

**Holme Valley Draft Neighbourhood Development Plan – Regulation 14 Consultation Responses from  
Residents of the Holme Valley 2019  
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Table 6A Residents' Responses to Policy 1 – Landscape Character

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1			Comment	Banning all HGVs from the town centre	Noted.  This is not a planning policy matter.	No change.
4			Comment	Please do something about the cheap and nasty, bright. white LED street-lights. The night-time character of the valley has already been destroyed, yet public lighting is not even mentioned in the NDP. My suggestion for improving the landscape character of the area is to leave it alone. As the NDP is not allowed to contradict national policy I would expect it to make no difference to the ongoing urbanisation. The NDP appears to be a guide for developers.	Noted.  Lighting is addressed in revised Policy 2. This sets out that "Light pollution should be minimised, and security lighting must be appropriate, unobtrusive and energy efficient."  Policy 4 also addresses lighting in shop fronts.  The policies in the NDP should be used to guide development and are required to be positively phrased.	No change.
5			Support	That sounds great , it's so important to keep the sides of the valley unbuilt on otherwise our lively town will loose its	Noted.	No change.

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				character.		
8			Support	it's good	Noted.	No change.
9			Comment	More tree planting within schemes, not to “normally retain important trees”. In the scheme recently built in Scholes the original plan had fewer houses and more tree planting - this ended up as ore houses and not a single tree/ grass kerb. We need more houses but let’s build these schemes sensitively and make them beautiful like their surroundings and not just prioritise the profits of the builders for once.	Noted.  Retaining trees and tree planting is encouraged in revised Policy 1.	No change.
15			Comment	Reduce new build in the Holme Valley	Not accepted.  The NDP cannot propose less housing than the Local Plan which sets out the strategic housing requirement for Kirklees area and identifies a number of housing site allocations.	No change.
17			Comment	To make sure housing developers are sympathetic to	Accepted.	No change.

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				the local environment.	The NDP includes a range of policies which require development to respect and be sensitive to local character.	
20			Comment	Landscape the river 'island' outside Picturedrome - currently it is a tangled mess of weeds yet with imagination it could be beautiful and planted with native wild flowers attracting insects as well as tourists	Noted.  This is not a planning policy matter - refer to Parish Council for possible action working with other groups.	No change.
21			Comment	Stop all building on green field sites and the plague of wind turbines	Noted.  The NDP cannot propose less housing than the Local Plan which sets out the strategic housing requirement for Kirklees area and identifies a number of housing site allocations.  The NDP cannot promote wind turbines in line with national planning policy (unless certain circumstances apply).	No change.

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22			Comment	Plant more trees	Noted.  Retaining trees and tree planting is encouraged in revised Policy 1.  Refer to the Parish Council for possible action.	No change.
29			Support	I agree with it	Noted.	No change.
30			Comment	Working with the many groups (HoTT River Connections landowners) to promote managing the green spaces in an environmentally sensitive way.	Noted. Refer to the Parish Council for possible action.	No change.
31			Comment	Ensure the Green Belt is preserved and ensure no building on areas that would have a deleterious impact on visual impact to the landscape.	Noted.  The Green Belt is protected in national and local planning policy.  The NDP cannot propose less housing than the Local Plan which sets out the strategic housing requirement for Kirklees area and identifies a number of housing site allocations, some of which	No change.

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					required a change to the Green Belt boundary.	
33			Comment	One of the key features of the valley is the wealth of historic buildings and features. It is important to protect these features whether they are Listed or not	Noted.	No change.
36			Support	I fully agree with the intention of maintaining and enhancing the green areas, (the trees and hedgerows) and using local materials to retain the historic and individual character of the Holme Valley with its dry stone walls, its paths and traditional pedestrian ways.	Noted.	No change.
42			Comment	Riverside paths should be promoted and extended to form a continuous route. Especially where new developments are along rivers.	Noted.  Policy 11 has been revised and sets out that "Developments adjacent to the River Holme should consider access improvements to the river Holme footpath network."	No change.
44			Comment	Too many housing developments must be monitored as the Valley is	Noted.  The NDP cannot propose	No change.

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				already at saturation point.	less housing than the Local Plan which sets out the strategic housing requirement for Kirklees area and identifies a number of housing site allocations.	
48			Support	I agree that the development should aim to respect the character of our Holme Valley and preserve the significant views from built up areas of moorland and also that wildlife should be protected as it is coming under increasing threat.	Noted.	No change.
49			Comment	Why only new agricultural buildings need screening. some housing estates make a visual impact too eg Upperthong	Noted.  The Policy has been revised in relation to boundary treatments following consideration of comments submitted by Kirklees Council.  Refer also to revised Policy 2 which addresses planting schemes.	No change.
52			Comment	I think the preservation of existing open views is	Noted.	No change.

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				particularly important	The Policy wording has been revised following consideration of comments submitted by Kirklees Council.	
54			Comment	No, but I particularly like the sections about retaining valuable trees in relation to wildlife habitats and public amenity. Also planting appropriate species.	Noted.  The Policy wording has been revised following consideration of comments submitted by Kirklees Council.	No change.
55			Comment	This should reflect a broader importance of our landscape - not just to preserve it but to maximise its environmental value in light of the climate emergency ie. restore peat bogs, plant trees etc.	Noted.  The NDP supporting text will be reviewed and updated taking account of the climate emergency declaration.	No change.
56			Comment	Bullet 5 should say that the preference is for the continuing use of dry stone walls rather than closed panel fencing in rural areas except where stock fencing is required. Solid wooden fencing closes off views and changes the character of areas as well as being vulnerable to	Noted.  The Policy does not promote closed panel fencing in boundary treatments. Not all fencing requires planning permission.  A new Policy (13) has been	No change.



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				damage in high winds and not offering wildlife habitats. Bullet 8 should not only protect wildlife resources etc. but seek to enhance them.	prepared in relation to promoting biodiversity.	
59			Comment	Development should not only protect wildlife resources, green corridors and key biodiversity assets as identified in Kirklees Green Corridors, Tree and Woodland and Biodiversity Strategies including areas of woodland on valley slopes, it should enhance and improve these, e.g. by linking areas together to prevent these from becoming isolated wildlife islands. Rewilding projects should be prioritised and supported throughout the valley.	Noted.  New biodiversity policy has been added as Policy 13 'Protecting Wildlife and Securing Biodiversity Net Gain'	
60			Comment	1.1 Whilst protecting the landscape is important, this policy should not be used to preclude renewable energy development given the Climate Emergency recently declared by the Parish Council. I wish to see an overarching	Noted.  Refer to revised Policy 12.	No change.

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				statement to this effect in the HV NDP		
63			Comment	yes, stop the building of further new developments in the Holme Valley- its character of the town's immediate surroundings has been destroyed already and it does not need making worse. Kirklees Council only cares about its quota of homes being built in our area and our highways schools and countryside (what is left of it) cannot support further building safely and aesthetically.	Noted.  The NDP cannot propose less housing than the Local Plan which sets out the strategic housing requirement for Kirklees area and identifies a number of housing site allocations.	No change.
67			Comment	Full support for organisation like the Holme River Trust	Noted.	No change.
72			Comment	Trees and green spaces	Noted.	No change.

Table 6B Residents' Responses to Policy 2 – Built character & conservation areas

Consultee Ref. No.	Page No.	Para. No.	Support / Object / Comment	Comments received	Parish Council's Consideration	Amendments to NDP
1			Comment	This should be a matter of course when applications for development are considered. Not left to the whim of the builders	Noted.	No change.
3			Comment	Reference should be included to Kirklees Council's proposed traffic plan which would be detrimental to pedestrian movement and the character of Hollowgate.	Noted.  Refer to Policy 11.  The NDP has little influence over Kirklees Council's proposals for traffic schemes.	No change.
4			Support	It sounds good to me. It is not implemented at present so my suggestion would be to implement the policy.	Noted.	No change.
9			Comment	We live in a green and rural community, please more open green spaces, keen side, adjoining houses, trees on road sides etc. Small Spaces but plenty of them would make all the difference .	Noted.  The NDP includes a range of policies which protect the natural environment and promote landscaping and tree planting.	No change.
15			Comment	Ensure any new builds that have to happen are in	Noted.	No change.

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				traditional design and local stone	Policy 2 supports designs which protect and enhance local built character and distinctiveness and use locally appropriate materials.	
19			Comment	Where there are to be new developments be mindful of the size. The new building at Hade Edge has completely swamped the original vernacular architecture.	Noted.  The Kirklees Local Plan allocates a number of strategic housing sites in the NDP area and these already have an indicative housing capacity figure. The NDP policies should be used to inform future applications which may come forward over the plan period. New (non-allocated) sites are likely to be relatively small in scale as they will only be acceptable in areas not protected by the Green Belt or PDNPA policies.	No change.
21			Comment	Convert derelict buildings to housing and develop brown field sites only	Noted.  Policy 6 supports the redevelopment of	No change.

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					<p>brownfield sites and the conversion of other suitable buildings for residential use.</p> <p>The Kirklees Local Plan allocates a number of strategic housing sites in the NDP area and a number of these are on green field sites.</p>	
22			Comment	Plant more trees	<p>Noted.</p> <p>Policy 2 supports tree planting as part of landscaping schemes.</p>	No change.
26			Comment	Stop building estates of more than 10 houses	The Kirklees Local Plan allocates a number of strategic housing sites in the NDP area and these already include schemes of more than 10 houses.	No change.
29			Comment	There should be a balance between maintaining the tradition and outlandish design: do not lock people into the past	<p>Noted.</p> <p>The NDP Policies seek to protect and enhance local character but also support contemporary and sustainable designs where</p>	No change.

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					appropriate as set out in Policy 2 and Policy 12.	
30			Comment	Don't tidy up too much, the diversity is part of the South Pennines character. Make do and mend. Promote rehab and new design which accommodates the demands of Climate Change.	Noted.	No change.
31			Comment	Ensure the use of brownfield sites for development, not Green Belt.	Noted.  Policy 6 supports the redevelopment of brownfield sites and the conversion of other suitable buildings for residential use.  The Kirklees Local Plan allocates a number of strategic housing sites in the NDP area and a number of these are on green field and / or former Green Belt sites.	No change.
33			Comment	Coordinated policy to the include trade and domestic residents.	Noted.  Policy 2 refers to residential and commercial	No change.

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					development.	
34			Comment	Para 10 allows almost any meaning! It could be rewritten to require adequate privacy for residents whilst still encouraging tight visually meaningful relationships between buildings.	Noted.  Paragraph 10 has been deleted following consideration of comments from Kirklees Council.  Amenity issues are now addressed in the final paragraph.	No change.
36			Comment / Support	I support the use of traditional local materials enhanced by modern additions where appropriate to support the continuing needs of the public in our public spaces.	Noted.	No change.
42			Comment	Low energy design should be encouraged. New developments should include public space/realm and space for wildlife.	Noted. Policy 2 addresses these 2 matters. Biodiversity is addressed in new Policy 13.	No change.
43			Comment	There should be a ban on blocking views from listed buildings, i.e. sheds, summer houses, extensions, trees.	Not accepted.  Private views from buildings cannot be protected but the NDP protects some public	No change.

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					views.  The setting of listed buildings is a consideration in the determination of planning applications.	
44			Comment	Point 9; Scale and Proportion Point 10; Distance between properties Neither of the above have been considered on the Broad Lane, Upperthong development. Properties are totally out of character with surrounding hoes and buildings. The building known as "Franks Farm", a Listed Building was in the process of being KNOCKED DOWN on 5th/6th September 2019!!!	Noted. The NDP cannot influence decisions on planning applications that have already been made.	No change.
48			Support	I very much agree with what is stated here. Advertisements have started creeping into fields and on stone walls and these spoil the character of the area and are unregulated.	Noted.	No change.
49			Comment	Promoting industry would reduce travelling for jobs	Noted.  Refer to Policy 7.	No change.



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51			Comment	I feel strongly about the great buildings and character of our town. It should be enhanced and treasured.	Noted.	No change.
52			Comment	I think scale and proportion is particularly important as is the issue of materials and design	Noted.	No change.
54			Comment	No, I like the comments re significant trees, water courses, structures and significant features being incorporated into new designs	Noted.	No change.
56			Comment	Bullet 8 should discourage solid fencing in heritage areas and generally discourage the 'gating' of communities whereby electronic gates discourage neighbourly interaction or community contact as they create elite pockets of housing where the public cannot enter. Also, can we make being in a conservation area more important when applying for planning permission and give guidance to applicants so they understand what is expected of them.	<p>Noted.</p> <p>Policy 1 now encourages the use of dry stone walls, iron railings and hedges in boundary treatments.</p> <p>The reference to resisting gated communities could be inserted into the policy.</p> <p>The Parish Council and Kirklees Council could do more to promote the significance of the conservation areas.</p>	<p><b><u>Amend NDP</u></b></p> <p>Insert additional text to Innovation and Responding to Local Context:  <b>"Gated communities which restrict permeability are not characteristic of the Holme Valley area and will be resisted."</b></p>

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57			Comment	All developments and alteration to existing premises should demonstrate adequate means of bin storage to avoid unsightly clusters of wheelie bins etc and prevent littering in the vicinity of the bins.	Noted.  References to bin stores have been largely removed from the NDP policies as these duplicate policies in the Local Plan - see Kirklees Council's comments. Policy 5 however refers to screening of bin stores to protect the public realm.	No change.
59			Comment	All new dwellings should have sufficient usable garden space around them to enable those living there to grow their own fruit and vegetables, i.e. equivalent to a standard allotment. All new developments will have native hedgerows planted and maintained as boundaries to ensure that there are no solid boundaries that could inhibit the free flow of wildlife, e.g. hedgehogs. All new development will be carbon neutral, both in terms of	Noted.  These matters are largely addressed in NDP Policies or Kirklees Local Plan policies.	No change.

