

**The Neighbourhood Planning (General) Regulations 2012**

**Regulation 16 – Publicising a plan proposal**

**COMMENT FORM**

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**PUBLICATION OF THE ADDINGHAM NEIGHBOURHOOD DEVELOPMENT PLAN PROPOSAL**

**SUBMITTED TO BRADFORD METROPOLITAN DISTRICT COUNCIL FOR EXAMINATION**

**WEDNESDAY 14<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER TO 2018 TO 12PM WEDNESDAY 16<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY 2019**

The Addingham Neighbourhood Development Plan, prepared by Addingham Parish Council, has been submitted to Bradford Council for examination. The Council must now publicise the plan proposal and supporting documents and seek comments.

Please use this comment form to submit your views on the proposal. Details of how to view the proposed plan and supporting documents are available on the Council's website: <https://www.bradford.gov.uk/consultations>.

**PART A: PERSONAL DETAILS**

Response forms must include a name and address otherwise your comments will not be taken into account.

	PERSON / ORGANISATION DETAILS*	AGENT DETAILS (if applicable)
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<b>Full Name</b>	[REDACTED]	
<b>Job Title</b> (where relevant)	Steering Group Chair	
<b>Organisation</b> (where relevant)	Addingham Environment Group	
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Please return completed comment forms by **12pm Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> January 2019** to:

- **E-mail:** [planning.policy@bradford.gov.uk](mailto:planning.policy@bradford.gov.uk)
- **Post:** Local Plans Team, Bradford Council,  
4<sup>th</sup> Floor Britannia House, Broadway, Bradford, BD1 5RW

Any comments received after this date will not be accepted.

**How we will use your personal details**

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**PART B – YOUR COMMENTS**

Please use a separate Part B sheet for each comment. Additional forms can be downloaded from the web page.

**1. To which document does your comment relate? Please place an 'X' in one box only**

Submission Neighbourhood Development Plan	<b>x</b>	Basic Conditions Statement	
Consultation Statement		Other (please specify)	

**2. To which part of the document does your comment relate?**

Whole document		Section		Policy	<b>ANDP11</b>
Page Number	<b>P57</b>	Appendix			

**3. Do you wish to? Please place an 'X' in one box only**

Support	<b>x</b>	Object		Make an observation	
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**4. Please use the box below to give reasons for your support / objection or to make your observation and give details of any suggested modifications.**

1. Addingham Civic Society's Environment Group strongly supports the Local Green Space Designations in Policy ANDP11. The preferred options plan community consultation demonstrated overwhelming support for this policy, which was based on detailed assessments against NPPF criteria of the special qualities of these sites and their significance and value to the local community.

2. The AEG Steering Committee wish to propose a modification to the boundary of ANDP11/11 to take in the whole of the former First School site, for the following reasons:

a) At the Preferred Options Plan Community Consultation stage, support for a housing allocation on the footprint of the school buildings, was much less strong (153 respondents in favour, 48 against), compared to the two other sites put forward for which there was very strong support (187 in favour of each and 12 and 23 against). Those objecting to housing, had strongly held views relating to vehicle access to the site and its environmental and wildlife value.

b) The Green Space Assessment for the site found that:

1. Following closure of the school, the site is rewilding and has a mosaic of habitats including the running water of the beck on two sides, woodland along the edge of Back Beck, boundary hedgerows with hedgerow trees, and tussocky grassland, with a wet flush.

2. These habitats support highly diverse wildlife populations. The Wharfedale Naturalists butterfly recorder has shown this to be one of the best sites for butterflies in the Village both in abundance and diversity. It is a peaceful, tranquil site where the sound of birdsong dominates.

3. There is evidence, on the ground, that the site is used creatively by local children for informal play activities. Informal grass paths across the site suggest a significant amount of use by walkers.

This is supported by the Green Spaces consultation survey results, with 45% of respondents (50 out of 111) frequently using this area, taken together with the Methodist Graveyard and footpaths up to the Golf Course, and a further 33% (37) using it occasionally. 55% of respondents (61 out of 111) regarded the site as of high importance as a Village amenity with a further 23% (25 respondents) considering it as of medium value.

4. It is close to the village Primary School and could become an excellent educational resource for young people, supporting the science curriculum and helping young people learn about nature.

5. The site forms part of the Back Beck 'green infrastructure' corridor linking the green spaces within the village to the open countryside upstream.

c) The Landscape Character Assessment of the Neighbourhood Plan Area commissioned by the Parish Council as part of the evidence base, supports the importance of the whole site as part of the Addingham Enclosed Pastures landscape character area, now that the site is rewilding.

5. Please place an 'X' in the box if you would like to be notified whether the plan proposal is made (adopted) by the Council or not:

X

6. Signature:

[Redacted Signature]

Date:

15/01/18

**Thank you for taking the time to complete this Comment Form.**