

# YOUR VALLEY YOUR VOICE!

WE HAVE HEARD YOUR VIEWS AND UPDATED THE HOLME VALLEY DRAFT  
NEIGHBOURHOOD DEVELOPMENT PLAN (NDP).

Now help us improve and finalise the Plan ready  
for its formal submission to Kirklees.



**TAKE PART IN OUR REGULATION 14 PUBLIC CONSULTATION**  
**From 15th July – 15th September 2019**

**PLEASE COMPLETE OUR  
ON-LINE QUESTIONNAIRE AT:**  
**[surveymonkey.co.uk/r/HolmeValleyNDPReg14](https://surveymonkey.co.uk/r/HolmeValleyNDPReg14)**



## WHAT IS THE NEIGHBOURHOOD DEVELOPMENT PLAN?

**The Neighbourhood Development Plan (NDP) gives local people more say in how developments should take place in the Holme Valley, and once adopted it will result in more money being available for community projects within the Holme Valley.**

The Steering Group of parish councillors and community group representatives has developed this plan from extensive research, community consultation and specialist expertise. In 2018, we sought your views on our proposed vision, objectives and planning policies to deliver the future valley you wish to see by sending every household a booklet about the Plan called 'Your Valley, Your Voice'. **Thank you to all those who took part in the 'Your Valley Your Voice' consultation.**

Feedback gave overwhelming support for the Neighbourhood Plan and we were delighted that all the policies were resoundingly endorsed. We considered all the comments received both from the public and from Kirklees and retained all the important themes that matter to local people but updated and refined them to make our policies more focused. Details of this analysis is available on our website:

**[www.holmevalleyparishcouncil.gov.uk](http://www.holmevalleyparishcouncil.gov.uk)**

## WHY DO WE NEED YOUR VIEWS AGAIN?

**This Regulation 14 consultation is your opportunity to help us improve the plan and endorse its progress through to formal consideration by Kirklees and then an Independent Planning Examiner.** Following the inclusion of the Planning Examiner's recommendations, you will then decide whether to support it through a referendum in 2020. If more than 50% of those who vote are in favour, the Plan will be formally adopted and will thereafter be used by Kirklees to inform planning decisions in the Valley.

In early 2019, we also commissioned a Strategic Environmental Assessment (SEA) to help us improve how the plan supports the sustainability of our natural, historic and social environment in the Holme Valley. This independent report is included in our consultation and we would welcome your comments on its recommendations.

We welcome all your suggestions for further improvements to the planning policies proposed and on the Strategic Environmental Assessment's recommendations. We also would like to know if overall you are supportive of the adoption of the Neighbourhood Development Plan in the future.

This formal 'Regulation 14' consultation is the first time we share our Draft Plan with statutory consultees such as Historic England, Peak District National Park and our neighbouring parish councils. All the feedback will help make the plan a reality and help give our community a stronger voice in future planning decisions.

## WHAT DO I DO NEXT?

**Please provide your feedback for each policy by completing our on-line questionnaire at: [surveymonkey.co.uk/r/HolmeValleyNDPReg14](https://surveymonkey.co.uk/r/HolmeValleyNDPReg14).**

If you would prefer to complete a paper form, copies are available at Holmfirth and Honley Libraries alongside copies of the Plan and SEA to view.

**The questionnaire asks you for suggested improvements to each of the following policies:**

Policy 1: Protecting and enhancing the landscape character of the Holme Valley

Policy 2: Protecting and enhancing the built character and conservation areas of the Holme Valley and promoting high quality design

Policy 3: Conserving and enhancing local non-designated heritage assets

Policy 4: Promoting high quality shop fronts, and advertisements

Policy 5: Promoting high quality public realm

Policy 6: Building homes for the future

Policy 7: Supporting business generation

Policy 8: Facilitating development in Holmfirth, Honley and other local centres

Policy 9: Protecting and enhancing local community facilities

Policy 10: Protecting local green space

We have identified four sites: Scholes Well Garden (Marsh Road), Scholes Sandygate Fields (between Sandy Gate & Scholes Moor Road), Wooldale Chapel Field (between Bill Lane & Robert Lane) and Hade Edge Gateway Triangle (between Penistone Road & Dunford Road) and are seeking any additional information to strengthen the cases for these sites to receive protection from development.

Policy 11: Improving transport, accessibility and local infrastructure

Policy 12: Promoting sustainability

Policy 13: Focusing developer contributions on local priorities

**The questionnaire also asks if you support the overall aims of the plan and its future progression to referendum and if you have any specific comments on the independent Strategic Environmental Assessment report.**

## HOW TO I FIND OUT MORE?

The Draft Neighbourhood Development Plan and Strategic Environmental Assessment are available on the Holme Valley Parish Council website at: [www.holmevalleyparishcouncil.gov.uk](http://www.holmevalleyparishcouncil.gov.uk)

Our website ([www.holmevalleyparishcouncil.gov.uk](http://www.holmevalleyparishcouncil.gov.uk)) has background to the plan as well as supporting documentation which has informed this draft plan since the Neighbourhood Plan Steering Group formed in 2016. This includes research, specialist technical and planning advice and summaries of the public consultation results from 2017 and 2018.



IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS OR WISH TO SPEAK TO THE STEERING GROUP, WE ARE HOSTING THE FOLLOWING DROP-IN SESSIONS:

11am - 2pm on **Friday 26th & Saturday 27th July** at Honley Parish Rooms  
11am - 2pm on **Friday 6th & Saturday 7th September** at Holmfirth Library



For any queries, please email us at  
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call the Parish Council Clerk on  
**01484 687460**

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Huddersfield Road, Holmfirth, HD9 3AS**

**Thank you for helping shape  
the future of our valley**

