

# Selby District Local Plan Preferred Options Public Consultation 29 January to 12 March 2021

# **COMMENTS FORM**

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Signed Katie Atkinson / obo CPRENY

Dated 02/03/21

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# **Local Plan Preferred Options Comments Form**

### **Question 1**

Please provide any comments here on the Sustainability Appraisal. Please ensure you clearly reference the section, paragraph, table or appendix.

The methodology used for the Sustainability Appraisal is appropriate.	

Please provide any comments here on the Habitats Regulations Assessment. Please ensure you clearly reference the section, paragraph, table or appendix.

No comment	

Please let us know here if you have any General Comments. Please ensure you clearly reference the topic or document.

CPRENY are generally supportive of the draft Local Plan document and recognise the hard work that has gone into this draft. It is considered that a few policies could benefit from additional strengthening but in broad principles the policies are in conformity with national policy.
CPRENY are supportive of the Council's approach to Green Blet and the protection of the landscape and countryside.
Please note CPRENY has only responded to those questions of particular interest to them as The Countryside Charity. Detailed opinions are given below, with particular reference to the proposed new garden village.

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Please submit any comments on the evidence base documents here. Please specify which document you are commenting on and reference any section or paragraph.

CPRENY welcomes the fact that the Council has undertaken a review of the Local Landscape Designations following the 2019 Landscape Character Assessments. This important piece of evidence has reviewed and reaffirmed the value and appreciation attached to the Locally Important Landscape Areas identified by the Selby District Local Plan (2005) which identified the sites but added no context to the reasoning behind their designation.
CPRENY welcomes the proposed retention of the existing LILA's and further supports the designation of those candidate LILA's identified by the Review. It is considered that these designations will help preserve the special qualities which comprise the landscape in these locations whilst the management recommendations will assist the local planning authority determine what development (if any) is appropriate within them whilst protecting the natural features.
It is noted that the Review document sets out the candidate areas as 4 distinct areas and separates the Northern and Southern Magnesian Limestone Ridge. Given the distinct 'gap' between the two areas, whilst properties may be similar, CPRENY believe that for ease of reference and to support the evidence presented in the Review the Local Plan should also refer to 4 areas and differentiate between the two sites.

Do you support the Vision for the District? (please select one answer)
Yes No
If not, please explain your reasons and explain how you would like to see it changed.
CPRENY supports the vision that by 2040 Selby District will continue to be attractive place to live within an attractive rural environment. The attention paid to utilizing the district's excellent transportation links is welcomed alongside the need to promote the use of sustainable forms of transport such as walking and cycling, which the topography within the district lends itself to.
CPRENY are encouraged by the Council's vision that 'significant progress' will have been made towards meeting objectives for net zero carbon emissions and net gains for biodiversity, however, consider that this could be strengthened given the Government's binding legal commitment to have reached net-zero by 2050. It is hoped that the Council would therefore consider adopting a vision which asserts what that progress would have been i.e. by 2040 Selby District will have met its objectives for net zero carbon emissions and significantly achieved net gains for biodiversity across the district. This would indeed help enable the York and North Yorkshire to become the first carbon negative sub region of the UK and help the country be well on its way to meeting national targets.

Do you support the Vision for Selby Town? (please select one answer)	
Yes O No	$\mathcal{C}$
If not, please explain your reasons and explain how you would like to see it changed.	
The vision for Selby Town is supported in general terms. However, CPRENY feel that the vision would benefit from mention of the importance that blue/green infrastructure networks will have mathroughout the town and the health and well being benefits associated with these.	ade

Do you support the Vision for Tadcaster? (please select one answer)
Yes
If not, please explain your reasons and explain how you would like to see it changed.
CPRENY fully endorses the vision for Tadcaster and the recognition that the there is a need to reestablish the vacant and derelict sites and properties within the town. CPRENY welcomes the vision of a conservation-led regeneration scheme to capitalize on the town's high-quality built heritage and attractive riverside setting in order to provide an attractive environment for residents, businesses and visitors with opportunities for sustainable transport throughout.

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Do you agree with the proposed Local Plan Objectives? (please select one answer)
Yes <b>X</b>
If not, please give the reasons for your answer and explain how you would like to see them changed. Please indicate the Objective(s) you are talking about by referring to their title.
TheYou Heritagcantype andherePlacenow-Making Objective Objectives does not mention the term 'significance' and as such is not well aligned with the NPPF. The reference to 'special interest' is not considered to be sufficient in this context.
However, CPRENY supports the remaining proposed Local Plan Objectives in general terms and especially welcomes the objective regarding Climate Change and Flooding. However, CPRENY consider that the objective relating to the Natural Environment could be strengthened by inclusion of the word 'tranquillity' or 'tranquil areas' amongst the list of matters to 'protect and enhance' which would support the designation of the LILAs as some were noted for their tranquillity.
Furthermore, it is considered that the importance of maintaining the 'York and West Yorkshire Green Belts' within the district should be mentioned within an objective to ensure coalescence of settlements is avoided and areas of open space maintained – presumably within the 'Natural Environment' or 'Open Spaces' in relation to extended Green Infrastructure.

