

Heslington PC Neighbourhood Plan Working Group Meeting: 6 February 2024

Feedback from Directions Planning

Working Group noted received recent amendments Jan 24. No action required

Update on Local Plan

Phase 5 hearing session to begin in March

Vision Statement

Draft vision statement agreed, subject to a few tweaks

Emphasised importance of clarity and concision

Reg 14 document

Working group was updated on consultation/Reg14 document progress

Minor changes suggested, such as inclusion of introductory statement

Key policies to be grouped into sections, with questions then to be asked on each section

- Councillors to liaise and work out which groups work best

Agreed for info on the reverse to help signpost residents to the full document

- How to get in touch
- How to access a hardcopy if needed
- Additional comments

Census Figures

Updated figures from 2021 brought to council

Draft neighbourhood plan to be updated with the new figures

Explanatory notes where data doesn't quite fit (different categories recorded with differing levels of granularity), or to explain possible anomalies (COVID)

Comparison of current policies with previous policies

Councillors compared the overview of the original plan and the pre-submission

Councillors satisfied that the current selection of policies is appropriate

Programme of action and resources

Further consultation with CYC and Reg 14 process will begin after Local Plan decision published.

Action Plan for Working Group

Work to be done on finalising vision statement and Reg 14 document

Census figures to update

Waiting on local plan hearing