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				building materials and future usage.		
60			Comment	2.1 Whilst protecting the built character and conservation areas is important, this policy should not be used to preclude renewable energy development and home energy efficiency measures, given the Climate Emergency recently declared by the Parish Council. I wish to see an overarching statement to this effect in the HV NDP	Noted.  The NDP supporting text has been reviewed in the context of the climate emergency.	No further change.
61			Comment	Housing to be built in a manner sympathetic to existing buildings in the area, using local materials	Noted.  This is addressed in Policy 2.	No change.
63			Comment	Carry on as previous ensuring that developers refurbish/renovate existing unused properties to an attractive standard. Ensure no HGVs pollute and congest the conservation areas and centre of Holmfirth	Noted.  These matters are largely outside the influence of planning policies.	No change.
67			Comment	Only high quality should receive approval.	Noted.	No change.
72			Comment	Green roofs and wild areas	Noted.	New biodiversity policy added as policy 13

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				nearby for bees		'Protecting Wildlife and Securing Biodiversity Net Gain'

Table 6C Residents' Responses to Policy 3 – Non-designated heritage assets

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1			Comment	This should be a matter of course when applications for development are considered. Not left to the whim of the builders	Noted.	No change.
4			Comment	Wouldn't we just do this as a matter of course?	Noted.	No change.
15			Comment	Established countryside should also be classed as a heritage asset.	Noted.  Countryside is protected in other NDP policies such as Policy, Kirklees' Green Belt Policies and PDNPA policies.	No change.
19			Comment	Maintenance of areas needs to be considered, no use tidying an area up if there is no follow tidying.	Noted.  Maintenance of areas is outside the role of the NDP.	No change.
22			Comment	Remove all temporary signs and especially banners.	Noted.  Policy 4 addresses advertisements but control is matter for Kirklees Council.	No change.
25			Comment	Looks Ok - would like to see this	Noted.	No change.

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				enforced.	Enforcement is a matter for Kirklees Council.	
30			Comment	Promote sustainable traffic solutions by thinking outside the box, to improve the environment and reduce traffic pollution.	Noted. Refer to Policy 11.	No change.
33			Comment	Protect drystone walls. Enforce current policies	Noted. Refer to Policy 1.	No change.
36			Support.	It is highly desirable that non-designated heritage assets be protected and preserved wherever possible.	Noted.	No change.
42			Comment	Allotments should be protected and certainly not designated as 'Brownfield' sites.	Noted. Allotments have additional protection outside planning policies but are also protected in Kirklees' planning policies.	No change.
48			Comment	Holmfirth has managed to retain existing shop fronts which make it an attractive place to visit- vital for businesses. I strongly agree with having design principles for adverts.	Noted. Refer to Policy 4.	No change.
51			Comment	The villages of Scholes,	Noted.	No change.

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				Hepworth and Wooldale should to be conserved, traffic is a big issue in the narrow streets. There should be action to prevent or limit further housing in these areas.	Hepworth and Wooldale both have existing conservation areas. The existence of conservation areas in a village does not preclude new housing, but designs should be sensitive to the context.	
52			Comment	How are these assets identified	Holmfirth Conservation Group has started the process following advice from Historic England. The proposed non designated heritage assets will be subject to consultation and approval by Kirklees Council.	No change.
53			Comment	Kirklees MBC can, as far as I can tell, list or de-list whatever asset it likes as a non-designated heritage asset - the process by which assets are listed is not particularly transparent - so HV parish council should consider alternative ways to achieve the end this policy intends	Not accepted.  The Parish Council and partners will work with Kirklees Council to identify the non designated heritage assets.	No change.
54			Comment	It's positive that the presumption should be in favour of retention.	Noted.	No change.

Consultee Ref. No.	Page No.	Para. No.	Support / Object / Comment	Comments received	Parish Council's Consideration	Amendments to NDP
60			Comment	3.1 Whilst conserving local non-designated heritage assets is important, this policy should not be used to preclude renewable energy development and home energy efficiency measures, given the Climate Emergency recently declared by the Parish Council. I wish to see an overarching statement to this effect in the HV NDP	Noted.  Protection of heritage assets has to be balanced against other planning considerations including energy efficiency. Energy efficiency is addressed in Policy 12.	No change.
63			Comment	As at the first question. Stop developers raping the fields which are left purely for monetary gain so that there are green areas, planted with new trees.	Noted.  The Kirklees Local Plan identifies a number of site allocations for new housing to meet the assessed need. The NDP will provide a positive planning framework for other proposals which may come forward and promotes brownfield development and conversions of existing buildings in Policy 6.	No change.
72			Comment	Local help	Noted.	No change.



Table 6D Residents' Responses to Policy 4 – Shop fronts & advertisements

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5			Comment / Support	I will be a shop owner come September. I am a visual merchandiser and understand the importance of shop frontage. window displays and signage make an enormous difference to the look and feel of the high street. Damaged rotting and falling apart signage like the little shop next to the picturedrome should be addressed by the council. It looks terrible! Also the shop local signage should be changed back to how it was before they stuck a blue tacky sign over the beautiful original sign they had. It makes the high street look tacky and unappealing. It's very important to keep visitor numbers up which in return boosts economy in the area. If the shops don't look appealing numbers will start dropping.	Noted.  Policy 4 has been amended following consideration of comments submitted by Kirklees Council. The Policy recognises the importance of attractive shop fronts and the role that traditional shop fronts can play in making a shopping area attractive to visitors and residents.  Maintenance and repairs are a matter for building owners and occupiers.	No change.
6			Support	Agree with suggestions but it MUST be implemented very	Noted.	No change.

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				strictly which it quite obviously isn't at the moment. Don't suggest what you are unable to achieve.	The NDP will become part of the development plan and used to help determine planning applications once it has been through examination and a referendum and has been made by Kirklees Council.	
7			Support	4.6 Design in Town and Local Centres and Public Realm under "Design in Town and Local Centres and Public Realm" there is nowhere that mentions about disability access into shops and community buildings. There should be an amendment added to page 69, 3. Replacement of shopfront. This should read where ever possible when shopfronts are changed there should be a consideration for disabled access. There may also be other sections of the neighbourhood plan that needs to be amended in relation to disability access. As we know Square Peg have	Accepted.  Policy 4 has been amended following consideration of comments submitted by Kirklees Council.  Accessibility is addressed in more detail in the amended Policy and further information will be added to the supporting text.  References to paint colours have been deleted from the Policy.  References to A boards have been deleted from the Policy.	No further change.

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				<p>been and done a disability access assessment of Holmfirth and I strongly believe that this should be added or lay alongside the neighbourhood plan. I will be contacting Square Peg to update them on my findings. See Page 108. Page 108</p> <p>4.10.7 Disability is mentioned in relation to wheelchair access along the street some pavements but nowhere does it mention about disability access into shops and facilities around Holmfirth and the Holme Valley. If I'm right in thinking the neighbourhood plan is for all towns and villages including Honley which also has access issues along the pavements and roads so section 4.10.7 needs amending to cover all areas of the home Valley and not just Holmfirth and to cover shops and public facilities. See page 67 Page 70</p> <p>8. Materials and Windows Can we add here in relation to paints, Mat or Eggshell. Many</p>		

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				<p>heritage pants are in Eggshell so this is why I would add it <a href="https://www.farrow-ball.com/our-finishes/exterior-eggshell">https://www.farrow-ball.com/our-finishes/exterior-eggshell</a> In relation to 8. Materials and Windows paragraph 2 “avoidance of strong, strident colours” BLOC is a strong a colour of yellow and it looks nice so I would try to re-word this paragraph as it would be not advisable to detract from the Holme Valley from moving forward in design and trend by having the wording “avoidance of strong, strident colours”</p> <p>14. Stand-Alone Advertising Can we add here Any A-Boards must adhere to Kirklees Licensing and permits rules. <a href="https://www.kirklees.gov.uk/beta/licensing/apply-for-a-boards-display-of-goods.aspx">https://www.kirklees.gov.uk/beta/licensing/apply-for-a-boards-display-of-goods.aspx</a> <a href="mailto:licensing@kirklees.gov.uk">licensing@kirklees.gov.uk</a> <a href="https://www.kirklees.gov.uk/beta/licensing/pdf/a-boards-on-the-highway-policy.pdf">https://www.kirklees.gov.uk/beta/licensing/pdf/a-boards-on-the-highway-policy.pdf</a></p>		
15			Comment	Slow down the approval rate and growth of supermarket	Noted.	No change.

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				chains, giving life back to High Streets	Planning applications are determined by Kirklees Council and account should be taken of proposals in relation to the retail hierarchy of centres as set out in the Local Plan.	
21			Comment	Restrict the size of advertising boards. Make the people who put up signs on lamp posts etc., take them down after use. Have a standard type sign on shops.	Noted.  References to A boards have been deleted from the Policy following consideration of comments from Kirklees Council.  Policy provides detailed guidance for fascia signs and projecting signs.	No change.
22			Comment	Ban all temporary signs and banners.	Noted.  This would be a matter for Kirklees Council.	No change.
25			Comment	Looks Ok - wish it could be applied to some existing shops. Need to encourage business's with car parks to offer low power (7KW)	Noted.  Refer to Policies 5 and 8 for EV charging points in new development. The	No change.

Consultee Ref. No.	Page No.	Para. No.	Support / Object / Comment	Comments received	Parish Council's Consideration	Amendments to NDP
				charging for ev's and mobility scooters.	NDP cannot influence businesses and development which already have planning consent.	
30			Comment	Promote good repair and maintenance without losing the diversity and quirkiness of the Valley.	Noted.  Maintenance and repairs are not really planning matters but the NDP promotes high quality and sensitive designs where changes need planning consent.	No change.
33			Comment	Promote tasteful coordinated shopfronts, for the common good	Noted.	No change.
34			Comment	I think para (d) could be better worded. It should encourage individual design, but not specific issues such as different stallriser heights. For example, where there are two shop fronts on one building (and there are examples of this in Holmfirth), although they need not be identical, such elements as the stallrisers & the fascias should be in alignment.	Noted.  The Policy wording has been amended following consideration of comments submitted by Kirklees Council.	No further change.
36			Comment	I would wish for the outlined	Noted.	No change.

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				policy to be fully implemented and for ongoing discussions to be encouraged so that the overall look of shop fronts be synchronized to give a unified feel to rows and streets of shops. This would greatly improve the visual impact of the villages and towns within the Holme valley.	Once the NDP has been made the planning policies should be used by Kirklees Council to help determine planning applications.	
42			Comment	This should be better enforced.	Noted.  Once the NDP has been made the planning policies should be used by Kirklees Council to help determine planning applications	No change.
49			Comment	Independent shops would be good instead of more eateries!	Noted.  Changes of use in town centres do not always require planning consent.	No change.
51			Comment	Very important. Need to have some consensus on colour of shop fronts and type of businesses- to encourage tourists- a bit like Hebden Bridge.	Noted.  Advice on colour has been deleted from the Policy following comments from Kirklees Council.	No change.
52			Comment	How this might be implemented	Noted.	No change.

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53			Comment	<p>1. delete "During this period shopfront design sought to achieve a successful relationship between the shopfront itself and the building as a whole" unless you can support this statement with evidence</p> <p>2. "Shopfront design should reflect the characteristics of the street where a variety of different building styles may be prevalent." - I don't think this is the intended meaning, but the statement appears to encourage new shopfronts to be designed to reflect the characteristics of the several different building styles already present on that street - i.e. a hodgepodge. I think the wording should be tightened up to make it clear that the intention (if this is indeed the intention, and I think it should be) is that new shopfronts should be designed to reflect the characteristics of JUST ONE of the existing building styles</p>	<p>Noted.</p> <p>The Policy has been substantially revised following advice from Kirklees Council.</p> <p>1. Some text has been deleted and added to the supporting text.</p> <p>2. This has been addressed in the amended Policy.</p> <p>3. Accepted.</p>	<p><b><u>Amend NDP.</u></b></p> <p>Delete:</p> <p>a) <b>"-in most cases the shop name alone;</b></p> <p>From 12 a.</p>



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				<p>on the street.</p> <p>3. "Lettering should: a) Convey the essential message of the retailer, in most cases the shop name alone"; delete "in most cases the shop name alone"... it is outside the remit of the NDP to dictate what the "essential message" of each local retailer is</p>		
54			Comment	<p>Very positive to retain period style and reveal and restore hidden fascias, etc. Could there be more emphasis on replacing inappropriate ones? At the moment the retained ones really stand out and are lovely. It should be that they are the norm. Fully support the non use of UPVC</p>	<p>Noted.</p> <p>The amended Policy encourages the retention of original shopfronts and restoration of traditional features.</p>	No further change.
56			Comment	<p>Can we control the automatic use of corporate branding on national chains in our towns / villages eg. the WHSmith stickers in the windows at Holmfirth Post Office were out of keeping but were 'the brand'. There must be options for a more heritage like</p>	<p>Noted.</p> <p>The Policy seeks to manage signage and shopfronts where planning consent is required but cannot influence existing businesses.</p>	No change.

