



Authority Monitoring Report 2024/2025

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1 Introduction

The Council is required to produce an Authority Monitoring Report (AMR) by Section 113 of the Localism Act. Detail of what must be included is set out by Regulation 34 of the Town and Country Planning (Local Planning) (England) Regulations 2012. The AMR must be published at least annually and set out:

- The title, timetable, and progress towards the production of Local Plans or Supplementary Planning Documents specified in the local planning authority's local development scheme.
- Net additional dwellings provided since the Local Plan adoption.
- Neighbourhood Development Plan progress.
- Community Infrastructure Levy information (where applicable)
- Duty to Co-operate information.

The AMR also reports on the monitoring indicators set out in Appendix 2 of the Kirklees Local Plan (Adopted February 2019) and any issues arising from the monitoring of Made Neighbourhood Development Plans by the relevant qualifying bodies. A qualifying body is a Parish or Town Council or a Neighbourhood Forum that has been specifically designated for the purpose of developing a neighbourhood development plan.

2 Assessing progress against the Local Development Scheme

An updated Kirklees Local Development Scheme (LDS) was approved at Cabinet on 8th July 2025. A copy of the LDS can be viewed at: [Local Development Scheme \(local Plan Timetable\) | Kirklees Council¹](#). The updated LDS 2025 replaces the previous LDS approved in March 2024. The LDS sets out the timetable for the planning policy and guidance documents being prepared by the council or jointly with other adjoining authorities and/or West Yorkshire Combined Authority. The following sections provide an update in relation to the Development Plan, including the Kirklees Local Plan update and the West Yorkshire Joint Mass Transit Spatial Development Framework Development Plan Document, Supplementary Planning Documents, guidance, and emerging Neighbourhood Development Plans.

2.1 Development Plan

The Kirklees Development Plan consists of the Kirklees Local Plan and the Holme Valley Neighbourhood Development Plan². These can be found on the council's website www.kirklees.gov.uk/localplan.

The Kirklees Local Plan was adopted on 27th February 2019 and includes a Strategy and Policies document, an Allocations and Designations document and a Policies Map showing land allocations and designations. Appendix 2 of the Local Plan Strategy and Policies Document sets out the Monitoring Framework for the policies within the Local Plan.

A formal decision to commence with an update of the Local Plan was made by Full Council on 15th November 2023. The updated Kirklees Local Plan period will cover 2024 – 2043.

The main work areas to inform the Local Plan update to date has included:

- Commissioning of new or updated evidence to inform a revised spatial development strategy and planning policies.
- Working with internal/external stakeholders and partners to identify issues, challenges and opportunities to scope the content of the Local Plan.
- Review of existing planning policies to set a planning framework for decisions on planning applications.

¹ <https://www.kirklees.gov.uk/beta/planning-policy/local-plan-timetable.aspx>

² For planning applications in the Holme Valley Parish Council area

- Call for sites – inviting landowners, agents and members of the public to submit sites for development purposes.
- Site assessments – reviewing and developing a methodology to assess potential development sites; and
- Responding to the government’s consultation on planning reforms and proposed changes to the National Planning Policy Framework.
- A series of early engagement meetings and an early engagement exercise seeking views on the vision, priorities and content of the Local Plan.
- Updating the council’s Local Development Scheme and its Statement of Community Involvement.

The council is currently waiting the enactment of the government’s new plan-making system and the publication of National Development Management Policies. It will review the Local Development Scheme in the light of any revised statutory requirements and/or changes to national planning policy.

The Holme Valley Neighbourhood Development Plan (HVNDP) covers the Holme Valley Parish Council area including part of the Peak District National Park and was made (brought into force) by Kirklees Council on 8th December 2021 and by the Peak District National Park Authority on 10th December 2021.

The HVNDP comprises the policies document and associated designations. The HVNDP divides the neighbourhood area geographically into eight Landscape Character Areas where different policy considerations apply. The HVNDP designates four sites as Local Green Space and identifies individual buildings and structures to which new policy relating to their value as heritage assets now applies.

2.2 West Yorkshire Joint Mass Transit Spatial Development Framework Development Plan Document (DPD)

A formal decision was made by council on 17th September 2025 to commence a joint development plan document (DPD) in collaboration with Bradford Council, Calderdale Council, Leeds City Council and Wakefield Council and West Yorkshire Combined Authority. The aim of the DPD is to provide a planning framework for Mass Transit and aligned growth objectives. Once adopted, the Joint DPD will form part of the Local Development Plan for Kirklees. The Joint DPD (Part 1) will be a network-wide strategic spatial planning policy document for the delivery of current planned and future phases of Mass Transit and recognition of the wider benefits to arise from evolution of transit corridors to economic growth corridors. Planned adoption of the joint DPD is Spring 2027. For more details, see the council’s Local Development Scheme.