Do you agree with the preferred approach to Sustainable Development? (please select one answer)
Yes O No
If not, please give the reason for your answer and explain how you would like to see it changed.
CPRENY recognises that the preferred approach as set out in draft Policy SG1 is in conformity with the current NPPF in relation to its approach to sustainable development.
However, the Government is currently consulting on revisions to the NPPF and whilst this remains a consultation draft document, it is clear from the direction of travel and other statements that the Government has signed up to and published recently that the sustainable development section of the NPPF will be updated to better reflect, the recommendations of the Building Better Building Beautiful Commission. As such they are proposing to update paragraph 8(b) to emphasise the importance of well-designed, beautiful, and safe places in achieving social objectives of sustainable development. It is therefore considered that paragraph 4.1 'social objective' be updated to reflect the word 'beautiful'.
The revised NPPF consultation states that the wording in paragraph 8(c) has been strengthened to emphasise the role of planning in protecting and enhancing our natural, built and historic environment and the draft paragraph 4.1 'an environmental objective' should be strengthened accordingly to reflect these changes.
The revised NPPF consultation sets out that the wording of the presumption in favour of sustainable development (paragraph 11(a)) has been amended to broaden the high-level objective for plans to make express reference to the importance of both infrastructure and climate change. CPRENY strongly support this and recognise the need for the Council to ensure the same measures are undertaken within the final version of SG1 to ensure conformity with national policy although would argue the need for the words 'and decisions' to follow on from 'for plans'.

Do you agree with the preferred Spatial Approach? (please select one answer)				
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Do you agree with the preferred approach to Development Limits? (please select one answer)		
Yes O No		
If not, please give the reason for your answer and explain how you would like to see it changed.		
CPRENY are supportive of this policy which will enable appropriate windfall development within smaller villages to meet their needs commensurate with the character of individual settlements. Any areas outwith the built form of the settlements will be considered open countryside and as such proposals will only be supported where they are in accordance with national policies or specific Local Plan policies.		
Development Limits surrounding larger towns and villages will enable small scale infill development and the redevelopment of brownfield sites and thus ensure that development does not extend beyond the built form and into the open countryside. Providing a specific boundary allows all readers of the Local Plan including residents and developers to comprehend where development should be located and where it would be opposed setting a clear direction for all. This approach is entirely appropriate and supported by CPRENY as being in conformity with national policy.		

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CPRENY is mostly supportive of the partial with current national planning policy. In hamlets or small groups of buildings within the open countryside. Surely the hierarchy and not large enough to was o small and will not be able to achieve considered 'open countryside' in line with its no justification within the supporting therefore, assumed that this should in the preferred approach to development	However, cannot unders which are not included whe very fact that these local rrant any form of windfalive any infill or local need with most other local plang text to state why these in fact read 'includes' in we	stand why the Council would 'exc rithin the settlement hierarchy as cations are not within the settlem Il development by virtue of the falls Is opportunities requires them to nning authorities across the cou have been excluded in this way hich case, CPRENY would fully	clude's being nent act they are be nty. There

Do you agree with the preferred approach to Strategic Countryside  Gaps? (please select one answer)
Yes ○ No
If not, please give the reason for your answer and explain how you would like to see it changed.
Strategic Countryside Gaps (SCG) are not considered the same as Green Belt in planning terms, however, across Selby district have been used to ensure that neighbouring settlements in close proximity maintain their identity and do not merge.
The SCG Review 2021 considers and assesses 22 existing and potential SCG (identified and proposed in 2015) across the district and recommends either the retention, boundary amendment or removal in each case. In summary, the report proposes the retention of 8 SCGs (including some merges) and the creation of 1 new SCG. It also proposes the deletion of 2 SCGs at both Stillingfleet and Hensall North/South.
Whilst CPRENY would usually question the removal of any SCG, CPRENY is aware that the latter has been petitioned by the Parish Council to enable community cohesion by removing the sense of separation between the two distinct areas and as such would not object to this. In relation to Stillingfleet, it is acknowledged that this site is protected via a Village Green designation which is difficult to remove and as such would prevent development causing coalescence. CPRENY are aware that this site is also designated as a SINC which should be acknowledged in the document also.
Stillingfleet Parish Council have advocated for a further SCG to be considered on the east side of the village between the settlement and the waste treatment plant which CPRENY would not oppose, although it is recognised that this would need to be formally submitted to the Council for consideration and assessment.
CPRENY whilst always welcoming of new SCG designations, fully acknowledge the reasons set out within the Review for why some proposed gaps have not been recommended for designation.

# Do you agree with the proposed amendments to the following Strategic Countryside Gaps?

(please select one answer for each question) the				
The below fields are not editable! CPRENY Yes No agrees with all proposals				
The removal of Hensall North / South?	0	0		
The removal of Stillingfleet?	0	0		
The amended boundary at Barlby & Osgodby?	0	0		
The amended boundary at Church Fenton East / West?	0	0		
The amended boundary at Cliffe / Hemingbrough?	0	0		
The amended boundary at Gateforth?	0	0		
The amended boundary at Thorganby?		0		
The boundary at Thorpe Willoughby?		0		
The new proposed Strategic Countryside Gap at Eggborough / Kellington?				
Please give the reason for your answer				
The SCG assessment accurately assesses the role of the revisions were necessary. In relation to Hensall and Stilling answer to question 16 above.  CPRENY has no objection to the merging of adjoining gast clarification purposes, furthermore, those where the bound welcomed.  CPRENY consider that a new SCG is required to support and Kellington and retain openness and thus supports this	ngfleet, this has  os to reinforce to daries are to be the separation	been addressed in the the designation and for extended are to be		

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CPRENY are fully support of the approach set out in draft Policy SG7 in relation to Green Belt which is compliant with national policy.