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				approach in other historic towns eg. more traditional script on signage etc.		
61			Comment	Consider reducing shop ground rent to enable local shopkeepers to continue trading	Noted.  The NDP has no influence over rents.	No change.
72				More local cheaper businesses	Noted.	No change.

Table 6E Residents' Responses to Policy 5 – Public realm

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4			Comment	The installation of the new street-lights make a mockery of the two proposals listed at the start of the notes. Please read the first paragraph under 'Gateway and Highways'. Visitors arriving via Dunford Rd are met by the sight of a field that for four years has been chemically poisoned once every three months by a developer who wants to build there. The policy should be extended to include existing problems and just new ones.	Not accepted.  The NDP policies can only be used to help determine future planning applications.	No change.
9			Comment	Green infrastructure?????? Where is it?	Noted.  The amended NDP includes a definition of GI as set out in the NPPF.	No change.
17			Comment	Better use of the natural environment surrounding the Holme valley. For example in other European countries	Noted.  This is not something the NDP can include as a	No change.

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				they would make use of the reservoirs and lakes for recreational use.	planning policy. Reservoirs are generally privately owned by water companies or the Canal and Rivers Trust eg.	
22			Comment	Plant some trees.	Noted.  Policy 2 supports tree planting.	No change.
25			Comment	Looks Ok. Again look at provision of ev charging at transport gateway car parking areas.	Noted.  This is included in the revised Policy.	No further change.
30			Comment	Promote zero carbon local economy, cherish the green spaces.	Noted.  Refer to Policies 7 and 9.	No change.
34			Comment / Support	No. This is an area that has been ignored for too long in Kirklees.	Noted.	No change.
36			Comment	Clean, tidy streets with street furniture that is well maintained and in keeping with the character of villages is of great value as it enhances the quality of everybody as they go about	Noted.	No change.

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				their daily life.		
42			Comment	<p>Utility works in the roads and pavements should replace the original paving materials or actually improve them.</p> <p>Shops should be made responsible for cleaning the pavements in front of their shops and keeping streets clear of bins and rubbish.</p> <p>Public toilets should be retained in centres to discourage pub users from urinating in the streets and doorways.</p>	<p>Noted.</p> <p>The amended Policy requires designs and materials in highways schemes to be sensitive to local character.</p> <p>The other matters cannot be addressed in NDP planning policies.</p>	No change.
48			Comment	Please maintain the adequate public waste bins in Holmfirth and the cleaner who does a very good job!	<p>Noted.</p> <p>This cannot be addressed in NDP planning policies.</p>	No change.
55			Comment	Need to find a way of reducing the visual impact of trade waste bins as they scar the public realm eg. on Hollowgate.	<p>Noted.</p> <p>The Policy has been amended following consideration of comments submitted by Kirklees Council and now no longer refers to waste</p>	No change.

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					storage and collection.	
56			Comment	<p>Need to find a way of reducing the impact of trade waste bins in the centre of Holmfirth. Waste bins should allow segregation of recycled waste.</p> <p>Opening up more visibility of the river is to be encouraged not just in the towns but from other public areas eg. alongside sports pitches etc. In the centre of our towns and villages, we need to make more shared use spaces which can become pedestrianised for a period of time eg. during a festival / event and therefore look like a shared space, not a pavement and road all the time. Road signage / markings can be more muted which encourages more careful driving.</p>	<p>Noted.</p> <p>The Policy has been amended following consideration of comments submitted by Kirklees Council and now no longer refers to waste storage and collection.</p> <p>The other points are addressed in the amended Policy.</p>	No change.
57			Comment	Where on street bin storage is unavoidable (eg Hollowgate), these areas	<p>Noted.</p> <p>The Policy has been</p>	No change.

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				should be fenced off with sufficient height to avoid blowaway littering.	amended following consideration of comments submitted by Kirklees Council and now no longer refers to waste storage and collection.	
60			Comment	<p>5.1 Specific references and import should be given to walking, cycling and access to public transport in the public realm areas and less focus and import given to motor vehicles, reflecting the recent Climate Emergency declaration by the Parish Council. should include measures to support the Climate Emergency recently declared by the Parish Council.</p> <p>5.2 Improved access for waste collection is rightly considered in the NDP. In the public realm, this should be extended into improved access for removal of wastes</p>	<p>Noted.</p> <p>The amended Policy and other policies give a higher priority to pedestrians and cyclists.</p> <p>The Policy has been amended following consideration of comments submitted by Kirklees Council and includes reference to waste storage and collection.</p> <p>Climate Emergency is now included throughout the document.</p> <p>Refer also to amended</p>	Climate Emergency is now included throughout the document.

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				for converting into resources. For example public systems should also be extended to multiple bins systems, the use of which will inevitably required with the coming of the new UK Waste and Resources strategy. Such measures as multiple bin systems, large underground waste bins with surface pillar boxes to chute wastes down, should be considered, as used in places like Spain and Germany. These allow for the larger special volumes needed for waste recycling into resources, but also keep unsightly waste bins out of sight.	Policy 11.	
63			Comment	Health and Wellbeing. By using EU signs at M1 at calder Grove, the Flouch, etc. ensure that HGV's are re-routed to where they should go, i.e. \m1 then M62 to get to Lancashire. The HGVs and massive articulated lorries are using Holmfirth centre as a short cut, overloading	Noted.  This is beyond the influence of the NDP.	No change.



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				Greenfield Road to get to Manchester and beyond. The traffic noise and pollution is unacceptable.		
67			Comment	Don't close down facilities like the Tech or Phoenix.	Noted.	No change.
72			Comment	More known time and accessible time.	Noted.	No change.

Table 6F Residents' Responses to Policy 6 – Homes for the future

Consultee Ref. No.	Page No.	Para. No.	Support / Object / Comment	Comments received	Parish Council's Consideration	Amendments to NDP
1			Comment	The impact on school places and traffic increase should be a major consideration before planning is granted.	Noted.  This is a matter for Kirklees Council and is addressed in the Infrastructure Delivery Plan.	No change.
2			Comment	Houses are far too expensive for young local people - the majority of new builds are £300K plus and are out of the reach of young people born and bred in the Holme Valley so they are forced out of their home town. There should be a scheme to help young local people get on the housing ladder in the Holme Valley.  The number of young families in the area (children under 7) seems to drop year on year - this has a knock on effect for local schools who struggle to fill Reception and KS1 classes causing budgets to fall even further.	Noted.  The NDP recognises that affordability is an issue in the NDP area. The Kirklees Local Plan includes a Policy requiring contributions towards affordable housing and so this is not duplicated in the NDP.  Letting homes as holiday cottages does not require planning consent.	No change.

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				The issue of smaller cheaper houses being sold to be holiday cottages or airbnb letting properties should also be looked - we need more young families living in the area NOT just weekend visitors		
3			Comment	Perhaps more emphasis on variations in style and materials for new developments?	Noted.  Design is addressed in Policies 1, 2 and 12.	No change.
4			Comment	I would like to suggest building as few as possible, none with more than three bedrooms and only ever on brownfield sites. But the NDP is not allowed to say this.	Noted.  The amended Policy promotes use of brownfield sites and conversions and smaller dwellings to meet local need.	No change.
7				Page 77  4.7 Building Housing for the Future  4.7.1 Apart from smaller homes being more affordable can we also add "smaller houses are also a good way of		

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				reducing the carbon footprint as they use less energy to build less energy to run and less energy on the upkeep. Smaller and affordable homes are a good way of reducing the carbon footprint and would help toward the “climate change emergency” within the Holme Valley.		
8			Comment / Support	Puts limits on the number of larger houses allowed. There are too many and too few small dwellings. The balance needs to be redressed. Who needs/ can afford a 5 bedroom house?	Noted.	No change.
9			Comment	Where to start. We live in such a beautiful area and our economy depends on keeping it this way. We need houses but why are the developers building the same d stuff, packing in houses with little thought to the environment, smallest gardens possible and lack of public green spaces.  We should be leading the way with award winning	Noted.  Design is addressed in Policies 1, 2 and 12.	No change.

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				environmental mixes developments . Why do we stick with the same builders who put as many houses in a space as possible? Small, forward thinking mixed developments, with green credentials which will mean The Valley is still a place to visit in 50 years.		
11			Comment	Minimal builds. Infill building. Brown sites. Mill conversion.	Noted.  The amended Policy promotes use of brownfield sites and conversions and smaller dwellings to meet local need.	No change.
15			Comment	Be sensitive, do not infringe on existing country side unless of very special reasons, ensure "affordable housing" is also in keeping with the area.	Noted.  Design is addressed in Policies 1, 2 and 12.  Affordable housing will be delivered through Kirklees Council's planning policies.	No change.

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17			Support	The policy is right, unfortunately Kirklees planning do not enforce it, and allow developers to make amendments to approved plans once permission is granted.	Noted. Enforcement is a matter for Kirklees Council.	No change.
18			Support.	No. High priority this one	Noted.	No change.
19			Comment	Before any new housing is permitted there needs to be proper consideration to the infrastructure, not just lip service! Roads, drains, sewerage, schools, shops.	This is a matter for Kirklees Council and is addressed in the Infrastructure Delivery Plan and where necessary, improvements should be provided as part of the development management process..	No change.
22			Comment	Be the first authority to insist on re-use of brown field sites.	Noted. The Policy promotes this but cannot insist on it.	No change.
24			Comment	Build more little homes	Noted. The Policy promotes smaller homes to meet local need.	No change.
25			Comment	More should be done to set time frames and milestones	Noted.	No change.

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				for large plots which have planning permission. Too many sites go undeveloped for too long, or not completed. Prevent developers from getting permission to develop other sites, when there existing sites are unfinished. Avoid cramming too many houses into one development - insist on green spaces to break up groups of plots. Encourage low power (7kw) chargers at each house consideration to be given to grid infrastructure.	These are not matters the NDP can address.	
26			Comment	Ensure that affordable homes are built first on any large development, and incorporate features which mitigate the effects of climate change	Noted.  Affordable housing will be delivered through Kirklees' Local Plan policies.	No change.
29			Comment	Take into consideration traffic level in the area, not just local parking	Noted.  The NDP promotes sustainable travel and reduced reliance on the private car.	No change.
30			Comment	Promote building sustainable homes appropriate to the	Noted.	No change.

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				needs of people living in the valley and the supporting infrastructure whilst maintaining the rural feel and respecting the wildlife havens provided by brownfield sites.	Refer to Policy 12.	
31			Comment	No building on the Green Belt or where there would be a negative visual impact.	Noted.  Green Belt is protected in national planning policies and in Kirklees Local Plan.	No change.
33			Comment	Small development on the outskirts of existing villages rather than large scale development	Noted.  The NDP does not include site allocations but some larger site allocations are proposed in the Local Plan. Policies 1 and 2 should help to protect local character.	No change.
36			Support	I particularly applaud the aim to provide houses both for sale and rent which will give young people, families and older people the possibility of having a home which is reasonably priced and of a good standard.	Noted.	No change.



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37			Comment	Parking standards for housing should be set within the NDP as a minimum requirement in all cases, rather than to refer to Kirklees guidance or any other reference point. I would suggest the NDP looks at the requirements in the previous Kirklees UDP and compares that to the guidance in the Kirklees Local Plan.	Noted.  The NDP refers to Kirklees' parking standards as NDPs cannot include their own parking or other technical standards without strong evidence.	No change.
42			Comment	Must be sustainable.	Noted.  Refer to Policy 12.	No change.
44			Comment	Comments on Draft Policy 2 apply here too.  Upperthong area is now at saturation point, already one serious accident has happened at the Broad Lane/Ashgrove Road junction and the development is still 12 months plus from completion. Poor sight lines, narrow roadways and limited pavement provision must be an obvious problems, which are always pointed out as objections for	Noted.  The NDP cannot influence developments which already have planning permission.	No change.

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				future building work.  "House type and sizes" - The Broad Lane development FAILS on all three of "supported points for new housing schemes".		
48			Comment	I agree strongly with not encouraging ribbon development which would impact on existing developments. Curb the builders who build 'one off' detached houses on large plots which just encourage traffic and sit isolated from the community.	Noted.	No change.
49			Comment	No % given for smaller houses / OAP suitable per development.	Noted.  Planning policies are required to be flexible and cannot include targets without robust evidence of need. Housing for older people is encouraged in the Policy.	No change.
51			Comment	Scholes, Hepworth, Wooldale- no more housing in these areas, the roads, services,	Noted.  The NDP cannot influence	No change.