2.3 Supplementary Planning Documents (SPDs)

Supplementary Planning Documents (SPDs) provide further guidance and information relating to one or more specific policies or proposals set out in the Local Plan and once adopted they are material considerations when determining planning applications. A full list of adopted Supplementary Planning Documents can be found on the council website [Adopted Supplementary Planning Documents \(SPDs\) | Kirklees Council](https://www.kirklees.gov.uk/beta/planning-policy/adopted-supplementary-planning-documents.aspx)³. The Supplementary Planning Documents all form part of the objective of creating quality places.

2.3.1 Hot Food Takeaway SPD

The Kirklees Hot Food Takeaway SPD was adopted on 21 September 2022 and, provides further guidance to businesses and the local community on how the Local Planning Authority will assess planning applications for new hot food takeaways under Kirklees Local Plan policies LP16 (Food and drink uses and the evening economy) and LP47 (Healthy, active and safe lifestyles) and how decisions will be made which balance the need to consider the vitality and viability of centres whilst promoting healthy, active and safe lifestyles.

³ <https://www.kirklees.gov.uk/beta/planning-policy/adopted-supplementary-planning-documents.aspx>

TABLE 1 – PLANNING APPLICATIONS DETERMINED FOR HOT FOOD TAKEAWAYS

	Approved since 21 September 2024	Refused since 21 September 2024
Planning applications determined for hot food takeaways	5	0
Applications where the HFT SPD was used to determine the application	4	0
Hot food takeaways approved with restricted opening hours	0	-

No applications were refused after being found contrary to principles in the Hot Food Takeaway SPD.

No applications were approved with restricted opening hours, due to being within 400m of a school.

TABLE 2 – CHANGES TO SCHOOL NUMBERS

	New Schools Opened	Schools Closed
2024/25	0	0

2.3.2 Affordable Housing/Mix SPD

The Kirklees Affordable Housing and Housing Mix SPD, adopted on 14 March 2023, provides guidance on the implementation of the Kirklees Local Plan Housing Mix and Affordable Housing Policy (LP11) which seeks to ensure provision of affordable housing in new housing developments and ensure that the housing mix meets local needs.

TABLE 3 – APPEALS ALLOWED ON APPLICATIONS DEEMED TO BE CONTRARY TO PRINCIPLES IN THE AFFORDABLE HOUSING/MIX SPD

	2022/23	2023/24	2024/25
Number of planning applications refused and subsequently allowed at appeal	0	0	0

2.3.3 Housebuilders' Design Guide SPD

TABLE 4 – APPEALS ALLOWED ON APPLICATIONS DEEMED TO BE CONTRARY TO PRINCIPLES IN THE HOUSEBUILDERS' DESIGN GUIDE SPD

	2022/23	2023/24	2024/25
Number of planning applications refused and subsequently allowed at appeal	2	3	5

The following applications were refused after being found contrary to principles in the Housebuilders' Design Guide but subsequently allowed on appeal:

- 2022/92248 for the demolition of a garage and erection of two semi-detached dwellings with associated parking
- 2023/91796 for the demolition of garages and erection of one dwelling (outline)
- 2023/92340 for the erection of two detached dwellings
- 2023/93310 for the erection of a detached dwelling
- 2023/93487 for the erection of a dwelling

2.3.4 House Extensions and Alterations SPD

TABLE 5 – APPEALS ALLOWED ON APPLICATIONS DEEMED TO BE CONTRARY TO PRINCIPLES IN THE HOUSE EXTENSIONS AND ALTERATIONS SPD

	2022/23	2023/24	2024/25
Number of planning applications refused and subsequently allowed at appeal	10	10	9

The following applications were refused after being found contrary to principles in the House Extensions and Alterations SPD but subsequently allowed on appeal:

- 2022/94049 for the erection of a single storey rear extension
- 2023/92353 for the erection of a two-storey side extension and a single storey rear extension with a flat roof canopy
- 2023/92740 to raise the roof height to provide additional accommodation (within a Conservation Area)
- 2023/93445 for the erection of a garage and gym/office (Listed Building within a Conservation Area)
- 2023/93625 for the erection of extensions and alterations
- 2024/90999 for the erection of an outbuilding (retrospective)
- 2024/91501 for the erection of a front porch (within a Conservation Area)
- 2024/92174 for the raising of the raising of roof height to create first floor accommodation, erection of extensions and alterations
- 2024/93543 for the erection of front and rear single storey extensions

2.3.5 Open Space SPD

The Kirklees Open Space SPD, adopted on 29 June 2021, provides guidance on the implementation of Local Plan New Open Space policy (policy LP63) which requires new housing developments to provide and/or contribute towards new or improved open space provision. The rates used to calculate financial contributions, in lieu of providing open space provision on site, have been updated and increased for 2024/25 to reflect cost changes and rates in-line with inflation. The updated rates are available on the council's website at [Open Space SPD Update Note, August 2024⁴](#).

TABLE 6 – APPEALS ALLOWED ON APPLICATIONS DEEMED TO BE CONTRARY TO PRINCIPLES IN THE OPEN SPACE SPD

	2022/23	2023/24	2024/25
Number of planning applications refused and subsequently allowed at appeal	0	0	0

2.4 Further guidance

During the 2024/25 monitoring period, no new Guidance Notes and Technical Advice Notes were prepared to support decision making and implementation of planning applications.