Selby district contains 19,240 Ha of Green Belt designation and is split between both the City of York and West Yorkshire Green Belt. CPRENY welcomes the fac that paragraph 4.30 of the draft Local Plan sets out that in order to deliver the current spatial approach it has not been considered necessary to amend the extent of the Green Belt in order to deliver sustainable growth within the district and acknowledge the fact that a review will be undertaken to assess whether any minor amendments to the boundaries will be required in particular circumstances.

The countryside near to where people live has never had a greater test of its importance to people's health and wellbeing than during the coronavirus pandemic. Since the first lockdown in 2020, there has been a surge in appreciation for the countryside, and the positive role that accessing green and natural spaces can have on our wellbeing. The pandemic also highlighted the inequalities of access to good quality green spaces, with those living in deprived areas, minority ethnic groups and people living with disabilities less likely to have such access, for example.

Green Belt is the countryside next door for 30 million people living in our large towns and cities. One of the primary roles of the Green Belt is to maintain the openness of the countryside, and it encourages housing to be placed near to where we work and the amenities we need. However, the potential of this land is much greater than this. The protection of this land also provides a space for nature and recreation, with it already containing a significant number of our nature reserves, as well as double the national density of public rights of way.

Through the protection and enhancement of Green Belt, we can increase the natural and recreational value of this land, as well as providing a natural solution to the climate emergency through its ability to sequester carbon. Crucially, the defining feature of countryside which is designated as 'Green Belt', is its permanence; the assurance that it will remain for generations to come to enjoy its benefits. The NPPF formalises this, through stating that development in the Green Belt or alteration of its boundaries should only occur under 'very special' or 'exceptional' circumstances, and should be done through the local plan process. As such any such Review by the Council should ensure that these VSC are properly justified.

CPRE, the countryside charity, led the campaign for the creation of the Green Belts. To date, they have been a great success in terms of protecting the countryside near to many of our towns and cities and reducing the damage of urban sprawl to both people and the environment. However, Green Belts continue to be threatened by development, decreasing the ability of this land to provide for nature, reduce the impacts of climate change, and people's access to green spaces.

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Oo you agree with the preferred approach to the Design of New Development? (please select one answer)		
Yes O No		
If not, please give the reason for your answer and explain how you would like to see it changed.		
CPRENY support the preferred approach in general terms, however, believe it could be strengthened by reference to 'beautiful' design to better reflect the recommendations in the report by the Building Better Building Beautiful Commission. The report was commissioned with the aim of championing beauty in the built environment, as an integral part of the drive to build the homes that our communities need. This has been carried forward to the consultation on the revisions to the NPPF. Whilst acknowledging this is still a consultation draft, the Government are supportive of this narrative and as such the policy should reflect this. Government state that poor quality schemes should be refused and, where appropriate, replaced references to 'good design' with 'good design and beautiful places' within the NPPF.		
Furthermore, and in line with proposed changes to the NPPF it is considered that the policy could be strengthened by explicit reference to the need for climate change mitigation in all developments and the requirement for net gains for biodiversity not just opportunities for wildlife and improvements to green infrastructure (blue infrastructure should also be mentioned here).		

#### Do you agree with the following preferred approaches to Tackling Climate Change?

(please select one answer for each question)		
The below is not editable – CPRENY agrees with the	Yes	No
preferred approach below	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$
Communities and Infrastructure Resilience	$\bigcirc$	$\circ$
Reducing Greenhouse Gas Emissions	$\bigcirc$	$\circ$
Contributing to Low Carbon Travel	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$
Renewable Energy Development	$\circ$	$\circ$
Improvements to the Natural Environment		

If not, please give the reason for your answer and explain how you would like to see it changed.

NPPF 2019 para 148 states that the planning system should "help to shape places in ways that contribute to radical reductions in greenhouse gas emissions.." The crucial phrase here is 'shaping places', because this highlights the need for the interventions to be spatial and designed to transform the pattern of development and movement within Selby District to make it better equipped for a low-carbon future. Since shaping places is what a Local Plan sets out to do, then compliance with NPPF requires that it should act, and it must do so measurably.

Whilst agreeing with the approach set out in broad terms in Policy SG10, CPRENY would urge the Council to be more ambitious as per our suggestion to the climate change objective in answer to Question 10. CPRENY believe to be measurable and focus attention on this important matter the Council should set a target reduction in carbon emissions in order to help them achieve their goals by 2040.

The TCPA & RTPI document Planning for Climate Change (2018) (para 2.2.1) sets out the legal position succinctly: "Local planning authorities are bound by the legal duty set out in Section 19 of the 2004 Planning and Compulsory Purchase Act, as amended by the 2008 Planning Act, to ensure that, taken as whole, plan policy contributes to the mitigation of, and adaptation to, climate change. This powerful outcome-focused duty on local planning clearly signals the priority to be given to climate change in plan-making. In discharging this duty, local authorities should consider paragraph 94 of the NPPF [note this refers to NPPF2012, para 94 being equivalent to NPPF2019 para 148] and ensure that policies and decisions are in line with the objectives and provisions of the Climate Change Act 2008 (Section 1) (discussed below) and support the National Adaptation Programme. For the sake of clarity, this means that local plans should be able to demonstrate how policy contributes to the Climate Change Act target regime, and this, in turn, means understanding both the baseline carbon dioxide emissions and then the actions needed to reduce emissions over time – which, in turn, means that annual monitoring reports should contain ongoing assessments of carbon performance against the Climate Change Act target."

