to us as potential development sites and which are contained in the Strategic Housing Land Availability Assessment (SHLAA).

We're hoping that parish councils will be able to participate in all the events, particularly those in the individual settlements, and that parish councillors will be able to attend throughout the day and have a seat at the roundtable discussion.

Whilst the aim is to generate as much feedback as possible on the day, people will be able to send feedback after the events, up to the end of August 2013. Event material, including the feedback form, will be posted on the Council's website. Parish councils may need longer to submit their own feedback and will have until mid-September 2013.

Everyone is welcome—from local residents to development professionals. There will be further publicity, if you need it, and you can contact the Planning Policy Team, if you want to know more.

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Calendar of Community Engagement Events on the Emerging Craven Local Plan June & July 2013

Week	Location	Venue	Date	Time	
1	Sub-Area Events	Mid Sub-Area	Settle Victoria Hall, Settle	Mon. 24th June	10.30am - 8.30pm
1		North Sub-Area	Ingleborough Community Centre, Ingleton	Wed. 26th June	10.30am - 8.30pm
1		South Sub-Area	Craven District Council, 1 Belle Vue Square, Skipton	Thurs. 27th June	10.30am - 8.30pm
1		South Sub-Area	Glusburn Institute, Glusburn	Fri. 28th June	10.30am - 8.30pm
2	Settlement Events	Cononley	Cononley Sports Club	Mon. 1st July	3.00pm - 8.30pm
2		Bentham (High & Low)	Bentham Town Hall	Tues. 2nd July	10.30am - 8.30pm
2		Embsay	Embsay Village Hall	Wed. 3rd July	3.00pm - 8.30pm
2		Cowling	Cowling Village Hall	Thurs. 4th July	3.00pm - 8.30pm
3	Settlement Events	Giggleswick	Parish Rooms, Giggleswick	Mon. 8th July	3.00pm - 8.30pm
3		Burton-in-Lonsdale	Burton-in-Lonsdale Village Hall	Tues. 9th July	3.00pm - 8.30pm
3		Carleton-in-Craven	Carleton-in-Craven Village Hall	Wed. 10th July	3.00pm - 8.30pm
3		Glusburn & Crosshills	Glusburn Institute	Fri. 12th July	10.30am - 8.30pm
4	Settlement Events	Skipton	Craven District Council, 1 Belle Vue Square, Skipton	Tues. 16th July	10.30am - 8.30pm
4		Bradley	Village Institute/Hall, Low Bradley	Wed. 17th July	3.00pm - 8.30pm
4		Rathmell	The Reading Rooms, Rathmell	Thurs. 18th July	3.00pm - 8.30pm
4		Hellifield	Village Institute, Hellifield	Fri. 19th July	3.00pm - 8.30pm
5	Settlement Events	Sutton-in-Craven	South Craven Baptist Church, Sutton-in-Craven	Tues. 23rd July	3.00pm - 8.30pm
5		Ingleton	Ingleborough Community Centre, Ingleton	Wed. 24th July	3.00pm - 8.30pm
5		Settle	Settle Victoria Hall	Thurs. 25th July	10.30am - 8.30pm
5		Gargrave	Gargrave Village Hall	Fri. 26th July	3.00pm - 8.30pm