The council's approved Guidance and Technical advice notes can be found at:

<https://www.kirklees.gov.uk/beta/planning-applications/guidance-and-advice-notes.aspx> and includes the following:

- Viability Guidance (approved 10th June 2020) - This principally provides advice on the level of information the council require to commence discussions around development viability.
- Biodiversity Net Gain Technical Advice Note (approved 29th June 2021) - Sets out clear guidance on how biodiversity should be considered throughout the development process, including the utilisation of Defra's Biodiversity metric to demonstrate a mandatory 10% net gain in biodiversity as set out in the Environment Bill which received Royal Assent on 9th November 2021.
- Climate Change for Planning Applications guidance (approved 23rd June 2021) - Provides guidance for developers in relation to a range of factors relating to energy demand, waste, renewable energy, flooding, water use and landscaping. This is to inform a Climate Change Statement to be submitted with planning applications.
- Kirklees Interim Housing Position Statement to boost supply February 2024.
- Dewsbury Repairs Leaflet.
- Dewsbury Design Guide.
- Dewsbury Conservation Area Guidance (May 2020).
- Public Art Policy.

⁴ <https://www.kirklees.gov.uk/beta/planning-policy/pdf/open-space-updated-financial-contribution-rates.pdf>

- Going Smokefree - A Planning Advice Note on Smoking Shelters and Other Features.
- Guidance on Noise, Odour and Air Quality Control for Residential Development in Town centres.
- Rapid Health Impact Assessment (HIA) for spatial planning.
- Planning application supporting guidance for trees.
- Waste Management Design Guide for New Developments.

2.5 Neighbourhood Development Plans

In Kirklees, there are currently four areas of the district that have had a Neighbourhood Area designated for the purposes of producing a Neighbourhood Development Plan. A map showing the coverage of each area can be found on the Council's website⁵. The Holme Valley Neighbourhood Area includes part of the Peak District National Park. The Peak District National Park Authority (PDNPA) is the planning body for this area.

There are several key stages in the production of a Neighbourhood Development Plan following designation of a Neighbourhood Area. These include pre-submission consultation and publicity on the draft plan, submission to Kirklees Council, independent examination of the plan, referendum and making of the plan. The referendum may be in the Neighbourhood Plan Area or wider dependant on the decision of the examiner. For the plan to be successful at a referendum it needs to achieve a vote of more than 50% from those voting in the area affected. Plans which are 'made' (brought into force) become part of the statutory development plan for the area covered by the plan. Progress on Neighbourhood Development Plans is set out below and further details can be found on the Neighbourhood group websites.

TABLE 7 - MADE NEIGHBOURHOOD DEVELOPMENT PLANS

Area	Neighbourhood Group (Qualifying body)	Date Neighbourhood Area Approved	Date Made
Holme Valley	Holme Valley Parish Council	27 January 2015 (Kirklees Council) 13 February 2015 (Peak District National Park Authority)	Holme Valley Neighbourhood Development Plan was made (brought into force) at a meeting of full council on 8 th December 2021. It is part of the development plan for the Holme Valley Neighbourhood Area alongside the Kirklees Local Plan.

TABLE 8 – APPEALS ALLOWED ON APPLICATIONS DEEMED TO BE CONTRARY TO POLICIES IN THE HOLME VALLEY NEIGHBOURHOOD DEVELOPMENT PLAN

	2022/23	2023/24	2024/25
Number of planning applications refused and subsequently allowed at appeal	2	4	3

The following applications were refused after being found contrary to policies in the Holme Valley Neighbourhood Development Plan but subsequently allowed on appeal:

- 2023/90392 for the erection of extensions to create a self-contained 3 bedroomed dwelling
- 2023/90656 for the change of use of an agricultural building and land for equestrian stables/storage, formation of menage and stallion walk out area and the erection of field shelter including part extension of an agricultural building.
- 2023/93445 for the erection of a garage and gym/office (Listed Building within a Conservation Area)

⁵ www.kirklees.gov.uk/beta/planning-policy/neighbourhood-planning.aspx

TABLE 9 - NEIGHBOURHOOD DEVELOPMENT PLANS IN PROGRESS

Area	Neighbourhood Group (Qualifying body)	Date Neighbourhood Area Approved	Progress
Kirkheaton	Kirkburton Parish Council	8 March 2016	Kirkheaton Future is a steering group progressing the Neighbourhood Plan for the Kirkheaton area on behalf of Kirkburton Parish Council.
Mirfield	Mirfield Town Council	19 December 2016	A steering group is producing a Neighbourhood Plan on behalf of Mirfield Town Council. They are preparing a draft plan for formal consultation.

TABLE 10 - NEIGHBOURHOOD DEVELOPMENT PLANS NOT PROGRESSING

Area	Neighbourhood Group (Qualifying body)	Date Neighbourhood Area Approved	Progress
Lepton	Kirkburton Parish Council	18 September 2018	At a Kirkburton Parish Council, