

Local Plan Publication Stage Representation Form

The Ryedale Plan: Local Plan Sites Document and Policies Map

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Please return the completed form by 4.30pm on Friday 22 December 2017 to:

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This form can be filled in electronically and e-mailed to:
localplan@ryedale.gov.uk
we have also published an online form at:
www.ryedaleplan.org.uk/local-plan-sites-publication

This form has two parts:

- Part A – Personal Contact Details.
- Part B – Your representation(s). Please fill in a separate sheet for each representation.

PART A

1. Personal Details*

* If an agent is appointed, please complete only the Title, Name, and Organisation boxes below but complete the full contact details of the agent in 2.

2. Agent's Details

(if applicable)

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PART B - Please use a separate sheet for each representation

Name or Organisation North Yorkshire Local Access Forum

3. To which part of the document or map does this representation relate?

Please tick the document and indicate the specific policy, paragraph, table or map you are commenting upon.

Policy

Paragraph/Table

**Policies
Map**

4. Do you consider the document is:

Please tick as appropriate

a. Legally Compliant Yes No

b. Sound Yes No

c. Complies with the
Duty to Co-operate Yes No

Please see next page to fill in your comments

5. Please give details of why you consider the document is not legally compliant or is unsound or fails to comply with the duty to co-operate. Please be as precise as possible.

If you wish to support the legal compliance or soundness of the document or its compliance with the duty to co-operate, please use this box to set out your comments.

The huge number of documents presented in the consultation do not appear to be “un-sound” ; rather they seem to miss the opportunity for many of the large number of sites identified for development (mainly housing) to incorporate walking and cycling as part of ordinary, everyday methods of transport, particularly to local facilities such as schools, shops and pubs etc.

As an example, referring to the details for Thornton- le- Dale.

Question 38 asks if the design encourages people to walk/cycle rather than travel by car; the general answer was “no information submitted”. Later on Question 48 asks if the proposal provides/enables/improves access to public rights of way ; again, little positive information is filled in.

Public rights of way seem to be treated as “separate” facilities which often reflects the way they are managed by local and county authorities. Whilst many rights of way are indeed “long walks in the country”, they are – as the name implies – rights of way and are thus just as important in an urban/village/housing setting and can be key to getting people out of their cars thus contributing to the improvement of health and the reduction of vehicle pollution. Public rights of way should be provided as a much more pleasant alternative to the roadside pavements which are included with many roads.

It is to be hoped that when detailed schemes are put forward, the principle of providing non motorised paths (for walkers, cyclists, horses etc) will be incorporated in the specifications required on a par with, say, providing parking places and sewerage systems.

6. Please set out what modification(s) you consider necessary to make the document legally compliant or sound, having regard to the matter you have identified at question 5 above where this relates to soundness. (NB Please note that any non-compliance with the duty to co-operate is incapable of modification at examination). You will need to say why this modification will make the document legally compliant or sound. It will be helpful if you are able to put forward your suggested revised wording of any policy or text. Please be as precise as possible.

Please Note: Your representation should cover succinctly all the information, evidence and supporting information necessary to support / justify the representation and the suggested modification as there will not normally be a subsequent opportunity to make further representations based on the original representation at publication stage.

After this stage, further submissions will be only at the request of the Inspector, based on the matters and issues he / she identifies for Examination.

7. If your representation is seeking a change, do you consider it necessary to participate at the oral part of the Examination?

No
I do not wish to participate at the oral part of the Examination

Yes
I wish to participate at the oral part of the

8. If you wish to participate at the oral part of the Examination, please outline why you consider this to be necessary:

Delighted to participate in the oral part of the Examination if deemed appropriate.
Roma Haigh

Please Note:

The Inspector will determine the most appropriate procedure to adopt to hear who have indicated that they wish to participate at the oral part of the Examination.

Signature

If you are filling in this form electronically by typing your name in this box you are stating to the best of your knowledge all the above information is correct

Signature

Roma Haigh

Date

22.12.2017

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