Any reasonable interpretation of this combination of legal and policy requirements would lead to a Local Plan that, as a minimum, committed to a commitment to a quantified carbon reduction target for the district and suitable monitoring arrangements. These minimum provisions are all absent from the Selby Local Plan. These thoughts are echoed in the RTPI report <a href="https://www.rtpi.org.uk/media/1566/planningforclimatechangelawandpolicybriefing2019.pdf">https://www.rtpi.org.uk/media/1566/planningforclimatechangelawandpolicybriefing2019.pdf</a>

Do you agree with the preferred approach to Flood Risk? (please select one answer)		
Yes	<b>X</b> ○ No	
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CPRENY s	supports the Council's approach in relation to flood risk and development.	

Do you agree with the preferred approach to Heritage at Risk? (please select one answer)
Yes O No
If not, please give the reason for your answer and explain how you would like to see it changed.
CPRENY generally agrees with the spirit of this approach but consider that the policy could be better worded. It is considered that additional words should be added to the end of the first sentence of point A to read: '[] that contribute to their significance <u>including their setting'</u> .
As per the answer to question 22 it is considered that Para 4.73 should read 'The more important the asset, the greater will be the weight given to its conservation/preservation.' Furthermore, the final sentence of the same paragraph states: 'seek to avoid the loss of any features of architectural or historical significance.' CPRENY consider reference to 'artistic and archaeological interest' should be added to accord with the revised definition of heritage significance within the NPPF. Also, it is recommended that the caveat 'wherever possible' at the beginning of the last sentence is deleted. Also, the word 'Development' within the paragraph should not be capitalised.

Do you agree with the preferred approach to meeting employment needs? (please select one answer)
Yes
If not, please give the reason for your answer and explain how you would like to see it changed.
The Council's HEDNA has recognised a need for 110.2Ha of employment land should be delivered to meet economic needs of the District until 2040. A combination of two strategic sites have been identified at Gascoigne Wood Interchange and Olympia Park – providing 90.95Ha between them. Both of these sites benefit from proximity to existing transport infrastructure including rail links and proximity to principle urban areas. As such the tests of the NPPF are met in terms of reducing the need to travel and locating large developments close to transport links. This leaves a further 19.25Ha of potential employment land to find within the Selby District identified at other strategic sites across the district.

# Do you agree with the following preferred approaches to the Protection of Employment Land?

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Employment land already committed within the planning process should be p where there is a real chance of the sites being developed in a timely manner. been allocated and not developed despite benefiting from pre-application enceprmission should not continue to be allocated if there is no realistic chance to delivered.	Sites tha quiries or	at have extant

Do you agree with the preferred approach to New Economic Development? (please select one answer)
Yes
If not, please give the reason for your answer and explain how you would like to see it changed.
CPRENY consider this approach is the most appropriate to take when considering opportunities for new economic development on sites which are not allocated in the plan document. However, it is considered that the policy wording would benefit from the addition of the following to read:
'[] will be supported within existing settlements, <u>particularly on vacant or derelict sites which</u> <u>have been previously developed</u> , where all the following criteria can be met:' This would ensure emphasis on brownfield first policy.

Yes	<b>x</b>	O No	O
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Do you agree with the preferred approach to Tourist, Recreation & Cultural Facilities? (please select one answer)
Yes
If not, please give the reason for your answer and explain how you would like to see it changed.
CPRENY are supportive of this policy particularly point D which will ensure the applicant's justification is accurately assessed prior to determination and ensure the protection of the countryside from inappropriately located developments.

Do you agree with the following preferred approaches to Holiday Accommodation? (please select one answer for each question) CPRENY supports the preferred approach to all the below			
all the below	Yes	No	
Serviced and non-serviced holiday	$\bigcirc$	$\circ$	
accommodation Touring caravan and campsites	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	
The imposition of conditions to restrict the	$\bigcirc$	$\circ$	
use and / or period of occupation.			
If not, please give the reason for your answer and explain see it changed.	how you	ı would like to	
It is considered that in broad terms the policy offers and adequate approach inappropriately scaled, designed or located holiday accommodation of the considered that the policy would be further strengthened by reference to the unacceptable impact on sites of historical or archaeological importance or	above typ e need to	es. However, it is not have an	
Furthermore, specific reference to the need to adopt principles of clima the design of any new/extended holiday accommodation should be incl to provide measurable net gains for biodiversity on the site.			

Do you agree with the following preferred approaches to Town Centres and Retailing? (please select one answer for each question) see below

Yes No

The proposed hierarchy of centres

The proposed approach to out of centre development

If not, please give the reason for your answer and explain how you would like to see it changed.

In theory CPRENY agree with the preferred approach and especially to the approach for out of centre development. However, due to the ongoing decline of High Streets over a period of years and the changing nature of live/work patterns brought about (but considered likely to remain) because of the COVID-19 pandemic, CPRENY consider it would be prudent of the Council to consider an alternative approach for mixed town centre uses which offer residential (not just first floor development) and office/retail opportunities to help revitalise the High Street and Town Centre areas. It is considered that the Selby Gateway opportunities could help with this and should be considered in tandem with the regeneration of this area leading up to the Abbey in particular.
It is considered that the approaches described for Sherburn and Tadcaster are appropriate.

