

Core Strategy Partial Review

Preferred Options - July 2019

Representation Form – Part B

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PART B – YOUR REPRESENTATION - Please use a separate sheet for each representation.

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1. Please state which document you wish to comment on:-

Core Strategy PR Preferred Options

Sustainability Appraisal

Habitats Regulations Assessment

Equality Impact Assessment

Health Impact Assessment

Evidence Base

(please state which document below)

2. Please state which part of the document your comments relates to:-

Policy

Page Number

Paragraph

3. Do you wish to:-

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Object

Comment

4. Please provide your comments and/or any suggested changes in the box below.

If you would support an alternative to the preferred option, please provide further details and evidence to support this.

(Please note: Your representation should cover succinctly all the information, evidence and supporting information necessary to support / justify the representation and the suggested change. It is important that your representation relates to the consultation document).

AEG welcome the reduction in housing numbers of Addingham, as the least sustainable location in the sub-area, with high biodiversity, landscape and strategic green infrastructure assets, and closeness to countryside of national and international importance just beyond the district boundary. Reference the Addingham Neighbourhood Plan Landscape Assessment.

We support small changes in the Green Belt boundary, to protect sites of high biodiversity, landscape, or green/blue infrastructure value within the settlement boundary, as long as land released from the Green Belt, is not itself of high biodiversity/landscape/green/blue corridor value and not in locations that reduce connectivity to the wider countryside.

A substantial area in the north of Addingham Parish is in the protection zone for the North Pennines SPA/SAC, with fields providing nesting and foraging habitat which supports SPA/SAC protected birds. In section D. of the policy point 1, we consider there should be more clarity over the location of 'areas of importance' to the NP SPA/SAC.

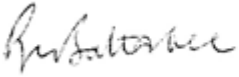
In point 4 we suggest that the 'national assets' beyond the district boundary should be specified.

In point 5, we strongly endorse recognition of Wharfedale's distinctive biodiversity, and in relation to the gateway role to the wider countryside we suggest that areas beyond the district boundary the Yorkshire Dales National

Park, and the Nidderdale AONB should be referenced.

Please continue your comments on the next page.

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Date:

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