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				schools etc, can't handle an influx of new residents. New homes should be built on brown fields only. Green belt to be preserved.	developments which already have planning permission.  Green Belt is protected in national planning policies and in Kirklees Local Plan.	
53			Comment	"Housing should be suitable in terms of design, house size and tenure " - suitable can mean many things. You should specify: suitable for who? For what? (you could just delete this sentence because it is covered in the following section "house types and sizes")	Noted.  The Policy has been amended following comments from Kirklees Council and refers to the most up to date needs assessment for more detail.	No change.
55			Comment	We need to break the cycle of developers building 4+bed detached houses which suit commuters rather than providing smaller houses for young and old and those needing to downsize. 70% local people said they want more affordable and smaller houses but all the new ones being built are large so are out of kilter with public demand.	Noted.  These matters are addressed in various policies in the NDP.	No change.

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				<p>Developers also seem able to buy their way out of commitments to build smaller houses. The quality of the new houses is also often poor - they should all have solar panels / ground source heat pumps and provide the sustainable design required in this climate emergency. We need to break the leverage of builders by supporting different ways of construction such as community builds and self-builds.</p>		
56			Comment	<p>This policy should reflect sustainability and inclusion of solar panels / renewable energy. The design of new estates should also encourage more walking as well as provide green spaces for play / trees (not just private gardens) - the new development in Netherthong seems not to have a footpath through to Deanhouse thereby making an unnecessarily long walk from the end of the road up to the centre of the village / school. If</p>	<p>Noted. Refer to Policy 12.</p>	No change.

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				we only build large houses, we will not retain the current mix of housing stock or people in the valley.		
58			Comment	It seems that there is much new building in progress in the area. Is sufficient of this of an affordable nature??	Noted.  Affordable housing should be delivered through policies in the Kirklees Local Plan.	No change.
59			Comment	Proposals will be expected to demonstrate that densities make best and efficient use of land, are carbon-neutral, do not impact on local wildlife and reflect local settlement character.	Noted.  The Policy includes reference to densities.	No change.
60			Comment	P 23 Objective C – to provide the type of housing that meets the needs of the local population – THE NDP DOES NOT FURTHER THIS OBJECTIVE AS IT IS TOO GENERAL AND DOES NOT ACTIVELY PROMOTE THE PARTICULAR NEEDS OF THE HOLME VALLEY COMMUNITY, NAMELY MORE AFFORDABLE HOUSING, STARTER HOMES FOR YOUNG	Not accepted.  The NDP provides more detailed policies to compliment and not duplicate policies in the Local Plan.  The NDP supports the provision of more smaller homes, including houses for older people and first	No further change.

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				<p>PEOPLE, WORK/LIVE HOMES FOR HOME WORKERS, HOMES FOR 65+ PEOPLE ETC. THE NDP AND POLICY 6 ARE TOO PASSIVE AND DO NOT ACTIVELY SHAPE THE FUTURE THE HOUSING THIS VALLEY NEEDS!</p> <p>The Holme Valley faces exceptional circumstances in terms of housing supply and demand: -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• the under-occupancy of family homes by older people, some of whom have expressed a desire to remain in the Valley, but in a more appropriate home;</li> <li>• as a consequence of the above, a number of family dwellings are “locked - in” by the use of an inappropriate and poorly calibrated approach to housing stock management which fails to recognise potential ways to release these dwellings;</li> <li>• resulting from the above, there is an insufficient supply of family homes to meet the</li> </ul>	<p>time buyers.</p> <p>Affordable housing should be delivered through Kirklees Local Plan policies.</p> <p>The site allocations are set out in the adopted Local plan and the NDP has to be in general conformity with this.</p> <p>The amended policy now supports community led housing schemes.</p> <p>The revised NDP will include more information about the climate emergency but planning policies cannot include technical requirements; energy efficiency measures are delivered through building regulations.</p> <p>Stock management is not a planning policy matter.</p>	

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				<p>expressed needs of young people for either rented accommodation or homes to purchase at an affordable price. The real and most effective solution to these problems is not to build more large and expensive homes within the Valley, but rather to address the evident undersupply of homes that are suitable for: (a) younger people, many of whom wish to live and work in the area, but are unable due to unaffordable rents and house prices (b) older people, many of whom have particular social and health care requirements. An active stock management solution is all the more appropriate given the increasing number of elderly in the population of the Valley, and it has the considerable merit of making appropriate housing provision, as well as releasing existing affordable family homes that can be rented or purchased by those</p>		

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				<p>selecting housing.</p> <p>P 63 Section 4.7 Building Housing for the Future</p> <p>1. This NDP section is too general and needs strengthening as it currently does not address adequately:</p> <p>1.1. The changing needs of the local population in the HV</p> <p>1.1.1. It just accepts the housing allocations given by Kirklees in the Local Plan, 27 sites – it does not assess, challenge or prioritise any of these allocations.</p> <p>1.1.2. it does not assess or accommodate the changing demographics and impact on local housing need, particularly the housing needs for an ageing population, the need to retain the young people who want to live and work here, the needs of the increasing numbers for homeworkers who do not want to commute, the needs for more communal or shared living homes.</p>		



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				<p>1.2. An ongoing role for the local community in future housing development in the HV</p> <p>1.2.1. It does not follow the basic and widely accepted principle of ACTIVE STOCK MANAGEMENT, whereby the local community can influence its housing needs rather than it being left to the market, i.e. private developers, to decide what houses are built and where.</p> <p>1.3. Community-led housing (CLH) – community self-build schemes, housing associations, housing co-operatives, co-housing schemes, self-help housing etc.</p> <p>1.3.1. It does not mention of community-led housing in the document, a growing and increasingly important sector of the housing market for building the future homes we need.</p> <p>1.4. Climate Emergency declaration</p>		

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				<p>1.4.1. It does not yet address or make any recognition of the recent Climate Emergency commitments made by the Parish Council on 25th March 2019, and its impending Action Plan. 2. Community led housing (CLH) is increasingly important – this third sector involvement which mobilises community resources and increases community cohesion, provides another route for building homes for the people in our community. Also, CLH is predominantly about affordable housing which is in short supply. The NDP should include a policy to support and encourage community led housing. See reference below for ways in which the NDP could do this:</p> <p>2.1. The Planners guide to Community-led Housing document offers advice and guidance about how an NDP can be written to encourage and facilitate CLH. The guide</p>		

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				<p>has been developed by Jo Lavis MRTPI, with support from Community First Yorkshire and input of urban and rural planners, in partnership with the Royal Town Planning Institute (RTPI), the Town and County Planning Association (TCPA), National Community Land Trust Network (NCLT) and Action with Communities in Rural England (ACRE). Nationwide Foundation and DEFRA provided funding for the guide's development. See link <a href="https://communityfirstyorkshire.org.uk/plannersguide/">https://communityfirstyorkshire.org.uk/plannersguide/</a>. It is suggested that the HV NDP should include the best practice from this guide to support Community Led Housing in the Holme Valley.</p> <p>2.2. Rural Exception Sites – the NDP should include a policy on these to encourage their use for Community Led housing schemes.</p>		

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				<p>3. Active Stock Management  3.1. Local housing need - the NDP should include a policy and provision for 'active stock management', to address the ongoing housing needs of the Holme Valley community, reflecting the mix of housing needed. The NDP should adopt an intelligence - based, active stock management approach, which looks at the detailed components and age specific issues which determine housing need, demand and supply, rather than regarding housing need as a uniform aggregate of unmet demand. This active stock management approach should also be calibrated to reflect the needs of an individual place in order to conform to the requirements of the Kirklees Local Plan (Policies PLP1, PLP2 and PLP11). It is also evident that the demographic and socio-economic circumstances of the Holme Valley require the use of a method of</p>		

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				<p>approach that reflects the exceptional circumstances that are currently encountered in the Holme Valley (NPPF paragraph 60) and that, in accord with the guidance provided by the NPPF (paragraph 68), it is desirable to enhance the contribution made by brownfield sites (paragraph 118) and by small and medium-sized sites. 3.2. Community voice - the Parish Council should be given have an ongoing role in the NDP in relation to housing policy and active stock management as the 'voice of the community', as part of the active stock management practice for the ongoing housing needs of the Holme Valley area. This voice is needed to counter the self-interests of developers and landowners, to ensure that community needs are balanced against those of the market. Note this is not the same role as that of the Planning committees. It is</p>		

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				<p>suggested the Parish Council have a specific subcommittee devoted to housing – to monitor, report on and influence local housing matters, to help the Parish Council to be a voice for the community on local housing.</p> <p>3.3. Phased release of sites – the NDP should allow for a phased release of sites, preferencing brownfield sites over greenfield sites, small &amp; medium sites over large sites; extant permitted sites over unpermitted sites, to ensure land is released in an orderly and appropriate manner, reflecting community needs, and minimising the potential for land banking of sites by developers and speculators.</p> <p>4. Affordable housing 4.1. The NDP should include an assessment of need and also a specific policy statement on Affordable housing, including encouraging CLH as one of the</p>		

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				<p>routes for delivery. 4.2. More specific provision should be detailed for affordable housing.</p> <p>4.3. The NDP should confirm that at least 20% of all housing units on market housing sites should be affordable</p> <p>4.4. The NDP should confirm that planning permission will be granted exceptionally for affordable homes in the small free standing rural settlements within the Holme Valley area on land which would not normally be permitted for housing development, but where there is otherwise little proposal of meeting local need (Rural Exception Sites). These affordable homes should generally be for rent and should remain affordable in perpetuity.</p> <p>5. Work Live homes 5.1. The NDP should include</p>		

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				<p>an assessment of need and also a specific policy statement on Work/Live homes, including encouraging CLH as one of the routes for delivery.</p> <p>5.2. More specific provision should be detailed for suitable Work/Live homes where home workers can both live and work in their dwellings.</p> <p>6. Elderly people homes 6.1. The NDP should include an assessment of need and also a specific policy statement on homes for elderly people, 65+, including encouraging CLH as one of the routes for delivery. It is known that a lack of provision for this type of housing, locks in larger family homes in the Home Valley, where older people are living but are reluctant to move out because of the shortage of suitable smaller housing to suit their needs.</p> <p>6.2. More specific provision should be detailed for suitable</p>		



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				homes for the Elderly, with their particular needs for access and mobility.		
61			Comment	Builders to be held to account to build a number of affordable homes to enable young people to remain in the valley	Noted.  Refer to the Kirklees Local Plan policies on affordable housing.	No change.
62			Comment	I would like to have seen a greater emphasis on the encouragement of a shift towards social and affordable housing, even to the extent that we encourage a definition of such more ambitious and more appropriate than that provided by the NPPF and adhered to in the NDP. The inadequacy of the current approach is illustrated not in the commitments in the NDP itself (which are in many ways admirable), but in the habitual approach of developers in ignoring or superseding social / affordable housing guidelines, and the powerlessness of local bodies in combatting this. It is of	Noted.  The Policy has to provide flexibility but includes references to tenure and renting. The precise mix of each scheme will be a matter for negotiation and addressed through the development management process by Kirklees Council.	No change.

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				course recognise that it is not in the remit of this plan to implement legislative change to this end, but I feel a united stance against such abuse is required as a way of creating social and political pressure for such a change.		
63			Comment	The only homes I would like to see a few more of are over 55 apartments in the valley bottom (near Birks) to cater for today's baby boomers who can then downsize from their family homes and provide larger accommodation for new families.	Noted.	No change.
67			Comment	No building on any greenbelt land.	Noted.  Green Belt is protected in the Kirklees Local Plan and national planning policies.	No change.
68			Comment	C. To provide sufficient housing for residents, then over 55's apartments in the valley need to be encouraged so that residents with family homes can downsize and release larger homes for	Noted.  The policy supports more housing for older people.	No change.

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				families. The McCarthy Stone land needs help in accessing the building area using smaller vehicles and the Council could help with this. Apartments could be built further along either side of the river, still with a footpath so that older residents can enjoy easy access via bus routes to the town centre. The local "free" bus could be routed to encourage this and the non-use of cars so they do not clog the parking provision in the centre.		
72			Comment	Small terrace type communities and green space	Noted. Refer to Policies 1, 2 and 12.	No change.

Table 6G Residents' Responses to Policy 7 – Business generation

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3			Comment	In paragraphs 10 and 11, replace "car parking" by "parking" to include parking for cycles, motor cycles and motor caravans.	Partially accepted.  Amend policy to refer to cycling. Revised Policy 5 addresses cycle parking. Other vehicles should be accommodated on the site as part of the visitor accommodation scheme.	Inserted reference to cycle parking into Policy 5.
5			Comment	Good, I think the amount of charity shops should be capped otherwise it will cause the distraction of the high street, I also think they should be made to keep their shop frontage tidy and painted.	Noted.	No change.
7			Comment	Should also encourage delivery times to out of rush hour times on busy of congested roads	Noted.  Delivery times are not something the NDP policies can address.	No change.
11			Comment	More shops. Less charity shops. No pound shops. Quality retail. Craft shops.	Noted.  Refer to Policy 8.	No change.