# Question 32 Do you agree with the following preferred approaches to Local Shops?

(please select one answer for each question) CPF	RENY supp	<mark>ort both approa</mark>	ches
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CPRENY fully support this policy and welcome the service they can provide for small settlements. It is retained in order to achieve the sustainability of the	vital that the	ese lifelines are	supported to be

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Do you agree with the preferred approach to the Protection of Community Facilities? (please select one answer)
Yes
If not, please give the reason for your answer and explain how you would like to see it changed.

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Do you agree with (please select one a	the preferred appro answer)	pach to Sustainable	Transport?	
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# If not, please give the reason for your answer and explain how you would like to see it changed.

Development within Selby District is constrained by the two different Green Belts, Strategic Countryside Gaps and the fact that vast swathes of land are, due in part to the flat topography, liable to flooding from the extensive tidal river network. CPRENY are fully supportive of the Council's decision to retain and enforce the SCGs across the district and not to release Green Belt land for development which is entirely in conformity with the NPPF which states this should only be done in exceptional circumstances. As such, CPRENY are supportive of the spatial distribution of dwellings across the district as proposed by Option A in the Council's 'Preferred Spatial Strategy' document which makes up part of the evidence base.

It is considered the right approach to direct development to the principal town and market towns prior to the villages and countryside. The numbers proposed by the local planning authority appear representative of the needs of those locations taking into account the current and historic levels of growth at each. Further the proposed targets for growth directed to Tier 1 and 2 villages appear appropriate for the level of existing residential development and number of services. This should ensure that the services already located there are sustained without placing too much pressure on them or altering their character detrimentally.

Smaller villages have a limited level of services and should only allow for windfall development during the plan period to meet the needs of the community.

The planning reasons behind the decision to allocate land for a large urban extension at Eggborough are understood and recognised. Whilst this would facilitate a large swathe of greenfield land, the village is in close proximity to the former Kellingley Colliery and former Power Station which have recently been granted permission for employment use. Similarly, good transport links are in existence and proposed via Wakefield District Council and will offer suitable public transport links and be located close to major road linkages reducing the need to travel on local road networks. Whilst the character of this tier 1 village will alter it is considered a better option than the release of green belt at this stage.

Further, the proposed allocation of a site for a new settlement is understood and supported by the NPPF. CPRENY welcomes the fact that the SCGs and Green Belt designations will not be altered as a result of development pressure but would urge the Council to ensure that every possible opportunity for brownfield development has been exhausted prior to the large greenfield release.

Do you agree with the following preferred approache	s to Res	idential Development:
(please select one answer for each question) Yes to all	Yes	No
In Selby Urban Area, Tadcaster, Sherburn in Elmet, Tier 1 Villages and Tier 2 Villages?		0
In the Smaller Villages?	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$
In the countryside?	$\bigcirc$	0
If not, please give the reason for your answer and it changed.	explain I	now you would like to see
CPRENY fully supports this approach		

# Do you agree with the following preferred approaches to: (please select one answer for each question) Yes No Delivering house types and sizes according to the evidence in the Housing and Economic **Development Needs Assessment appropriate?** Meeting the requirements of the Nationally **Described Space Standards (2015) for bedrooms** and storage spaces? Ensuring that all new homes are built to M4(2) and M4(3) standards? The proposed minimum residential densities? If not, please give the reason for your answer and explain how you would like to see it changed. The approach is consistent with national policy and CPRENY welcomes the fact the Council are encouraging a Lifetime Homes Standard. CPRENY are pleased that the Council have promoted the most up to date documents for space standards and recognised that these are likely to change so welcomes the recognition afforded to 'successor documents' in the draft Local Plan. The proposed minimum densities seem appropriate and CPRENY welcomes the variable options for settlements within different tiers to ensure the character of such places are maintained. It is recognised within the draft plan that the Council's latest HEDNA should be used as a starting point when determining applications for housing development on sites not allocated within the plan as this document sets out the most accurate level of need across the district in relation not house size. It is hoped that this will be taken on board and reflected in subsequent applications and decisions.

### Do you agree with the following preferred approaches to:

Do you agree with the following preferred approaches to.		
(please select one answer for each question)	Yes	No
Deliver a minimum of 20% affordable housing on developments of over 11 dwellings / 0.5 ha in size? No	0	0
The sizes, types and distributions of affordable homes in market-led housing developments? Yes	0	0
If not, please give the reason for your answer and explain see it changed.	n how you	u would like to
According to the Council's most up to date HEDNA, there is a notable and the provision of new affordable housing is an important and pressi Council has a preferred approach which sets out that a minimum of 20 developments of 11 or more dwellings (0.5Ha) should be delivered on deliver the higher level of need identified across the district via the HEI understood this does not negate the need. As such CPRENY would ur ambitious and introduce a variable target for affordable housing as has of the County. For example, the Local Plan could require a 30% delive target in Sherburn and Tadcaster, followed by 20% in Tier 1 and 2 villa may not deliver the full amount required but will go further towards ach suggest that the policy should require independent verification of viabil selected by the LPA prior to determination of the proposal, in order to pissues at reserved matters or even outline stage where an allocation hunderstanding that affordable units are to be delivered.  What is clear to CPRENY is that affordable housing delivery should opportunities arise.  CPRENY are supportive of the preferred approach in relation to siz of affordable homes in mixed market led developments.  CPRENY also support the initiative to repurpose vacant buildings a VBC in this respect.	ng issue in % of dwelli site. Howe DNA. Whilst ge the Cours been does been does it you site if it you and been property on site if you and been property of the maximal be maximal be maximal be maximal e, type and	the District. The ings on ver, this will not st viability is uncil to be more in across other parts in Selby, with a 25% appropriate. This PRENY would also external provider inch cited viability omoted on the inised where any

Do you agree with the preferred approach to Rural Exception Sites? (please select one answer)
Yes
If not, please give the reason for your answer and explain how you would like to see it changed.
CPRENY supports this considered approach to the provision of rural housing exception sites. Particularly point 1 which ensures the delivery of suitably affordable homes in the most rural of locations where such developments are more likely to be needed.

