

Bramham-cum-Ogglethorpe Neighbourhood Development Plan

Leeds City Council and Bramham-cum-Ogglethorpe Parish Council joint response to matters for clarification raised by the Independent Examiner

Matter A)

The Council will re-screen the Neighbourhood Plan in light of the Judgement in consultation with Natural England. The Council will provide a further update on this Matter once this screening has been re-conducted.

Matter B)

In that it is not appropriate for Policy H1 to imply locally identified assets will be recognised by the City Council as heritage assets I am seeking clarification whether it is intended the second sentence of Policy H1 with list of buildings should be a Community Action which states “The following buildings and features of the built environment are nominated for assessment by Leeds City Council as potential Non-Designated Heritage Assets” to be added to a local list of heritage assets compiled and curated by the City Council.

Joint Response:

Whilst it is recognised that the Council does not have a formal Local List of Non-Designated Heritage Assets, the Examiner is referred to the City Council’s [proposed modification to the Site Allocations Plan](#) (page 4), which amends the generic considerations for all proposed sites in the Revised Submission Draft SAP. The Council’s position is that the existing work on non-designated heritage assets is not exhaustive or exclusive.

It is noted that the Examiner is minded to recommend that the second part of Policy H1 of the Neighbourhood Plan is changed to a Community Action. The Parish Council would be comfortable with this recommendation as the list would remain in the Plan (although not as part of planning policy), and would ask that the examiner considers how the protection and enhancement of heritage assets in Bramham can still remain a part of the Neighbourhood Plan.

Matter C)

In that it is not appropriate for Policy H2 to imply the Bramham Moor Battlefield will be recognised by the City Council as a heritage asset I am seeking clarification whether it is intended that a Community Action is inserted in the Neighbourhood Plan proposing “the Bramham Moor Battlefield identified on Map 8 is nominated for assessment by Leeds City Council as a potential Non-Designated Heritage Asset” to be added to a local list of heritage assets compiled and curated by the City Council. Policy H2 would continue to identify the Bramham Moor Battlefield as a valued landscape area.

Joint Response:

It is noted that the Examiner is minded to recommend that the nomination of Bramham Moor Battlefield for assessment as a potential non-designated heritage asset becomes a Community Action, the Parish Council is comfortable with this and notes the Examiner’s comments regarding Policy H2. This is welcomed.