



**Selby District Council
Local Plan Consultation**

"PLAN Selby"
(The Sites and Policies Local Plan)

Initial Consultation Comments Form

"PLAN Selby" is the Sites and Policies Local Plan which the Council is developing to deliver the strategic vision outlined in the Core Strategy that was adopted in 2013. When adopted, PLAN Selby will form part of the Local Plan for the District against which planning applications will be assessed.

This consultation is the first stage in our on-going dialogue with you and we hope that you will take time to respond to it and help us move forward. The responses to this consultation will help inform our work and shape the District for the future.

Comments are therefore invited as part of this Initial Consultation.

Please use this form to make your comments.

Please read the main document PLAN Selby and associated papers, which are available on the Council's website at www.selby.gov.uk/PLANSelby and at local libraries and Public Council offices.

You will need to see what is in PLAN Selby in order to make your comments. It contains a wide range of issues and specific questions on which we would like your views. Please make sure you are clear about which part of PLAN Selby you are commenting on and ensure we have your full contact details so we can take your comments into account and so that we can contact you about the next stages.

**Completed comments forms must be received by the Council
no later than 5pm on Monday 19th January 2015**

Contact Details - Please provide contact details and agent details, if appointed

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It will be helpful if you can provide an email address so we can contact you electronically

Comment(s)

Please ensure you provide reference to the Question and Topic area for each comment you wish to make.

Topic / Chapter

Question no. Paragraph

Achievement of a local target will be heavily influenced by factors that are not under local control. These include economic factors, technological developments, government subsidies and markets for particular types of equipment and renewable fuels. These influences are constantly changing. Consequently any target could quickly become unrealistic.

Account also need to be taken of the fact that some types of "renewable energy" are more useful than others in terms of the environmental and security of energy supply that they provide

If a local target has to be set it should be one that is an undemanding one, thereby providing few local constraints.

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A 10% on site requirement would be arbitrary and probably economically inefficient. Some developments will easily achieve considerably more (e.g. with a heat pump) while others would find it relatively expensive to achieve only a modest 10% on-site production. As there is no economic means of storing electricity, if an "on site requirement" does not include a requirement for the times of energy production to be matched to times of energy consumption there will be a heavy reliance on consumption/production of electricity by others, with resulting doubtful environmental benefits.

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For many technologies, there are so many factors that need to be taken into account in site selection that it is not practical for this to be done in a predetermined way. Each proposal should be considered on its merits.

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While not advocating quotas for individual types of generation, some weighting needs to be given to the environmental and security of supply benefits of particular types of generation. For example solar is an intermittent form of generation with an output (load factor <0.1) that is not well matched to the pattern of electricity consumption in the UK. Consequently when operating, it is likely to displace zero or low carbon generation and does not contribute to security supply. Wind generation has a higher availability (load factors 0.20-0.25) but cannot be relied upon to generate at times of heavy demand. Any shortfall is likely to be taken up by relatively inefficient generation (e.g. diesel generators). By contrast generation from animal biomass is normally available whenever required, and typically has a load factor of around 0.65. It can also consume methane, which is a much more powerful greenhouse gas than carbon dioxide.

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Additional Comments - Please provide any additional comments you may wish to make.

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Comment Submission Statement

All comments must be made in an email or in writing if they are to be considered. Your comments and some personal identifying details will be published in a public register and cannot be treated confidentially. Where practical, personal identifiers may be redacted, however Selby District Council cannot guarantee that all identifiers will be removed prior to publication of consultation records.

Signed

John Benson

Dated

17.1.2015

Please ensure you save a copy of your completed comments form to your computer before sending by email

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