Do you agree with the preferred approach to Rural Workers  Dwellings? (please select one answer)
Yes
If not, please give the reason for your answer and explain how you would like to see it changed.
This is compliant with national policy. CPRENY do not wish to see isolated dwellings in the open countryside, however, recognise the importance of farm workers (in particular) being able to respond at a moments notice dependent upon the weather or specific need therefore this need often justifies being located on the main enterprise which is why traditionally farmsteads were located together around a stack yard comprising farm house and agricultural workers cottages etc. Modern practices can allow workers to be located away from the main stackyard and reliant on phone or video cameras but dependent on size and type of the enterprise this is not always the ideal scenario. This should be taken into consideration by planners on a case-by-case basis to ensure the sustained management of existing agricultural practices.

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### Do you agree with the following preferred approaches to:

(please select one answer for each question)

CPRENY supports the approach for conversions in both respects

Communicate for more borroines	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	
Conversions for new housing?	$\cup$	O	
The additional criteria proposed for the conversion of existing buildings to dwellings beyond the Development limits?	0	0	
If not, please give the reason for your answer and explain it changed.	how yo	ou would l	ike to see
CPRENY supports the inclusion of reference to the conservation/re-this policy as it is in line with national guidance. The additional criteric beyond development limits, or the main built form of a settlement, is considered to be an effective means to protect the landscape and characteristic considered to be an effective means to protect the landscape and characteristic considered to be an effective means to protect the landscape and characteristic considered to be an effective means to protect the landscape and characteristic considered to be an effective means to protect the landscape and characteristic considered to be an effective means to protect the landscape and characteristic considered to be an effective means to protect the landscape and characteristic considered to be an effective means to protect the landscape and characteristic considered to be an effective means to protect the landscape and characteristic considered to be an effective means to protect the landscape and characteristic considered to be an effective means to protect the landscape and characteristic considered to be an effective means to protect the landscape and characteristic considered to be an effective means to protect the landscape and characteristic considered to be an effective means to protect the landscape and characteristic considered to be an effective means to protect the landscape and characteristic considered to be an effective means to protect the landscape and characteristic considered to be an effective means to protect the landscape and characteristic considered to be an effective means to protect the landscape and characteristic considered to be an effective means to protect the landscape and characteristic considered to be an effective means to protect the landscape and characteristic considered to be an effective means to protect the landscape and characteristic considered to be an effective means to protect the landscape and characteristic considered to be an effective means to protect the landscape and characte	a propos also wel	ed for conve comed and	ersion

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Do you agree with the following preferred approaches to G	ypsies a	nd Travellers:
(please select one answer for each question) Yes to both	Yes	No
The allocation of Land at Hillcrest, Old Great North Road, Newthorpe (NTHP- A) for 12 pitches?	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$
The criteria for considering applications for pitches on non-allocated sites?	$\bigcirc$	$\circ$
If not, please give the reason for your answer and explain it changed.	n how yo	ou would like to see

# Question 55 ctd.

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If not, pleas see it chan		n for your answer and explain	how you would like to
CPRENY supp	oorts this approach was district where the co	which will facilitate the provision of souncil considers it to be most appro	recreation open space opriate.

please select one answer for each question) Yes to all 3	aches to the	protection or.
please solver one anomor for each question, too to all o	Yes	No
ocal Green Space?	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$
Recreation Open Space?	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$
ocal Amenity Space?	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$
If not, please give the reason for your answer and ex see it changed.	plain how yo	ou would like to
The NPPF clearly states that policies for managing development should be consistent with those for Green Belt. As such, it is played made use of the VSC test in section A of the preferred Policy of the VSC test in section A of the preferred Policy of the VSC test in section A of the preferred Policy of the VSC test in section A of the preferred Policy of the VSC test in section A of the preferred Policy of the VSC test in section A of the preferred Policy of the VSC test in section A of the preferred Policy of the VSC test in section A of the preferred Policy of the VSC test in section A of the preferred Policy of the VSC test in section A of the preferred Policy of the VSC test in section A of the preferred Policy of the VSC test in section A of the preferred Policy of the VSC test in section A of the preferred Policy of the VSC test in section A of the preferred Policy of the VSC test in section A of the preferred Policy of the VSC test in section A of the preferred Policy of the VSC test in section A of the preferred Policy of the VSC test in section A of the VSC test i	leasing to see	

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If not, please see it change	_	or your answer and e	xplain how you wo	uld like to
enable healthy life accessible green and enhancing the provide benefits to contribute to net gare fully supportive	estyles and well-being infrastructure and end e amount of connection communities as well gains for biodiversity and end of the state of	ays in achieving healthy, g for residents, i.e. throu courages walking and couty of GBI within urban as benefit working envand mitigate the impacts proach to protect and ero the area.	ugh the provision of sate by cling. Protecting the land rural environment vironments. It can also so for climate change. Cl	fe and oss of s will PRENY