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				Supporting local produce and business. No large chain shops. No more supermarkets.	The NDP supports smaller businesses and independent shops but some changes of use in town centres do not require planning consent	
15			Comment	Keep small business rates at zero. Offer development grants where increased employment is likely.	Noted.  The NDP cannot influence business rates or provide grants.	No change.
19			Comment	Better broadband for people to be able to work from home.	Noted.  This is already addressed in the Policy.	No change.
21			Comment	Build development and trade parks with easy and quick access to the motorway network	Noted.  This is a matter for Kirklees Council for areas closer to motorways.	No change.
22			Comment	Have free wi-fi in town centre.	Noted.  The NDP cannot provide this.	No change.
25			Comment	looks ok - again consider ev charging provision	Noted.  EV charging is addressed in	No change.

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					other planning policies.	
30			Comment	Promote sustainable transport whilst retaining the character of the valley. Promote education and training opportunities and start-up facilities.	Noted. The NDP promotes sustainable transport and improved learning facilities in other policies.	No change.
33			Comment	Mentoring	Noted.	No change,
34			Comment	In addition to encouraging camp sites, etc., would it be a good thing to encourage new tourist accommodation generally, e.g. would a new hotel be a good thing?	Noted. The Policy supports appropriate tourism related development.	No change.
36			Comment	Micro and small businesses need all the help that they can get and their promotion is crucial for the future prosperity of the Home Valley. Suitable technologies are fundamental to their growth. The Holme valley is beautiful and the idea of expanding areas for camping, cabins and caravans will allow more people to have	Noted.	No change.

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				access to it.		
42			Comment	Should encourage shops and reduce rates etc where possible. Limit number of bookies / gambling outlets.	Noted. Refer to Policy 8. Rates are outside the NDP's influence.	No change.
48			Comment	Noise pollution should be restrained as the policy suggests.	Noted. The night time economy section of the Policy has been deleted following comments from Kirklees Council. Refer to Revised Policy 8.	No change.
51			Comment	Some good new independent shops now appearing in a Holmfirth- this should be encouraged.	Noted.	No change.
53			Comment	" those defined as micro (sole traders or those with less than ten fewer employees)" typo. should read "...those with fewer than ten employees"	Noted. This part of the Policy has been reviewed following comments from Kirklees Council.	No further change.
54			Comment	I would just like to reinforce the comments on	Noted.	No change.

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				considering the natural environment and natural beauty of the landscape as well as conservation and enhancement	Refer to Policies 1 and 2.	
55			Comment	More sustainable businesses that support the climate emergency approach should be encouraged with repair cafes, cooperatives and eco businesses supported.	Noted.	No change.
56			Comment	Can we do anything to limit charity shops if they do not pay the same rates? Whilst we need some as they play a key role in recycling and supporting charities, when they sell new things, they seem to be a threat to existing businesses when selling the same things.	Noted.  Some changes of use in town centres do not require planning consent.	No change.
57			Comment	Pubs and takeaways should mitigate against public nuisance by avoiding use of plastic/polystyrene containers. Customers should be policed to prevent/minimise the carrying away of glass containers. Litter disposal	Noted.  The NDP does not now address waste and litter following comments from Kirklees Council.	No change.



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				facilities should be reviewed to ensure they are adequate enough to cope with all litter contingencies arising from the night-time economy. Consider emptying of bins at the end of day prior to the evening session. Too many times, bins are already at capacity at 5pm, not to be emptied again until the following day.		
60			Comment	The NDP and Policy 7 does not mention community businesses (Community Benefit Societies, Coops etc such as Fair Trader, and hence does not support or promote them. The NDP should actively support and promote them as part of sustaining our local economy	Noted.  These would not be differentiated in terms of planning policies.	No change.
61			Comment	Free car parking available for shoppers. reduced rates for local businesses	Noted.  These are not matters that the NDP can address through planning policies.	No change.
62			Comment	I would like to have seen a greater encouragement of	Noted.	No change.

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				local wealth-building schemes in the Holme Valley, and an indication of a willingness to explore more innovative business opportunities, such as co-operative and social enterprises and community partnership schemes, possibly involving the parish council.	These are not matters that the NDP can address through planning policies.	
63			Comment	Encourage via Kirklees (Ha ha) shops/businesses other than charity shops and cafe's. We have more than enough already	Noted.  Some changes of use in town centres do not require planning consent.	No change.
72			Comment	Keeping rates to a minimum	Noted.  This is not a matter that the NDP can address through planning policies.	No change.

Table 6H Residents' Responses to Policy 8 – Development in Holmfirth etc

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2			Comment	scrap the road 'improvement' scheme. Holmfirth should not be turned into a lorry bypass	Noted.  This is not a matter the NDP can address.	No change.
4			Comment	I see nothing in the notes to clarify what is meant by 'development'. What one person calls development may to another seem like vandalism. This leaves me unable to answer.	Noted.  Development in terms of town planning includes the construction of new buildings, conversions and changes of use of existing buildings.	No change.
6			Comment	As long as it isn't town centres	Noted.	No change.
7			Comment	Page 93 4.9.9 As the Home Valley neighbourhood plan is supposed to be non-political then it would be advisable to omit the wording "The feedback from the Holme Valley South Labour Party" as this looks to be political and as other political parties have greatly contributed to the neighbourhood plan so it would be seen as	Accepted.  Remove reference to political parties.	Reference to political party in 4.9.9 removed.

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				disadvantageous to other political parties if they are not mentioned too. The neighbourhood plan in the eyes of the local residents is a non-political plan and should not be worded for political gain.		
9			Comment	<p>The suggested scheme for the centre of Holmfirth was appalling and seemed to just prioritise traffic.</p> <p>More pedestrian areas, again more trees and wider pavements, lets make people want to visit and spend time in Holmfirth.</p>	<p>Noted.</p> <p>This is not a matter the NDP can address.</p> <p>The NDP promotes walking and cycling through various policies.</p>	No change.
15			Comment	Keep the areas construction wise separate, work towards developing amenities and tourism.	Noted.	No change.
17			Comment	To add that local residents views should be taken into consideration when considering such planning, and not dismissed by planning officers and council members with their own political agenda.	<p>Noted.</p> <p>Planning applications are published for public consultation as part of the decision making process.</p>	No change.
21			Comment	Less development, more	Noted.	No change.

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				conservation	The NDP has to plan positively for sustainable development and as part of this has economic, social and environmental objectives.	
22			Comment	All new developments to be vetted by local residents living within 0.5 mile	Noted.  Planning applications are published for public consultation as part of the decision making process.	No change.
24			Comment	Don't let the council think of Holmfirth as a traffic scheme - it is a town	Noted.  This is not a matter the NDP can address.	No change.
30			Comment	Promote zero carbon economy, reduce pollution, promote sustainable transport. Make local centres people friendly and improve disabled access.	Noted.  Refer to Policies 11 and 12.	No change.
33			Comment	Promote festivals and loyalty scheme. Provide car parking free	Noted.  The Parish Council support various festivals.	No change.
36			Comment	Holmfirth and Honley in particular are at the heart of the	Noted.	No change.

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				Holme Valley and their tasteful development will reflect the development of the Valley as a whole. This needs to be sensitive to the individual character of the area and in keeping with the type of vision we have for the future.	Refer to Policies 1 and 2.	
42			Comment	Retain public toilets.	Noted.  This is not a matter the NDP can address.	No change.
44			Comment	Charity shops in particular seem to be in abundance, especially in Holmfirth. a more balanced approach to retail outlets should be carefully considered.	Noted.  Some changes of use in town centres do not require planning consent.	No change.
48			Comment	Please consider the number of charity shops in the centre and put on some restraints as they can affect local businesses in a negative way. For example, on Victoria Street in Holmfirth there is an excellent newsagents which has been there since I came here 40 years ago. It provides an excellent service but is also a hub for community interaction -	Noted.  Some changes of use in town centres do not require planning consent.	No change.

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				just chats in the morning or catching up with the local news. Just along the road, however, a charity shop has started to sell greetings cards and this directly challenges what the newsagents are doing. Local businesses should be encouraged and I think that there is a high percentage of charity shops ( which are very useful for recycling) now.		
53			Comment	"Within the primary shopping areas of Holmfirth Town Centre and Honley District Centre the majority of ground floor space should remain in main town centre uses open to the public. " I don't understand what this is trying to say. Consider rephrasing or deleting it.	Noted.  The Policy has been revised following consideration of comments from Kirklees Council.	No further change.
54			Comment	No, but we need to be aware that there must not be a hidden agenda of running something down purposefully so that it then appears to be no longer viable!	Noted.	No change.
57			Comment	Consider the need to have a Post Office sorting office in valuable space within the town	Noted.  This is not something the	No change.

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				centre. This could probably be far more efficient if sited out of town.	NDP can address.	
72			Comment	More public involvement	Noted.  There will be further opportunities to take part in public consultations on the NDP: once the plan is submitted to Kirklees Council it will be published for a further 6 weeks consultation and then eventually it should be subjected to a local referendum.	No change.



Table 6I Residents' Responses to Policy 9 – Local community facilities

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1			Comment	This should be a matter of course on the part of the council	Noted.	No change.
8			Comment	Please can we have a Lido? or allow us to swim/ canoe/paddleboard in the reservoirs? It's not true that they are 'too cold' as the sign says. In the Alps people swim in glacier melt water lakes.	Noted.  This is not a matter for the NDP.	No change.
9			Comment	Don't bulldoze the market hall to make way for a road!!!! Bulldoze the eyesore that is the Sainsbury's building and send the road up there and pedestrianise Hollowgate.	Noted.  This is not a matter for the NDP.	No change.
22			Comment	Put emphasis on new facilities !	Noted.  The Policy promotes the protection and enhancement of facilities.	No change.
30			Comment	Sustainable accessible transport. Improving access to community	Noted.  Refer to Policy 11.	No change.

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				facilities.		
33			Comment	Promote village halls	Noted.  These are included in the list of community facilities (Which is now in the supporting text).	No change.
34			Comment	Should the policy list selected key buildings such as the Civic Hall, the Technical College and the Masonic Hall?	Noted.  These are addressed in the conservation / heritage section of the NDP.	No change.
36			Comment	Community facilities are also key to the development of the Holme Valley as a whole. We need to protect and enhance existing facilities and find communal uses for them which will encourage community spirit and a sense of belonging and mutual support.	Noted.	No change.
42			Comment	Protect allotments. They should not be considered as 'Brownfield' sites for development.	Noted.  These are included as Green Infrastructure.	No change.

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43			Comment	Churches - including their tower and bells	Noted.  Churches are included in the list and can also be heritage assets.	No change.
48			Comment	The retention of the library facilities at the centre of the villages is vital! Please do not move them out of the centre. Holmfirth Library is the hub of our community acting as a library, a tourist office, a food bank, a Community Plus hub, a local meeting place for community groups (poetry groups, knitting groups, mum and baby groups) as well as a place where people can access computers. When our local mill closed a couple of years ago, some workers were able to go there to sign on as they didn't have computers at home. Libraries ( and the staff) are worth so much to community cohesion and	Noted.	No change.

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				need to be developed more.		
51			Comment	More playing fields for children, sports facilities to be upgraded and enhanced.	Noted. This is a matter for Kirklees Council.	No change.
61			Comment	Ensure the future security of Holmfirth Technical College	Noted. This is not something the NDP can address in a planning policy.	No change.
63			Comment	No, the grant system encouraging this is good.	Noted.	No change.
67			Comment	Don't close down facilities like the Tech or Phoenix Centre.	Noted. This is not something the NDP can address in a planning policy.	No change.
72			Comment	More information on the past. Have a museum.	Noted. This is not something the NDP can address in a planning policy.	No change.

Table 6J Residents' Responses to Policy 10 – Comments on Local Green Spaces

Consultee Ref. No.	Page No.	Para. No.	Support / Object / Comment	Comments received	Parish Council's Consideration	Amendments to NDP
1			Comment / Support	These green spaces are becoming increasingly rare and precious. Preserve at all cost.	Noted.	No change.
4			Comment	I don't quite understand the question. There are thousands of local green spaces, so why these four? Are we not going to try to protect all of them?	Noted.  These are open spaces that do not currently have protection from development. Local Green Space designation is a new type of designation and is similar to Green Belt but for small sites which meet certain criteria as set out in the NPPF.	No change.
5			Support	All should be protected	Noted.	No change.
7			Comment	Page 137 4) Hade Edge "Triangle" Can we make sure the parking remains between the two green areas that are currently on the "triangle" There is a lack of parking for events and recreation with people	Noted.  Refer to Kirklees Council comments.	Map amended to reduce area and justification made clearer.

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				wanted to park up so they can go out cycling or walking. The roads are too dangerous in that area to push vehicles onto the sides of the road from the current community parking area. Parking needs will also increase when the pub reopens.		
9			Comment	Community orchard? Please leave some green space alone.	Noted.	No change.
11			Comment	Roads are too busy currently. Protect our clean air. More cars more pollution.	Noted.	No change.
12			Comment	any further development around these sites would seriously impact on the village setting of Scholes and add to the already unsustainable traffic.	Noted.	No change.
13			Comment / Support	These sites should be protected to prevent a negative impact on the village in terms of traffic, infrastructure etc that further development would cause.	Noted.	No change.
15			Comment	This area was entrusted to Hade Edge as open space	Noted.	Map amended to reduce area and justification made clearer.

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				almost 70 years ago and as the village develops is being nurtured and used more by families and retired persons creating an attractive and non developed area, as a small park.	Add to justification.	
19			Comment	The local community have been looking after the condition of this area for around 30 years and it has become a place which both residents and travellers passing through the area can enjoy.	Noted. Add to justification.	Map amended to reduce area and justification made clearer.
21			Comment	Stop complaining about South America chopping down trees and protect our own	Noted.	No change.
22			Comment	Include Green Belt encroachment in this topic.	Noted. Amendments to Green Belt boundaries are a matter for Kirklees Council.	No change.
23			Comment	Needed for grazing!	Noted.	No change.
25			Support	keen to see these areas protected	Noted.	No change.
27			Support	There is enough	Noted.	No change.

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				development already in this area , we do not want to destroy what little green space remains for the residents of Scholes and the surrounding areas		
30			Support	Provision of homes/habitat for wildlife	Noted.	No change.
34			Support / Comment	The principle is good, but I wonder why these sites have been selected and on the basis of what survey. The Sandygate Fields are not open to public use. And there must be other sites in other parts of the district that should also be protected.	Noted.  The LGS were promoted through the NDP public consultations and assessed according to the criteria set out in the NPPF.	No change.
35			Support	I support the inclusion of these sites as local green spaces as they represent important places in the communities and provide context of our rural past.	Noted.	No change.
42			Comment	This space should be better maintained and made more useable by the public to further justify protection.	Noted.	No change.
43			Comment	the lanes are too narrow to support more traffic, it is already impossible for	Noted.	No change.



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				emergency vehicles to get down Bill Lane due to parking on the road		
44			Comment	Green Space in Upperthong is disappearing fast - this must be addressed soon. Dean Road seems to be at risk.	Noted.	No change.
48			Comment	<p>Wooldale Chapel Field is like a little green lung for the residents and for the 2 pre-schools located there. It also means that there is less traffic at a tricky junction than if it were built on. It helps to retain the historical character of the village.</p> <p>Hade Edge Gateway is often played upon by children on bikes and keeps them off the fast road. Again it is the open entrance to an old village which is already experiencing radical building. It preserves the nature of the village.</p>	Noted.	Map for Hade Edge Gateway amended to reduce area and justification made clearer.
49			Comment	The Wooldale field is surrounded by housing and not used for agriculture - does that not make it infill?	Noted and considered in light of Kirklees' feedback.	No change.

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58			Comment	We feel that particularly areas within the Conservation area should be protected from building.	Noted.	No change.
59			Comment	No, but I would like to add all of the fields to the west of Netherthong (up to the boundary with Meltham golf course to the list. These are rich in wildlife (hares, hedgehogs, birds, bat feeding area, wild flowers, etc.) and should be protected from development.	Noted.  Local Green Space designation can only be used for areas that are local in character and not an extensive tract of land.	No change.
63			Comment	Please protect whatever green space is left above Upperthong from Greedy farmers who have already made a mint fro selling fields they have inherited and can sell moe for development. We need green spaces for the village, and also no more strain on highways and the local school. .	Noted.  Local Green Space designation can only be used for areas that are local in character and not an extensive tract of land.	No change.
64			Comment	The land was sold under the enclosure act, but has not been walled (as was required	Noted.	Map amended to reduce area and justification made clearer.

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				by the act) . This suggests that it may still be common land. There has been no opposition to a part of the area being taken over by the local community. In the 1960s, this area was used by WRCC for tipping road gravel. The central area has been in constant use by vehicles accessing Bent Lane. It has been used since 1948 by vehicles from Longley Farm and is vital for access as there are no viable alternatives for large vehicles.		
65			Comment	Dunford Road is already getting busy and crowded with all the traffic unless something is done about the traffic first then development should not be allowed to continue, and so should be protected from development.	Noted.	No change
67			Support	Totally support the no development policy.	Noted.	No change.
72			Comment	Plus now areas where small woodlands can be preserved.	Noted.	No change.

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					Ancient woodlands and areas of wildlife interest are already protected.	

Table 6K Residents' Responses to Policy 11 – Transport, accessibility & infrastructure

Consultee Ref. No.	Page No.	Para. No.	Support / Object / Comment	Comments received	Parish Council's Consideration	Amendments to NDP
1			Comment	Apart from banning all vehicles in Holmfirth it is difficult to see what can be done to improve the present traffic shambles	Noted.	No change.
2			Comment	scrap the road 'improvement' scheme. Holmfirth should not be turned into a lorry bypass	Noted.  The NDP cannot address the Holmfirth road scheme.	No change.
3			Comment	Paragraph 2 - insert "at least" between "treated with" and "equivalent priority".	Noted.  This paragraph has been reworded following consideration of Kirklees Council's comments.	No change.
5			Comment	The new road proposal should never go through this will damage the look of the town stop all the festivals that bring in people and money, destroy all the lovely little shops on hollogate, for the saving of a couple of mins time to	Noted.  The NDP cannot address the Holmfirth road scheme.	No change.

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				drivers. It's the worst idea I have ever heard!		
6			Comment	Make sure Kirklees don't play havoc with Hollowgate. All we need is no lorries and there us definitely no need for most of them to even be there early intervention at points further away would ensure this nightmare doesn't exist.	Noted.  The NDP cannot address the Holmfirth road scheme.	No change.
7			Comment	Disability requirements should be added here too. Square Peg could help to amend this section.	Noted.  The Policy has been amended to promote improved accessibility and active travel.	No change.
8			Comment	All schools to have safe cycle access with priority over cars. (like happens abroad) Pedestrians, cycling and public transport should be prioritised ABOVE car use not equal.	Noted.  The Policy has been reworded following consideration of Kirklees Council's comments and now prioritises pedestrians and cyclists.	No change.

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11			Comment	Electric buses. Bus fumes are disgusting Make buses affordable. Provide a local bus just for the Local area. In and out of Holmfirth, Holme, Holmbridge, honley, Meltham,, Brockholes etc free to the elderly.	Noted.  This is a matter for Kirklees Council.	No change.
15			Comment	Better bus services to rural areas. Before granting housing development planning, look again at the Holme Valley road infrastructure, it is at breaking point.	Noted.  This is a matter for Kirklees Council.	No change.
17			Comment	To ensure that the planning departments use of data on road use is accurate, and in the correct places.	Noted.  This is a matter for Kirklees Council.	No change.
19			Comment	Change the junction at the point where Dunford Rd, Penistone Rd and Longley Edge Rd meet. It is an accident waiting to happen at present. The local community group have produced suggested ideas which have been passed on	Noted.  This is a matter for Kirklees Council.	No change.

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				to local Parish Councillors.		
21			Comment	A safe, protected cycle track between Holmfirth and Huddersfield, and possibly beyond would ease traffic. Ban hgv's from Holmfirth, most are cutting through.	Noted. This is a matter for Kirklees Council.	No change.
22			Comment	Use more frequent mini buses to feed a rapid direct Holmfirth to Huddersfield bus service.	Noted. This is a matter for Kirklees Council.	No change.
25			Comment	More should be done to prevent large vehicles using the Holme valley as a bypass- this would improve congestion. We need to be more proactive in supporting ev charging - we are still a rural area, with many routes not having public transport, and many residents unable to use bicycles. I support the ideas around park and ride/walk - include incentives for parking and ev charging	Noted. This is a matter for Kirklees Council.	No change.
30			Comment	Making sure that 'improvements' are	Noted.	No change.



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				appropriate for people living in the valley by seeking creative solutions addressing climate change, pollution, flooding.	The NDP has a strong emphasis on sustainable development but this is a matter for Kirklees Council.	
34			Comment	<p>I worry about the wording of point 4. The issue of widening roads &amp; footpaths should not be a matter for highways engineers only!</p> <p>The issues of visual amenity and a sense of place must also play a part. When I was involved with new developments, many years ago, I found it almost impossible to get the developers of new housing schemes to think of anything but standard layouts with dwellings set out 70feet apart in straight lines. The idea of creating attractive spaces by the setting back or forward of suitably designed buildings seemed impossible for them to grasp. And, seeing what is being built today it</p>	<p>Noted.</p> <p>4 has been deleted.</p> <p>Visual amenity and sense of place are addressed in Policy 5.</p>	No change.

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				seems no progress has been made.		
36			Support	I support the aim to promote balance in private and public transport, cycling and walking. Cycle lanes would be an advantage and would promote the use of the bicycle and especially the electric bicycle as an alternative to the car as a general mode of transport.	Noted.	No change.
42			Comment	Need to reduce through traffic in Holmfirth especially HGVs. Sat navs are directing unfamiliar vehicles along this route. Speed restrictions should be enforced and speeds reduced on transpennine routes to reduce this. There should be more speed enforcement and traffic calming especially around school areas. Consider 20mph zone in Holmfirth similar to Meltham.	Noted.  This is a matter for Kirklees Council.	No change.

Consultee Ref. No.	Page No.	Para. No.	Support / Object / Comment	Comments received	Parish Council's Consideration	Amendments to NDP
43			Comment	Move the zebra crossing from outside Lloyds in Holmfirth and move it further up Station Road near Holmeside Gardens - this will help the traffic flow better.	Noted.  This is a matter for Kirklees Council.	No change.
44			Comment	It is good that the "2019 Holmfirth Town Centre Access Plan" is being reconsidered. However, three "pinch-point" areas to consider are; 1. Back Lane/Station Road, Holmfirth junction - make one way down hill (towards back of Co-op) with no right turn off Station Road. 2. Hollowgate - One way westbound, no HGV access and no left turn at bottom of Rocher. 3. Main junction box in New Mill redesigned. The removal of zebra crossing at bottom of Victoria Street, Holmfirth could also improve flow of traffic.	Noted.  This is a matter for Kirklees Council.	No change.
48			Comment	Please keep pedestrians in mind. I walk to Holmfirth	Noted.	No change.

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				on a daily basis and there are some dangerous parts to walk along- even if you are on the pavement ( eg when walking by the Mason's Hall on station road where the traffic space narrows because of parking- you have to watch out for lorry wing mirrors and larger lorries coming up on the pavement).		
53			Comment	delete reference to "uninspiring, standard highway engineered standard" in paragraph 8, which is a value judgement. Introducing a "sense of enclosure" does not sound like a particularly good idea. Consider deleting paragraph 8 altogether.	Noted.  This is a matter for Kirklees Council.  The Policy has been amended and part of the wording deleted.	No change.
54			Comment	Maybe consider how you identify main routes eg some roads are not classed as main roads, but have become major routes and rat runs, including being used by large lorries/HGVs. Introduce more double	Noted.  This is a matter for Kirklees Council.	No change.

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				yellow lines if park and walk/ride is introduced.		
55			Comment	We should aspire to reduce HGV movements and have signage before people reach the towns discouraging HGV access. We must also actively stop cars / buses / taxis from idling their engines as they have done in cities such as York.	Noted.  This is a matter for Kirklees Council.	No change.
56			Comment	Encouraging 20mph in all our town and village centres is important. Road markings in our conservation areas should be more muted eg. thinner yellow lines so they are less visually intrusive. Discouraging HGVs which are not local businesses and are just using the valley as a through route is important. Priority boxes for cyclists should be provided at key signalled junctions particularly on the main roads near schools so children can	Noted.  This is a matter for Kirklees Council.	No change.

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				cycle more safely to school. Station Road to Holmfirth High School for example could have a marked bike lane going up the hill from Holmfirth and potentially a different access to the school to encourage more children to cycle to school. New developments should include footpaths and connectivity into the centre of villages etc. The hill up Greenfield Road to the Ford Inn should be reduced in speed to 50mph to make it safer.		
57			Comment	Ensure the current proposed traffic improvements are in line with the local neighbourhood plan and are designed to enhance the town and its amenities and not just improving Holmfirth as a commuter route.	Noted. This is a matter for Kirklees Council. The Policies in the NDP promote active travel and prioritise pedestrians and cyclists.	No change.
59				There should be dedicated cycle lanes, physically separated from vehicles		

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				with high kerb barriers, along all the main highways linking Holmfirth and New Milll to Huddersfield to encourage more people to cycle to and from Town for work and leisure. Cycling should be prioritised over car use to promote greener living. Cycle and renewable energy (electric plug-in) car parking spaces should be provided in all car parks, at least equivalent in number to the number of car parking spaces. The car parking for all new developments should be provided with electric plug-in points to encourage the use of electric vehicles.		
60			Comment	11.1 The NDP and Policy 11 should include measures to support the Climate Emergency recently declared by the Parish Council. The two major changes will be the switch from fossil fuelled mot vehicles to clean energy	Noted.  This has been reviewed by the Steering Group.	No further change.

