

From: David Mervin
Sent: 06 June 2012 13:53
To: Development Plans
Subject: RE: Submission of Land Allocations Development Plan Document

Further to the message below my recent submission to the Land Allocations Development consultation process was almost exclusively concerned with how far SLDC's proposals were compatible with national government policy as expressed in the National Planning Policy Framework. I trust therefore that my submission will be amongst those referred to the inspector.

Dr David Mervin

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Message Received: Jun 06 2012, 01:01 PM
From: "Development Plans"
Subject: Submission of Land Allocations Development Plan Document

Dear Sir / Madam,

SOUTH LAKELAND LOCAL DEVELOPMENT FRAMEWORK SUBMISSION OF LAND ALLOCATIONS DEVELOPMENT PLAN DOCUMENT (DPD) & INVITATION FOR SUBMISSIONS ON THE CONFORMITY OF THE DPD WITH THE NATIONAL PLANNING POLICY FRAMEWORK (NPPF).

South Lakeland District Council gives notice that on 31 May 2012 the Land Allocations DPD was submitted to the Secretary of State for independent examination. The submission documents include the:

- * Land Allocations DPD, Proposals Map and Inset Maps
- * Sustainability Appraisal Report
- * Consultation Statement and Representations Statement
- * Representations made on the Land Allocations DPD
- * Soundness Self-Assessment - including legal compliance, the 'duty to co-operate' and general conformity with the NPPF
- * Other supporting documents relevant to the Land Allocations DPD

From Friday 1 June 2012 the DPD submission documents are available to view and download from the web at www.southlakeland.gov.uk/landallocations and can be inspected during normal opening hours at South Lakeland House, Kendal, LA9 4DL; Ulverston Town Hall, LA12 7AR and local libraries at Arnside, Grange over Sands, Kendal, Kirkby Lonsdale, Milnthorpe and Ulverston.

The National Planning Policy Framework (NPPF) came into force towards the end of the 6-week period when representations were invited on the 'soundness' of the DPD. The Council is therefore also inviting submissions to the Inspector on the degree to which the Land Allocations DPD is in conformity with the NPPF, including the new 'duty to co-operate'.

Submissions should be concerned only with whether the Land Allocations DPD is in conformity with the National Planning Policy Framework. Submissions should state whether the DPD is considered to be in conformity with the NPPF and, if not, give concise reasons with reference to the relevant paragraphs or policies in the Land Allocations DPD and the NPPF. Submissions must relate only to this issue and should not repeat comments already made in previous representations. If you wish to make submissions, you may find the following documents of assistance; o The National Planning Policy Framework (NPPF) (DCLG March 2012)

o Planning Policy for Traveller sites (DCLG March 2012) o Technical Guidance to the NPPF(DCLG March 2012) o Soundness Self-Assessment (which includes legal compliance, 'duty to co-operate' and general conformity with the NPPF) (SLDC, May 2012)

Submissions are invited on this matter between Friday 1 June and 5pm on Monday 16 July 2012.

Submissions will be forwarded to the Inspector to be taken into account in examining the soundness of the DPD.

You can make submissions by emailing developmentplans@southlakeland.gov.uk or by writing to the above address. If your contact details need amending or if you would like further information, please contact us on 01539 717490 or developmentplans@southlakeland.gov.uk

Yours sincerely,

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