Do you agree with the preferred approach to the Protection & Enhancement of Landscape Character?  (please select one answer)
Yes O No
If not, please give the reason for your answer and explain how you would like to see it changed.
CPRENY support the preferred approach to this policy which is in line with national planning policy. The recognition of the landscape as having its own intrinsic value is welcomed, often the ordinary rural landscapes valued by so many can be overlooked for those of national or local designation.
It is considered for ease of reference, as stated in the answer to question 5 and 60 of this response, the LILA's identified within the policy, should be listed as four distinct areas for ease of reference to the Local Landscape Designation Review, especially given the draft policy NE3 points developers to the recommendations in the Review.

# Do you support the identification of Locally Important Landscape Areas at:

(please select one answer for each question) Yes to all Yes No						
Magnesian Limestone Ridge? This should be 2 areas	0	0				
Hambleton Hough and Brayton  Barff (combined)?						
Derwent Valley	0	$\bigcirc$				
If not, please give the reason for your answer and expl see it changed.	ain how yo	ou would like to				
CPRENY fully support the identification of Locally Important Land Plan.	dscape Area	s within the Local				
As set out in the answer to question 5 it is noted that the Review Designation document sets out the candidate areas as 4 distinct Northern and Southern Magnesian Limestone Ridge. Given the careas, whilst properties may be similar, CPRENY believe that for support the evidence presented in the Review the Local Plan should differentiate between the two sites.	areas and s distinct 'gap' ease of refe	eparates the between the two erence and to				

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owever, it is fe	elt it could benefit f	olicy in general terms as comp rom strengthening at D4 to rea ort, compensated for.	
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is felt that bot the NPPF.	h of these addition	s better reflect and provide the	e clarity given by para 175(a)

Ecological I		ed approach to Biodi	versity Net Gain for	
Yes	<b>x</b>			
If not, ple it change		on for your answer an	nd explain how you wo	uld like to see
CPRENY we and enhance		on by the local planning a	authority of its duty to conse	erve
the NPPF an minimum of	d the forthcoming En 10% measurable net Bill will assume a mo o update this target a	vironment Bill to read 'by gain in biodiversity for education of the ambitious target than accordingly. Alternatively, a target (for example 20)	g of draft Policy NE5 to bett v supporting proposals that cological networks.' It is hop 10% in which case, the Co the Council could set out to 1%) which would go toward	deliver a ped that the puncil their

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PRENY V	would like to see	of this policy and recognition afforded to treath this policy strengthened by the additionance to ancient trees etc.	

**Question 64** Do you agree with the following preferred approaches to: . (please select one answer for each question) Yes to all Yes No  $\bigcirc$  $\bigcirc$ Development within, on top of, adjacent, or near to waterways? **Proposals affecting the Lower Derwent Valley Area of Restraint?** Proposals within or adjacent to defined **Development Limits of Barlby Bridge** and the Selby Urban Area If not, please give the reason for your answer and explain how you would like to see it changed.

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If not, pl see it ch		son for your answer and explain ho	ow you would like to

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If not, please gi it changed.	ive the reason	for your answer and explain he	ow you would like to se

Which site do you think is th	e most suitable for a new	settlement?	Please rank
them in order of preference.	The boxes are uneditable!		

1. Former Burn Airfield, Burn (BURN-G) <mark>2</mark>
2. Land at Church Fenton Airbase (CFAB-A) 1
3. Land to the south of Escrick Road, Stillingfleet (STIL-D) 3

CPRENY recognise the constraints to development within the Selby District as set out in this response and welcome the retention of Green Belt and SCGs in particular. As such the Council has to plan to deliver the districts housing need in other locations. CPRENY is supportive of the spatial strategy and settlement hierarchy. However, it is acknowledged that there is still a significant number of houses to deliver over the plan period to meeting housing need and expected growth.

The idea of garden villages was first proposed by Ebenezer Howard in the late 19th century. His vision was for communities comprising of 30,000 people on a site of around 400 hectares, allowing for a good range of public services to be supported and also ensure that no home needed to be further than 500 metres from the town centre. Ultimately, garden cities would be sustainable, walkable communities that used land well. Those that have been developed of late, are too often low density and far from town centres and rail stations. They also lack public services provision, their streets are designed for car use, and funding for public transport, walking and cycling are missing. However, the Transport for New Homes report *Garden Villages and Garden Towns:* Visions and Reality has highlighted how far we still are from the vision of sustainable communities dreamt of by Howard. From investigating 20 garden community schemes, they found 'an enormous gap between the garden community visions presented by the government, consultants and local councils, and the developments likely to be built in reality'.

Well-designed development will be crucial in ensuring the quality of life for the people living in new homes, as well as protecting green spaces and the environment. With nearly two-thirds of us thinking that protecting and enhancing green spaces should be a higher priority after lockdown, it's clear local communities must be empowered and standards raised for new developments. Only that will lead to a new generation of low-carbon, well-connected, genuinely affordable homes suitable for the 21st century that the term 'garden town' implies.

NPPF para 72 supports the notion of new settlements provided they are well located and designed and supported by necessary infrastructure and facilities. It also sets criteria which policy makers should pay regard to when planning for any new settlement. The TCPA supports the development of Garden Villages if holistically planned and enhances the natural environment and offers high-quality affordable housing and locally accessible work opportunities in 'beautiful, healthy and sociable communities.'