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				vehicles e.g. EV electric cars, and the switch from using personal transport to public transport. The NDP and Policy 11 should promote and support these changes. E.g. facilitate installation of EV charging points in both private and public road spaces.		
63			Comment	As at 1) Stop HGVs and massive articulated lorries getting into the town centre and up Greenfield Road, which is like a motorway, by ensuring signage/deterrents so that M1 and M62 is used instead.	Noted.  This is a matter for Kirklees Council.	No change.
66			Comment	In any new suggested improvements for the traffic situation in Holmfirth, a full public consultation should be held, as was held for the previous one which was ultimately rejected. It also needs to take into consideration that the historic Hollowgate needs	Noted.  This is a matter for Kirklees Council.	No change.



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				to remain as it is, as does Holmfirth Market Hall - a regular, useful purpose needs to be found for this building in order to prevent it from being targeted as a building that can be taken away.		
67			Comment	Re-open Holmfirth railway line!	Noted.  This is a matter for Kirklees Council.	No change.
68			Comment	F. Health and wellbeing. Until you get rid of HGV's altogether, by using signage from the M1 to divert HGVs to the M62 to reach Lancashire, then we shall have the current intolerant air pollution for ever more. Holmfirth is a small mill town and it was never meant for such heavy and articulated vehicles, some of which currently block 3 lanes in the town centre.	Noted.  This is a matter for Kirklees Council.	No change.
70				3 things that could be done immediately while you decide on a bigger project:		

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				1) Remove one pedestrian crossing 2) Make Hollowgate one way. 3) No parking on Victoria Street		
71			Comment	I have just been through the Holme Valley NDP (not for the first time) and although there is plenty of reference to cycling and sustainability and a map showing an indicative cycle route I cannot see the detail of the attached document included in the NDP plans. I will email the documents through separately and I would encourage you to meet with Bill Hunter to discuss these and how they could be included in the NDP.	Noted.	No change.
72			Comment	Evening transport	Noted.	No change.

Table 6L Residents' Responses to Policy 12 - Sustainability

Consultee Ref. No.	Page No.	Para. No.	Support / Object / Comment	Comments received	Parish Councils' Consideration	Amendments to NDP
3			Comment	Provision of electric vehicle charging points in new developments will be looked upon favourably.	Accepted.	Policy 11 amended to include:  " Development schemes should include provision of electric vehicle charging points wherever practicable."
4			Comment	I feel it the word 'sustainability' fairly meaningless. Events beyond the Holme Valley make it all too clear that human beings are not sustainable.	Noted.  Refer to definition of sustainable development in the NPPF.	No change.
7			Comment	The only way forward in this area is organic growth so as not to leverage costs onto the consumer especially of housing. "smaller houses are also a good way of reducing the carbon footprint as they use less energy to build less energy to run and less energy on the upkeep. Smaller and affordable homes are a good way of reducing the carbon footprint and would help toward the "climate change emergency" within the	Noted.  The GI section has been deleted from the Policy following comments from Kirklees Council.	No change.

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				<p>Holme Valley without financially adding to the cost of a new home.</p> <p>Green Infrastructure and Biodiversity 1. Proposals to reduce garden space and convert it with hard cover in front gardens will be resisted. This should not be added as some people may want to use the front garden for parking so as to de-congest parking on the road. However, permeable surfaces should be used.</p>		
8			Comment	as above re transport. Car use must be prioritised LOWER than pedestrian, cycle or public transport access.	Noted.  Refer to Policy 11 as amended.	No change.
9			Comment	Greener housing! Kirklees has declared a climate emergency - all new housing in The Valley could be passive? At least improve what is being built right now and the lack of trees and green spaces which are promised in one plan and	Noted.  The Steering Group are considering the climate emergency and implications for the NDP.	No further change.

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				then allowed to not appear in the final build.		
15			Comment	Tourism	Noted.	No change.
22			Comment	Encourage younger people to become Councillors.	Noted. This is outside the influence of the NDP.	No change.
24			Comment	Encourage tree planting	Noted. NDP Policies support tree planting in landscaping schemes.	No change.
30			Comment	Addressing the impact of climate change, flooding, promoting sustainable transport.	Noted.	No change.
32			Support	Yes. In "sustainable living in New developments proposals" I think that All retail, not just new, should be encouraged to go plastic-free and consider sustainability. Not fair to require only new ones to do this. Similarly with choosing energy providers.	Noted. Planning policies cannot address plastic waste management.	No change.
33			Comment	Promote Insulation	Noted.	No change.

Consultee Ref. No.	Page No.	Para. No.	Support / Object / Comment	Comments received	Parish Councils' Consideration	Amendments to NDP
					The Policy supports energy efficiency.	
36			Support	This policy seems to me, well thought through and attainable if given sufficient time and money.	Noted.	No change.
38			Comment	Emphasise the value of dedicated cycle routes to increase non-car commuting, especially towards Huddersfield and between Holme Valley settlements	Noted. Refer to Policy 11.	No change.
43			Comment	Listed buildings should be allowed to install double glazing as long as it looks exactly like the single glazing it is replacing.	Noted. Refer to Energy Efficiency point 5.	No change.
52			Comment	Tree planting should be encouraged ... where it is appropriate ... It may not be appropriate for high or open sites and the species proportions need to be taken into account eg major oaks, sycamore or beech would not be appropriate for many sites	Noted. NDP Policies support tree planting in landscaping schemes.	No change.
54			Support	Very positive	Noted.	No change.

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55			Comment	The strands of the climate emergency should be reflected through the document with every policy considering sustainability and how we can address this. Renewable energy sources should be mandated for new developments and every effort be taken for sustainability to permeate every element of the valley from house building to traffic.	Noted.  The Steering Group are considering the climate emergency and implications for the NDP. The NDP has been revised throughout to strengthen climate change related policies and actions.	No further change.
56			Comment	The new Climate Change action plan should be read in conjunction with the NDP to see if the themes within it are appropriately included as this has evolved during the lifetime of the NDP development and it is important that the NDP facilitates some of the Climate Change actions in a complementary way and more importantly does not block them.	Noted.  The Steering Group are considering the climate emergency and implications for the NDP.	No further change.
59			Comment	All new developments should	Noted.	No further change.

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				<p>be built 'carbon-neutral' and should be designed so that they can be lived in 'carbon-neutral'. If not, the Council will be failing in its obligation to be carbon neutral.</p> <p>Development on any fields which act as natural retention sites for rainwater prior to it draining into the river system should not be permitted. Green infrastructure and biodiversity should be expanded to link up existing sites to prevent these from becoming isolated islands.</p> <p>The impact of any necessary new development should be offset by the developer buying an equivalently sized and adjacent piece of 'green' land which will then be held in trust, in perpetuity, by the local community residents, protected from future development, to encourage protected wildlife habitat</p>	<p>The Steering Group are considering the climate emergency and implications for the NDP.</p> <p>The part of the policy addressing flooding and extreme weather has been deleted following comments from Kirklees Council but an additional policy has been added on protecting wildlife and securing biodiversity net gain.</p>	



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				rings to be established around the built environment.		
60			Comment	<p>12.1 The NDP and Policy 12 should include measures to support the Climate Emergency recently declared by the Parish Council, as sustainability is the central to all actions necessary to mitigate the impact of climate change.</p> <p>12.2 Promoting Renewable Energy – the wording in this section should be tempered to match the recent commitment of the Parish Council to combat climate change and its promise of action. Words in points 1 and 2 such as ‘conflict with’ should be changed to ‘balanced against, ‘avoided’ changed to ‘minimised’. The NDP should help in prioritising the clash between our desire for a ‘beautiful’ local environment and the need to save the</p>	<p>Noted.</p> <p>The Steering Group are considering the climate emergency and implications for the NDP.</p>	No further change.

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				<p>planet from the carbon emission impact of our current lifestyle. Installing more renewable energy, including wind energy, is clearly an action opportunity and the Holme Valley community should play its part. The Parish Council should show leadership on this point. 12.3 Building Energy efficiency – the wording in this section should be tempered to match the recent commitment of the Parish Council to combat climate change and its promise of action. Whilst the wording is generally good, NDP should try to push for all new buildings and retrofitted/restored older buildings to be at least NET ZERO ENERGY i.e. building fabric energy losses are offset by new renewable energy installations. This allows in a practical way for the challenges of making</p>		

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				older properties energy efficient – it would allow such buildings to be low-energy rated rather than zero energy rated e.g. Passivhaus standard. Priority should still be given to building fabric energy efficiency measures but recognises the practical difficulties of retrofitting older buildings.		
68			Comment	H. For climate change targets, air pollution you need to encourage those who have fields lying pretty much unoccupied, maybe with a few sheep or cattle, or for hay, then they could plant trees and a scheme to encourage this needs to be generated and field owners contacted and given inducements. The Woodland Trust encourages us to grow oak trees from acorns in the valley – I have 2, but then it says we need immaculate provenance from an approved nursery, so then	Noted.  This is not a planning policy matter.	No change.

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				such planting by well meaning individuals who are only doing as they are asked, is wasted and we are left feeling "why do we bother".		
72			Comment	Teaching how to use less heat etc.	Noted.  This is not a planning policy matter.	No change.

Table 6M Residents' Responses to Policy 13 – Development contributions on local priorities

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1			Comment	All development should first and foremost be focussed on the benefit to the community and not on the profit for the developer.	Noted.	No change.
2			Comment	force developers to include more 2-3 bedroom houses in their plans - within the financial reach of young families. Ask developers to contribute a fraction of their profits from any development towards local schools	Noted.  Refer to Policy 6.  Negotiations about developer contributions is a matter for Kirklees Council.	No change.
3			Comment	Improvements to parking provision, including the provision of electric vehicle charging points.	Noted.  NDP policies already require these.	No change.
6			Comment	Make sure Kirklees don't play havoc with Hollowgate. All we need is no lorries and there us definitely no need for most of them to even be there early intervention at points further away would ensure this nightmare	Noted.	No change.

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				doesn't exist.		
7			Comment	Page 128 Appendix 1: Biodiversity Assets Local Geological Sites Can we add to this list the Old Bull Ring that is situated three fields above Digley, Holme direction from the reservoir. I have sent all the details from Historic England and a photo to Rachael	Noted.  Refer to Kirklees Council.	No change.
9			Comment	Local people also want sustainable and attractive housing, spaces for their kids to play and walk to school, so not all about cars.	Noted.	No change.
15			Comment	It would appear in many cases that once planning is gained developers no longer completely fulfil any planning gain asked for. Besides checking constructions via building control, possible also check their community contribution.	Noted.  Negotiations about developer contributions and enforcement are matters for Kirklees Council.	No change.
17			Comment	If the developer takes away a green space that was used by the community and affects the village amenity, they	Noted.  NDP Policies and Kirklees Local Plan policies require	No change.

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				should include green spaces in their design and ideally a park/area for the public to use to make up for the loss.	re-provision unless certain circumstances apply.	
19			Comment	The local community group at Hade Edge is aware that developer contributions from recent new housing has not been spent in the neighbourhood.	Noted.  Negotiations about developer contributions and enforcement are matters for Kirklees Council.	No change.
22			Comment	Initiate a points system for current developments and refuse future planning permission for developers who fail to achieve a minimum standard.	Noted.  Developer contributions and enforcement are matters for Kirklees Council.	No change.
25			Comment	This needs to be more transparent - were are these levy's being spent?	Noted.  These are just suggestions and further details would need to be provided, building on community consultations.	No change.
30			Comment	Focus contributions to addressing climate change and zero carbon economy.	Noted.  These are just suggestions and further details would	No change.

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					need to be provided, building on community consultations.	
33			Comment	Ensure that 106 money is spent in the valley.	Noted. CIL could be spent locally in the Valley but S106 contributions may be spent in a wider area eg on schools.	No change.
34			Comment	I would add spending on environmental works, particularly in Holmfirth Town Centre.	Noted.	No change.
36			Comment	It will be a great opportunity to use the CIL to be of real help in promoting positive and practical initiatives such as those outlined in the Plan.	Noted. These are just suggestions and further details would need to be provided, building on community consultations.	No change.
38			Comment	Improve cycle parking and dedicated cycle tracks.	Noted. These are just suggestions and further details would need to be provided, building on community	No change.

