

Statement of Compliance with PINs Procedural Practice in the Examination of Local Plans (June 2016)

The North West Leicestershire Local Plan (as submitted) has complied with the following requirements:

The plan has been prepared in accordance with the statutory procedures.

- As set out of the Statement of Consultation (LP/19) the Local Plan was subject to consultation under Regulation 18 between 20 June and 19 September 2014 (whole plan), 17 November 2014 to 9 January 2015 (draft Limits to Development and Town Centre boundaries) and 29 September to 30 November 2015 (draft plan). At each stage of consultation notification was provided to the specific and general and consultation bodies, together with residents and businesses in the district, as outlined in the Statement of Consultation.
- The publication version of the Local Plan (Regulation 19) was made available between 4 July and 15 August 2016 and notice (via statement of representations procedure) was given to specific and general and consultation bodies, together with residents and businesses in the district, as outlined in the Statement of Consultation.
- Representations received were summarised and considered as set out in EX/03.
- A Statement of Consultation as required under Regulations 22 (c) was submitted along with the Local Plan on 4 October 2016 (LP/19).

The requirements for sustainability appraisal have been met

- An SA Scoping Report was prepared as part of the evidence base for the withdrawn Core Strategy. A refresh to the Scoping Report (LP/06) was commissioned in May 2014 and was subject to consultation with the Environmental bodies in September 2014.
- A SA Report (LP/08) was published and consulted alongside the draft Local Plan and included consideration of alternatives and explanations as to why the preferred options had been chosen.
- A SA Report (LP/05) was published and consulted alongside the draft Local Plan and included consideration of alternatives and explanations as to why the preferred options had been chosen.

Any requirement for appropriate assessment under the Habitats Regulations was met before publication.

- A Habitats Regulations Assessment was undertaken at draft plan stage (LP/12) and at publication stage (LP/11). In both cases the Assessment concluded that the Local Plan will have no likely significant effects, either alone or in combination with other plans and projects, upon any European sites.

In London, that the Mayor has indicated general conformity with the London Plan (note - the Inspector is entitled to take his/her own view on conformity)

Not applicable

The LPA has provided a statement setting out how it has satisfied the requirements of the DTC.

- A Duty to Cooperate statement (LP/14) was submitted with the Local Plan.