

LCR Heads of Planning Update

West Yorkshire Combined Authority – Local Plan and Planning Application Responses

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This document is an information item for the LCR Heads of Planning. It provides a record of WYCA consultation responses to districts across Leeds City Region. These responses are listed within three groups:

- development plan preparation;
- strategically significant planning applications; and
- other planning application responses (including those relating to detailed transport matters).

Date of WYCA Response	District Plan / Policies	Summary of WYCA Response	
16 Oct 2015	Wakefield Retail and Town Centre Local Plan Wakefield Leisure, Recreation and Open Space Local Plan	 Both documents in general conformity with the existing LCR SEP. Both documents are aligned with the current LTP3 and emerging Single Transport Plan (STP). 	
16 Nov 2015	Leeds Site Allocation Plan	Officer response on transport matters	
4 March 2016	Kirklees Draft Local Plan	 Confirmation of conformity with the SEP and STP Support for the identification and prioritisation of development within Spatial Priority Areas 	
29 April 2016	Bradford Waste Management DPD; Shipley and Canal Road Corridor AAP; Bradford City Centre AAP	 Alignment of all three documents with the SEP and emerging STP Support for development of AAPs within two SEP Spatial Priority Areas 	
29 April 2016	Leeds Holbeck Urban Village, South Bank SPD	 Confirmation of conformity with the SEP Support for development as SEP Spatial Priority Area 	
3 August 2016	Bradford Site Allocations DPD (Scope and Content of the Plan)	Support for the ongoing development of the Site Allocations DPD	

Development Plans



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		 The CA will support the Council to undertake accessibility appraisals of the sites. 	
9 September 2016	York Local Plan Preferred Sites (2016)	 Support for the ongoing development of the Local Plan Confirmation of conformity with the SEP and STP 	
		Support for SPAs and Strategic Sites	
2 December 2016	Kirklees Local Plan (Revised)	Confirmation of conformity with the SEP and STP	
		 Support for the identification and prioritisation of development within Spatial Priority Areas (North Kirklees Growth Zone, Chidswell, Cooper Bridge and Enterprise Zones) and other strategic growth locations 	
20 December 2016	Barnsley Local Plan (Publication Version)	 Confirmation of alignment with the SEP Support for proposed growth within growth corridors and Barnsley town centre Spatial Priority Area 	
16 August 2017	Craven Local Plan	 Confirmation of alignment with the SEP Alignment with the principles of the WY Transport Strategy. Encouraged that growth is to be supported by measures to improved connectivity to the wider Leeds City Region. 	
September 2017 (approval pending)	Calderdale Local Plan	 General conformity with SEP and confirmation that the plan will help to achieve WY Transport Strategy targets. WYCA recognise this is an early consultation and would like the opportunity to have further input into the allocation and policy development for Halifax Town Centre as a Strategic Priority Area. 	
29 November 2017	East Leeds Extension Development Framework SPD	 Confirmation of alignment with the SEP Alignment with the principles of the WY Transport Strategy. Support of delivery of the Spatial Priority Area 	
20 December 2017	South Bank Leeds Regeneration Framework SPD	 Confirmation of alignment with the SEP Alignment with the principles of the WY Transport Strategy. Support of delivery of the Spatial Priority Area 	



20 January 2018	Calderdale Infrastructure Delivery Plan	Technical comments to update the existing documents.
9 March	Harrogate District Local	 Confirmation of alignment with the SEP Alignment with the principles of the WY
2018	Plan Publication Draft	Transport Strategy.
23 March	Leeds Core Strategy	 Confirmation of alignment with the SEP Alignment with the principles of the WY
2018	Review	Transport Strategy.

Strategically Significant Planning Applications

Date of WYCA Response	Proposal / Site	Summary of WYCA Response
31 March 2016	Proposed manufacturing facility – Cummings Turbo Technologies. Ainley Top (16/00272/FUL, Calderdale)	 General alignment with the SEP and supports sustainability of one of the SEP's target sectors (advanced manufacturing). Consistency with WYTF interventions relating on the A629 and Ainley Top roundabout.
15 July 2016	150 dwelling development and associated infrastructure. Castleford Growth Corridor (16/00959/FUL, Wakefield)	 Support for residential development and investment within an SPA. Consideration of travel planning and sustainable transport options.
23 June 2017	Employment development (use classes B1, B2 and B8) at Land of Gain Lane, Thornbury, Bradford (17/02463/MAO, Bradford & 17/02285/OT, Leeds)	 Support for economic development and regeneration within a SPA and LCR Enterprise Zone site. Request for enhanced access to the site by non-car modes through improved surfacing / lighting of routes to the site.
16 th Aug 2017	Proposed synchronous gas powered standby generation facility, plus ancillary infrastructure and equipment at Parry Lane, Bradford (17/02353/FUL, Bradford)	 Principle of investment and development within a strategic location (m62 corridor) and Enterprise Zone (EZ) is welcomed. The proposal is inconsistent with LCR EZ programme and objectives which focuses on the growth of advanced and innovative manufacturing. A preferred solution would see a more efficient use of land.
08 Sept 2017	Redevelopment of the existing A-Safe Unit to include additional office, warehouse and	 General alignment with the SEP and WY Transport Strategy.



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	manufacturing accommodation at Elland (17/00508/FUL Calderdale)	 Support for expanding an established manufacturing business with the potential to provide skilled jobs.
08 Sept 2017	Mixed use development including up to 850 residential units (C3), business uses (B1), commercial uses and a hotel at the Former Tetley Brewery site, Hunslet Road, Leeds (17/02501/OT, Leeds)	 Support for mixed use development as a Strategic Priority Area, SEP alignment confirmed. Response also provided on land ownership issues (the red line boundary includes land owned by WYCA).
12 Sept 2017	Residential development of 171 dwellings. Reserved matters pursuant to outline approval 13/02623/hyb for appearance, landscaping, layout and scale with associated public open space, highway infrastructure and sustainable drainage systems (17/02079/REM)	 Support for residential development as a Strategic Priority Area, SEP alignment confirmed.
12 March 2018	Demolition of existing buildings and structures forming part of the listed mill complex (17/02995/FUL)	 Support for mixed use development as a Strategic Priority Area, SEP alignment confirmed.

Other Planning Application Responses from 1 January 2018^[1]

District	Minor	Major	Total
Bradford	19 (41)	6 (25)	25 (66)
Calderdale	6 (14)	1 (5)	7 (19)
Kirklees	20 (55)	10 (29)	30 (84)
Leeds	11 (39)	13 (28)	24 (67)
Wakefield	7 (21)	4 (10)	11 (31)

^[1] Responses from 1 January 2018 to 1 April 2018 within West Yorkshire only. Includes responses relating to detailed transport matters only. Figures in brackets represent figures for 2017 (Calendar year)