

# Selby District Core Strategy

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### **1. Introduction**

- 1.1 The Council published the Consultation Statement (CS/CD9) in May 2011 which set out how the Council had complied with the Regulations on Consultation at various statutory stages of Plan preparation.
- 1.2 This Addendum provides an update, covering for information, the steps taken to publicise the Submission Document (not a consultation stage) and outlining the issues arising out of the EIP, its Suspension and subsequent consultation on published Proposed Changes (which are not covered by specific Regulations).

### **2. Submission of the Draft Core Strategy**

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- 2.1 On the 05 May 2011 Selby District Council submitted the Draft Core Strategy Development Plan Document (DPD) to the Secretary of State for Communities and Local Government for independent examination
- 2.2 The Core Strategy Document and supporting evidence, including a Sustainability Appraisal Report, Appropriate Assessment, Consultation Statement and Infrastructure Delivery Plan, were available to view/download on the Council's website. All these documents were also available for inspection at Access Selby, and local libraries during normal opening hours. A CD containing electronic versions of these documents were sent to those listed in **Appendix 1**. Letters of notification were sent to those listed in **Appendix 2**.
- 2.3 A Press Notice (copies attached in **Appendix 3** was placed in The York Press (12 May) and Selby Times, Pontefract and Castleford Express and Goole Times (12 May); and Wetherby News (13 May).
- 2.4 An Examination in Public was carried out between 20 and 30 September 2011.

### 3. Proposed changes to the Submission Draft Core Strategy.

*Following the Inspector's ruling to agree to a request from the council to formally suspend the Examination in Public on the 30<sup>th</sup> September 2011, Proposed Changes to the Submission Draft Core Strategy were 'Published' for six weeks to enable stakeholders and interested parties to comment on the changes proposed and the 'soundness' of the document.*

- 3.1 The Proposed Changes to the Submission Draft Core Strategy were published on 5 January 2012 for a six - week period up until 15 February 2012. Representations were invited in respect of those issues directly relating to all the Published Proposed Changes and specifically the three matters specified below:
- (i) The strategic approach to Green Belt releases;
  - (ii) The scale of housing and employment development proposed for Tadcaster and the implications for the Green Belt;
  - (iii) The overall scale of housing development over the plan period.
- 3.2 The Proposed Changes to the Submission Draft Core Strategy, including a fifth set of proposed changes (with all appendices, new text and policies), composite set of all proposed changes, Sustainability Appraisal Addendum, Infrastructure Delivery Plan Addendum, Appropriate Assessment Addendum and other Background Papers and supporting evidence were available to view / download on the Council's website. The documents were also available for inspection at Access Selby, and local libraries during normal opening hours.
- 3.3 Letters of notification, inviting comments were sent to those listed in **Appendix 4** and CDs of the main documents were available on request
- 3.4 A Press Notice (copies attached in **Appendix 5** was placed in The York Press, Selby Times, Pontefract and Castleford Express and Goole Times (5<sup>th</sup> January 2012); and Wetherby News (6<sup>th</sup> January 2012). The notice also appeared in the Selby Post.
- 3.5 Comments were invited to be submitted in writing via email / electronic format or by post using the form provided on line. A copy of the form is provided in **Appendix 6**.
- 3.6 A total of 39 individuals and organisations responded to the consultation on Proposed changes to the Submission Draft Core Strategy (182 separate responses). The Regulation 30e Statement provides further analysis of the responses. Copies of the representations made can be provided on disk on request (**Appendix 7**).
- 3.7 The Council's Proposed Changes and Supporting documentation, as well

as the duly made representations were submitted to the Inspector for examination at the reconvened EIP scheduled for 17, 18 and 19 April 2012.

- 3.8 A press notice was issued four weeks in advance of the reconvened EIP (**Appendix 8**).