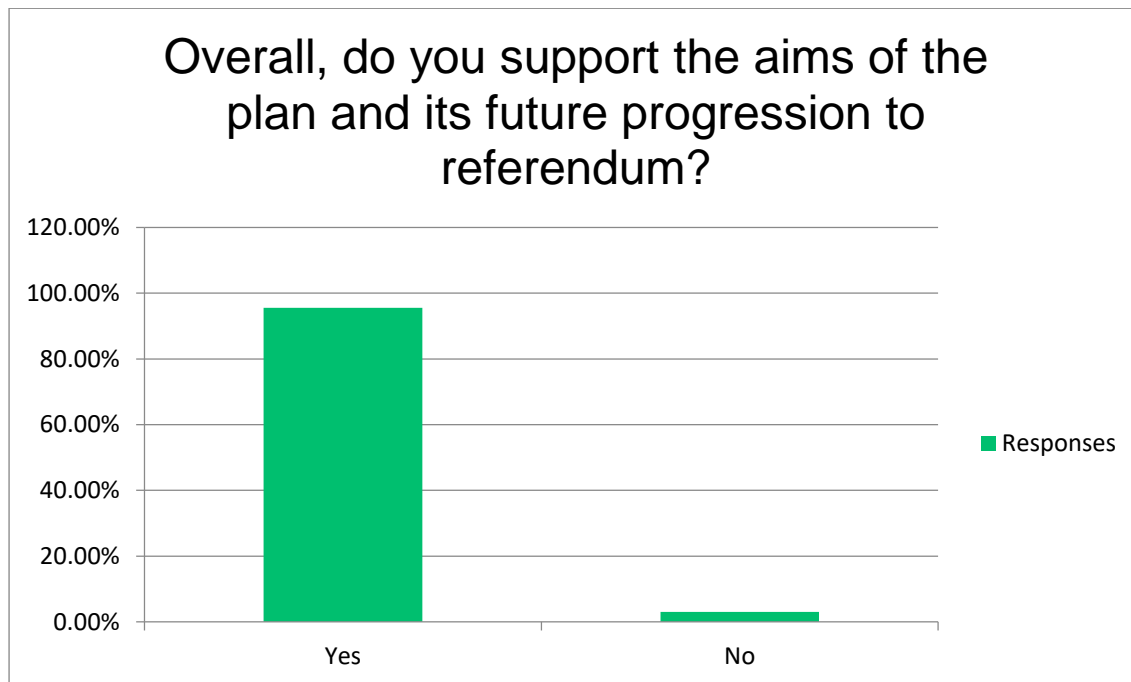


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					consultations.	
42			Comment	River front public pathways should be mandatory along rivers.	Noted.  These are just suggestions and further details would need to be provided, building on community consultations.	No change.
43			Comment	All foliage needs removing from around road signs as they are becoming invisible - this is a countryside problem.	Noted.  These are just suggestions and further details would need to be provided, building on community consultations.	No change.
44			Comment	"Developer Contributions" - to be used in the Holme Valley and not directed elsewhere by Kirklees Council.	Noted.  CIL could be spent locally in the Valley but S106 contributions may be spent in a wider area eg on schools.	No change.
48			Comment	Strong need to think about car parking and the need to retain public toilets that are clean and of a high standard.	Noted.  These are just suggestions and further details would need to be provided,	No change.

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					building on community consultations.	
59			Comment	<p>The provision of better facilities for the whole of the community, not just younger and older people. Improvements to 'green' parking provision (bikes and electric cars).</p> <p>No improvements to car parking provision as this only serves to encourage more 'greenhouse gas emission' car use. The creation of green spaces, for communities to own, in trust, in perpetuity, protected from development for the benefit of local residents and wildlife. All developers should be required to purchase 'green' land, equivalent in size and adjacent to their development, for this purpose.</p>	<p>Noted.</p> <p>These are just suggestions and further details would need to be provided, building on community consultations.</p>	No change.
63			Comment	Ensure Kirklees behaves responsible when passing	Noted.	No change.

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				developments so that all councillors care what is happening within our area. KMC Planning passes anything just to get more council tax in.		
72			Comment	Still keep to small development. Always plus green space and wildflowers.	Noted. These are just suggestions and further details would need to be provided, building on community consultations.	No change.

Table 6N Residents' Responses to Question 14 Do you support the aims of the plan and its future progression to referendum



Answer Choices	Responses	
Yes	95.52%	64
No	2.99%	2
Comments		14
	<b>Answered</b>	<b>67</b>
	<b>Skipped</b>	<b>5</b>

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1			Comment	I've answered yes but it was a close call. I don't agree with this approach to local policy-making,	Noted.	No change.

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				but it's a worthy effort.		
4			Comment	Yes but only it amendments are made to it	Noted.	No change.
5			Comment	It's great!	Noted.	No change.
6			Comment	Too many "if possible" and "normally" at the beginning of sentences allowing developers to wriggle out of things. Also not enough priority on the environment, sustainability and green spaces. Houses can be built which prioritise these things - we need to aim higher in terms of what we want from our housing in the future and aim for award winning passive housing developments in this valley.	Noted.  Planning policies have to be flexible and not overly prescriptive.	No change.
8			Comment	Generally. Not happy with more housing	Noted.	No change.
14			Comment	I am concerned that it will be dismissed by planning in favour of targets for numbers of houses built.	Noted.	No change.
30			Comment	There is a financial benefit in doing so!	Noted.	No change.

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32			Comment	The plan provides the foundation for ensuring appropriate development in the Valley i.e. development that reflects our past and supports our future as one of the most stunning and distinctive places in the UK	Noted.	No change.
33			Comment	We have a unique opportunity to have a real say in the development of our local area and direct the future of the Holme Valley in the way local residents want our community to evolve.	Noted.	No change.
42			Comment	Great work. I can see how this will make the Holme Valley a great place to live for many years to come	Noted.	No change.
43			Comment	It is necessarily complex but nevertheless excellent	Noted.	No change.
50			Comment	I support the aims of the plan and agree it should be voted on but I do not agree with every element of it as currently drafted.	Noted.	No change.
51			Comment	I think it is an excellent idea	Noted.	No change.

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61			Comment	It is a very detailed and thorough document. It needs a section on implementation and authority, in that there will be likely opposition from Kirklees Council and housing developers.	Noted.	No change.
62			Comment	I've answered yes but it was a close call. I don't agree with this approach to local policy-making, but it's a worthy effort.	Noted.	No change.

Table 60 Residents' Responses to Policy 15 – Comments on the draft NDP

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4			General	Comment	I see these plans as a means of rubber-stamping what's going to happen anyway. "Neighbourhood plans, and orders should not promote less development than set out in the Local Plan or undermine its strategic policies." Enough said.	Noted.	No change.
5				Comment	It seems that too many identical looking housing estates are allowed to be built on what was a green field I don't understand how this is allowed to happen ?	Noted.	No change.
7				Comment	I want to reiterate that the plan had more policies related to disability	Noted.	No change.
8				Comment	You forgot the lido!	Noted.	No change.
9				Comment	Climate emergency? You wouldn't know it from looking at this plan.....	Noted.	No change.
10				Comment	An excellent Plan which aims to retain the local character of Holme Valley whilst not	Noted.	No change.



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					stifling development and innovation		
14				Comment	Well done	Noted.	No change.
15				Comment	Holme Valley is a beautiful and becoming well visited area, be extra sensitive with any development.	Noted.	No change.
17				Comment	It should include consequences for when it is not met, and what powers the local community have to use it to challenge submitted developments.	Noted.	No change.
18				Comment	Very comprehensive.	Noted.	No change.
21				Comment	Dreamland	Noted.	No change.
22				Comment	Overly bureaucratic.	Noted.	No change.
25				Comment	We need to be more ambitious promoting the use of electric vehicles.	Noted.	No change.
33				Comment	Well done for persisting in the teeth of unfounded criticism and apathy	Noted.	No change.
34				Comment	No - I am generally impressed by what has been achieved.	Noted.	No change.

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40				Comment	It is well thought out and comprehensive. I have tried hard to find areas where I could improve on it but I have been unsuccessful!	Noted.	No change.
43				Comment	they key thing is to be sensible when building new houses as not everyone wants or can afford a 5 bedroomed executive home. What about young families who need an affordable 2 bed starter home - where are they? The focus needs to be on the community and not the profit of the builder. And, be sensible with regards to access - some roads are impossible to get down due to ridiculous parking and lack of double yellow lines and traffic wardens.	Noted.	No change.
44				Comment	Be strong and don't allow "those who will not suffer their crackpot decisions" to take control.	Noted.	No change.
45				Comment	Good to see the	Noted.	No change.

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					modifications and developments from the first edition		
48				Comment	Thank you for the work and the thought that has gone into this plan.	Noted.	No change.
54				Comment	Having said all of the above I hope it is adopted and then used. My fear is that historically (and I know we're talking about the future here) permissions haven't been monitored and enforced, so some people have got away without redress. This mustn't happen, going forward, so the resources to monitor and enforce must be there, otherwise all of this is pointless. Please follow it through!!!!!!	Noted.	No change.
55				Comment	The Survey Monkey crashed before submission of my full comments so these have been explained to Cllr Hogley to input on my behalf.	Noted.	No change.
59				Comment	The Council needs to be		

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					much bolder by stating that no development on 'green' field sites should take place until all brownfield sites have been exhausted and all 'second homes' are permanently resided in. In order to meet the stated aim of being 'carbon neutral by 2030' all new development must be carbon neutral from the outset, both in terms of the build and the future occupation/use.		
64				Comment	It is really very hard to read the plan and fill out this questionnaire.	Noted.	No change.
68				Comment	Firstly your page 5 how to comment is ambiguously worded and you give a link for queries which I am using. I do not see in your index a page for the questionnaire which you also refer to. This, together with the huge Raft of information is probably why you have so few replies. B Your objectives at B	Noted.	No change.

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					<p>cannot be done as Kirklees Planning passes just about everything as its criteria is so lax and so huge meaning that any development is passed in order to get more council tax revenue which the Holme Valley can generate. The Holme Valley is already over-developed and councillors from other areas pass developments in the Holme Valley area as they do not care, so long as it is not their own. I have seen the Chair of the Planning Committee actually give directives to councillors to pass a development which has been objected to and the councillors just do as they are directed. As another example, 2 houses at Burnlee just below the school were built too high but nothing was done to correct this. The Uppershong area is overbuilt and its highways are</p>		

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					<p>overburdened with 2 cars per new house, in the current 2 years alone this is in the region of 54 extra houses. The view of Upperthong from its opposite valley is staggeringly built up. The farmers who own the remaining fields at the top of Upperthong will simply sell to developers as and when they please and more building will occur. Highways always says the roads are adequate and clearly they are not.</p>		
69				Comment	<p>My reaction to this is the same as to the previous version: I have trouble with the vision statement and can't properly get past that. Everything should stem from that statement and it is seriously lacking because it fails to address the fundamental question: how do you see the way the population will live over the</p>	Noted.	No change.

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					<p>term of the plan? There are several options: - A population of largely working age people - A population servicing the tourist industry - A population of non-working people. These have different requirements. If you have people of working age then either you have to balance provision of workplaces against homes or improve transport links. If you see a need to provide balance you need to ask how this is to be done given that years of development have trashed most of the places where people were employed - those "brownfield sites" were the reason why the vast majority of people living in the valley could be employed there back in the '50s. Turning them over to housing has made the valley commuter country. If</p>		

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					<p>commuter country is what you see as the future you have to face the fact that (a) it has sustainability problems and (b) needs a major upgrade to roads (rail is a distant memory) at whatever cost that brings for the countryside. If you see tourism as the future there needs to be an abrupt halt to house-building. The countryside is the main resource and more building over it is going to destroy it. If you have a non-working population then you need to think about social provision. You need to switch development to social housing and look at provision of health services if that population is seen as retirees. At present the main hospital provision is on the far side of Huddersfield. Even the public transport within the valley would need to be fixed - we have our</p>		



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					two GP practices side-by-side which cannot be reached from the top end of the valley without changing buses. Your objectives and policies need to flow from your vision statement but your vision statement fails to address the essentials. Until this is addressed the rest is meaningless.		
72				Comment	Talk to people more.	Noted.	No change.

Table 6P Residents' Responses to Question 16 re the Strategic Environmental Assessment (SEA)

**ALL THESE RESPONSES WERE SHARED WITH AECOM TO ENABLE THEM TO UPDATE THE STRATEGIC ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT**

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4				<p>The NDP does not mention public-lighting, which after dark is the main determinant of the character of the neighbourhood. Great care has been taken in the past to light Holmfirth sympathetically but the policy has changed. Why was lighting once an important enough issue to warrant incurring extra expense for flattering and pleasant lighting in the centre of Holmfirth, but is now not important enough even to be mentioned in the local plan? How can bright, white lights that stay on all night be irrelevant to an environmental or ecological survey? Residents of the area, be they people, insects, birds or sheep, are here 24/7.</p>	<p align="center"><b>ALL THESE RESPONSES WERE SHARED WITH AECOM TO ENABLE THEM TO UPDATE THE STRATEGIC ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT</b></p>

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7				I feel that this was a costly add on as when you read it, it is a generic report and not a specific one for the Holme Valley but also understand that we are requires to tick boxers. I just do not like to waist public money weather this is local or central government money as we need it for other things like schools. hospitals, police and for venerable people that need our support!	
9				Minor long term positive effects? This is not good enough. We should be setting ourselves higher standards.	
15				Stop burning on the moors, its a disgraceful occurrence that affects many people locally and is only for the benefit of grouse shooting.	
21				What enviromental strategy	
22				Employ local experts to comment on these matters.	
28				I have read report and have nothing to add	

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32				No. Very thorough.	
43				How much did this useless document cost? Why is a company in Bristol producing a document for the Holme Valley?!!	
54				It seems common sense, but at the end it still says "would need a more detailed Environmental Assessment" so was this a pointless exercise at this stage?	
63				No, just stop excessive building and ask the Planning Chair not to direct Councillors to agree to any kind of further building in the Holme valley, except over 55 apartments in a few places, by a bus route.	
70				The NDP does not mention public-lighting, which after dark is the main determinant of the character of the neighbourhood. Great care has been taken in the past to light Holmfirth sympathetically but the policy has changed. Why was	

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