

Selby District Submission Draft Core Strategy Consultation on Further Proposed Changes (6th Set) June 2012 Representation Form

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Selby Core Strategy - 6th Set of Proposed Changes

Response in relation to Papyrus Works, Newton Kyme.

PC6.19 – Policy CPXX – The references to Major Developed Sites have been deleted – The Council now considers that the national policy is sufficiently flexible to allow some development in Selby's existing Major Developed Sites and so such a designation is no longer necessary.

Papyrus Works, Newton Kyme was previously listed as a Major developed Site in the Green Belt, however this has now been deleted.

The proposed changes to Policy CPXX are in accordance with the NPPF.

NPPF paragraph 89 - Inappropriate development exceptions include:

"limited infilling or the partial or complete redevelopment of previously developed sites (brownfield land), whether redundant or in continuing use (excluding temporary buildings), which would not have a greater impact on the openness of the Green Belt and the purpose of including land within it than the existing development."

PC6.39 - Windfalls - New paragraphs 5.28 - 5.28d

We welcome the additional paragraphs relating to windfall. They reflect the NPPF and we welcome the admission that the Council cannot be sure of the contribution that windfalls could make to the overall target.

Support 5.28c:

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Policy CP3 - Managing Housing Land Supply

Reference to PPS3 should be removed from paragraphs 5.44b and 5.44c.

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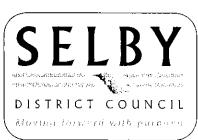




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Selby Core Strategy 6th Set of Proposed Changes

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Response in relation to Sherburn in Elmet - Site SHB1/B.

PC6.31 - Previously Developed Land

The 40% PDL target has been deleted from Policy CP1 to comply with NPPF. We welcome this deletion, however paragraph 5.44d refers to a Core strategy PDL target of 40%. This should be deleted given that it has been removed from Policy CP1 (PC6.31) and is referenced in paragraph 4.33 as an 'indicator' (PC6.25).

PC6.37 - Housing Targets

Text has been inserted stating that housing targets are minimum requirements. We welcome this insertion.

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PC6.40 - Phasing

We welcome the deletion of text at paragraph 5.40 in relation to phasing and the returning to a flat target.

However, the policy wording of Policy CP2 hasn't been amended and still includes 3 phases with a stepping up from 400 dwellings per annum in the first 5 years, up to 460 per annum and 500 per annum in the later 2 phases. We have been informed by the Council that this is an error and should not be included within Policy CP2. Likewise, the Housing Trajectory (Figure 9) needs amending to reflect the removal of phasing and show a flat rate of 450 throughout the plan period.

Whilst we welcome the deletion of phasing, we maintain our objection to the 450 dwelling per annum target. – The Position Statement to accompany the 6th Set of Proposed Changes (paragraphs 3.1 - 3.12) explains the Council's position in terms of the proposed 450 dwelling per annum figure.

Position Statement paragraph 3.9 states "whereas other parties consider that the figure should be higher (between 500 and 550), the Council remain of the view that the figure should be about 450 dpa which provides for objectively assessed needs in accordance with NPPF (para. 154) and which is aspirational but, crucially is realistic and deliverable based on both future economic expectations and past average completions." There is no real reasoning why the Council remain of this view other than that the figure represents a positive plan for growth which is still significantly above the jobs-led scenario B figure of 403 dpa set out in the NY SHMA, and that the economic outlook remains weak (paragraph 3.10 Position Statement). We do not consider this to be a reasoned argument.



We do welcome reference at paragraph 3.12 of the Position Statement relating to windfalls being over and above the 450 dpa minimum target. The Council state "Therefore the position of the Council, in planning for annual average household growth of 450dpa remains robust and reasonable. It must be noted that the 450 is a minimum target that the council considers it can reasonably achieve to ensure the success of the Plan, but that additional development that comes forward as windfall will add significantly to the minimum."

Policy CP3 - Managing Housing Land Supply

In light of the NPPF publication and replacement in particular of PPS3 it is considered paragraphs 5.44b – f should be deleted. These paragraphs make reference to PPS3 and also refers to the 40% pdl target which has been removed from Policy CP1 to align with the NPPF.

In relation to interim arrangements for maintaining the housing land supply paragraph 5.44n states that "The housing land Supply Period will be maintained by drawing on Phase 2 allocations identified in Policy H2 of the Selby District Local Plan, which have been released by the Council under the provisions of saved SDLP Policy H2A. Those policies are saved until superseded by the Site Allocations DPD." Yet, Policy CP3 deletes at Part B, reference to the pool of unimplemented Phase 2 allocations providing the source from which appropriate sites will be drawn. Clarification is required, as text is deleted in Policy CP2, yet not deleted in paragraph 5.44n.

PC6.69 - 6.70 - Sherburn in Elmet

We welcome the insertion of additional paragraphs relating to the potential intensification of existing employment land and the potential for employment growth in Sherburn particularly in the distribution sector.

PC6.96 - Design Quality

We welcome the insertion of paragraph 7.77a which states that the Council does not propose to set a development density figure but may identify particular design requirements including indicative densities as part of the DMDPD and / or specific allocations in the SADPD. We welcome the flexibility of this proposed change.