

## Post-hearing Note Matter 1 – Legal Compliance

As requested, the table below contains further information to demonstrate how the Council has met the Duty to Cooperate.

Duty to Cooperate body	How engaged / when	Why engaged/ Issues covered
Leeds City Region Sub Regional Planning Group	This group meets on a bi-monthly basis. Representatives from the former Harrogate Borough Council, and now North Yorkshire Council (NYC) attend these meetings.	Groups' objectives include sharing progress on development plans and discussing cross boundary and strategic issues. With the exception of City of York Council and Leeds City Council none of the local authorities in these groups identified any cross boundary issues that needed to be addressed that hadn't been addressed through the adopted Harrogate District Local Plan 2014-35.
York, North Yorkshire, Hull and East Yorkshire Development Plans Forum	This group used to meet on a quarterly basis and representatives from the former Harrogate Borough Council attended. However, since Local Government Reorganisation, NYC has engaged with the remaining local authorities on a bespoke basis.	
Leeds City Council	<p>In addition to the groups above where progress updates on development plans are shared, bespoke engagement included:</p> <p>One to One Meetings to discuss scope of DPD and cross boundary issues including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• November 2022 (part of a wider meeting with Leeds City Council and the former NYCC to discuss transport)</li> <li>• November 2023</li> </ul> <p>Email correspondence including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• December 2023 (to agree SOCG)</li> <li>• May and July 2024 (to update on DPD progress and address questions raised by Members)</li> </ul>	Discussions held to scope cross boundary issues, update on progress on DPD and respective Local Plans and draft and agree Statement of Common Ground. Meetings and correspondence involved Head of Strategic Planning and Transport Officers.

City of York Council	<p>In addition to the groups above where progress updates on development plans are shared, bespoke engagement included:</p> <p>One to One Meetings to discuss scope of DPD and cross boundary issues including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• September 2019</li> <li>• November 2022 (part of a wider meeting with Leeds City Council and the former NYCC to discuss transport)</li> <li>• October 2023</li> </ul> <p>Email correspondence (to update on DPD progress and agree SOCG) including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• October 2023</li> <li>• November 2023</li> <li>• March 2024</li> </ul>	<p>Discussions held to scope cross boundary issues, update on progress on DPD and respective Local Plans and draft and agree Statement of Common Ground. Meetings and correspondence involved Head of Strategic Planning.</p>
Former NYCC	<p>Education Meetings:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• August 2021</li> <li>• October 2022</li> <li>• July 2024</li> </ul> <p>NB in 2023 the new NYC council was formed and NYCC highways staff became part of NYC and attended all highways meetings including pre-application discussions. Email Correspondence: continuous throughout process. Technical workshop (Local Centre) May/June 2021 Strategic Planning Meetings</p>	<p>Discussions took place in order to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Take account of how the development impacts NYCC responsibilities.</li> <li>• Understand the impact on existing Education provision and the need for new provision/school expansion.</li> <li>• Feed into the Infrastructure Delivery Plan</li> </ul>

	<p>Highways November 2022 – NYCC highways and LCC 6 December 2022 – NYCC highways October 2023 – NYCC highways Email correspondence ongoing</p> <p>Infrastructure workshops</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Transport technical workshop May 2021</li> <li>• Technical workshop November 2022 (part of a wider meeting with Leeds City Council and the former NYCC to discuss transport)</li> </ul> <p>Strategic Planning meetings</p>	<p>Discussions took place in order to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Identify the transport constraints and opportunities.</li> <li>• Consider the impact on J47.</li> <li>• Advise on policies relating to access and movement and the preparation of the Infrastructure Delivery Plan.</li> </ul>
	<p>Strategic Planning Team One to One meetings Including</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• October 2020</li> <li>• November 2022</li> <li>• December 2022</li> </ul> <p>Email correspondence</p>	<p>Discussions took place in order to: Coordinate feedback in relation to matters such as Climate Change, health, Public Rights of Way, Archaeology, Ecology</p>
<p>Environment Agency</p>	<p>Meetings</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• January 2022</li> <li>• January 2023</li> </ul> <p>Technical workshops</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Climate Change May 2021</li> <li>• Green and Blue Infrastructure June 2021</li> </ul> <p>Email correspondence</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• July 2021</li> <li>• April 2022</li> <li>• January 2023</li> <li>• July 2023</li> </ul>	<p>Discussions took place in order to ensure the impact of the development proposed is acceptable in flooding and water quality terms.</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>September 2023</li> </ul>	
York and North Yorkshire LEP	One to One meetings and Email correspondence as part of the preparation of the ClimateChange Strategy	Assist with the development of the Climate Change Strategy
Historic England	<p>Technical Workshop on the historic environment May 2021</p> <p>One to one meetings including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>February 2024</li> <li>September 2024</li> </ul> <p>Email correspondence in Summer 2021 / Spring 2022 to advise on non-designated heritage assets and Heritage Impact Assessment.</p> <p>Joint site visit undertaken as part of preparation of the HIA.</p>	<p>Ensure the impact of the New Settlement does not result in harm to the significance of the heritage assets within the site boundary and adjacent to the site</p> <p>Specific consultee on the SA</p> <p>Involved in the preparation of the Heritage Impact Assessment</p>
Natural England	<p>Technical Workshop</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Green and Blue Infrastructure June 2021</li> </ul>	<p>Ensure the impact of the development has no unacceptable impact on national and international designated sites including Aubert lngs SSSI. Specific consultee for SA</p>
National Highways	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Transport technical workshop May 2021</li> <li>Technical workshop November 2022 (part of a wider meeting with Leeds City Council and the former NYCC to discuss transport)</li> <li>August 2024</li> <li>September 2024</li> </ul>	<p>To ensure that the impacts of Junction 47 can be understood and mitigated</p> <p>Identify mitigation measures through site specific requirements or other modelling requirements/studies.</p>
Integrated Care Board (ICB)	<p>Meetings</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>August 2021</li> <li>November 2022</li> <li>November 2022</li> <li>December 2022</li> <li>March 2024</li> </ul>	<p>To ensure that the impacts of the development on existing health infrastructure can be understood and mitigated.</p> <p>Identify health infrastructure requirements</p> <p>Assist in preparation of the Infrastructure</p>

	Ongoing email correspondence between 2021 – 2024 Technical workshop (Local Centre) May/June 2021 (CCG)	Delivery Plan
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