Having considered the 3 options CPRENY believe a well-planned settlement which benefits from a landscape-led masterplan could deliver a high-quality sustainable settlement preventing the urban sprawl of existing settlements and release of Green Belt in the district. As such the rankings above have been given.

The most appropriate place for development has to be at Church Fenton. The site is largely brownfield land which is wholly appropriate with a brownfield first policy in order to protect greenfield land from development. It benefits from access to the East Coast Mainline from two existing railway stations providing services to Leeds and York and beyond. There are already in existence neighbouring employment uses and the site is within the same ownership which will offer opportunities both now and in the future to enable pedestrian/cycle linkages to nearby areas and Ulleskelf Station, promoting realistic and sustainable alternatives to the private car. *Continued.*.

#### Continued...

Further and in line with provision in the NPPF, CPRENY believe that there would be opportunity to create new Green Belt land around the new garden village to protect it from urban sprawl following completion of the development.

Option 2 is considered to be the Former Burn Airfield although CPRENY would not be in favour of either this or the Stillingfleet site (option 3) being developed at all.

The Former Burn Airfield is located in Flood Zone 3 (although benefits from formal flood defenses) and is currently agricultural land – 80% of which is considered to be Grade 2 in the Best and Most Versatile Land Classification Schedule. The NPPF explicitly directs development away from Flood Zone 3 and to protect the best and most versatile agricultural land for development. The loss of 200Ha of this land is therefore considered unacceptable and not consistent with policy. Whilst there are flood defense on site, these have been created to protect the existing development and former airbase from flooding and not the level of development proposed. CPRENY would expect that the amount of development that would be delivered would have an impact on these defenses which would require upgrading. It is acknowledged there are some existing connections to existing communities and the site is located close to the strategic road network which in combination ranked this as option 2, however, there are no available opportunities for alternatives to the private car at this location.

The land to the south of Escrick Road at Stillingfleet has been ranked as option 3 by CPRENY who are not in favour of its development at all. The site is constrained by large swathes of Ancient Woodland, which whilst could be incorporated into a masterplan would certainly be impacted by 3000 dwellings and infrastructure required in the area and access afforded to it by new communities. The only positive opportunity from CPRENY perspective is that the site is in flood zone 1. The existence of the Trans Pennine Cycle Route through the centre of the site whilst linking the new settlement to York and Selby could actually prove unpopular if cojoined with vehicular access routes and would need to be master planned carefully by people who appreciate cycling rather than just provision of cycle lanes. The site is at some distance to existing train station or strategic road networks and is entirely greenfield development. In our opinion, this site should not be considered at all.

CPRENY have been particularly impressed with the landscape-led master-planning of a development n Middlesbrough which promotes 'country park living' and offers residences within a tree-lined and biodiversity rich development including service centre and new primary school with open space provided throughout the development and multiple cycleways and pedestrian links. Whilst objecting to the loss of openness and the development of one of Middlesbrough's last remaining open spaces, the principle behind the development are impressive and policy compliant. CPRENY would therefore this level of approach to any development brief going forward to ensure that this garden village does not fail in its opportunity to promote an attractive and sustainable way of living in a climate-aware and health and well-being conscious settlement.

https://www.middlesbrough.gov.uk/sites/default/files/Stainsby-masterplan-Feb21.pdf

Are the assessments questions in the SAM appropriate? Would you include any other assessment questions?

# Is the assessment of the sites accurate? Please use the site reference when answering

CPRENY have not been made aware of any inaccuracies by members	

Do you support the preferred approach to the delivery of the homes needed in Tadcaster, based around a comprehensive heritage-led regeneration approach? Please explain your reasons for this. If not, please give the reason for your answer and explain how you would like to see it changed.

CPRENY supports the heritage-led regeneration scheme for Tadcaster providing a mix of sites in the town and facilities bringing back into use a number of vacant buildings and sites which will have significant positive benefits for the area and its immediate surroundings. CPRENY supports the Council's decision not to allocate 3 sites within Green Belt but favour those sites within and immediately adjacent to the town centre as there are sufficient suitable available and deliverable sites outside of the Green Belt.

Please indicate whether you support or object to the preferred approach for replacement parking at each of the following suggested locations:

(please select one answer for each question)

	Support	Object	
TADC-N	$\bigcirc$	$\circ$	
TADC-I	$\circ$	$\circ$	
TADC-V	0	$\bigcirc$	
TADC-M	$\circ$	$\bigcirc$	
Please give the reason for you	ır answers.		
No comment			

### Question 71 ctd.

Please let us know if there are any other locations or solutions for replacement parking to serve the town's needs? Please include a plan if you would like to put forward a particular site.

No comment	

Do you consider any of the sites below to be suitable alternative sites for allocation? If yes please specify the site reference number and your reasons for this.

No comment	

Do you agree with the preferred approach to the monitoring of the policies in the plan? If not please give the reason for your answer and explain how you would like it changed.

CPRENY support the preferred approach to monitoring of policies within the Local Plan		
CPRENY support the preferred approach to monitoring of policies within the Local Plan.		

Sites Question			
Which site(s) are you referring to			
Do you support the proposed allocation for development? (please select one answer)			
Yes O No			
If not, please explain your reasons and explain how you would like to see it changed.			