

Examination into the Calderdale Local Plan

By email via the Programme Officer:

Calderdale Local Plan Examination
Note from the Inspector to the Council
28th October 2019

Thank you for your letter dated 18th **October which provides an update on the Council's** position. I apologise for the delay in responding, which was due to annual leave and other work commitments.

I note the Council's intention to move forward with potential amendments to the submitted Plan. It would be appreciated if you could keep me informed of the consultation arrangements and dates, as suggested. Any consultation should provide the same opportunity for engagement as on the draft Local Plan, and therefore involve full consultation with all parties for at least 6 weeks (not just those who responded to the draft Local Plan). Could I also request that the Council ensures that any new evidence/relevant supporting documents are published as part of the consultation process. This may include evidence on reasonable alternative options (including rejected site options), other site-specific work and Sustainability Appraisal, as well as the Turley update 2019. It would also be appreciated if the Council could provide me with sight of the draft consultation documents prior to the start of the consultation period.

My comments above do not amount to acceptance of any specific changes to the Plan proposed by the Council at this stage, as I will need to hear the views of others first and consider all the evidence before me. However, I will continue to liaise with the Council regarding your intended consultation arrangements and the next stages of the examination, and look forward to hearing from you shortly.

Katie Child

INSPECTOR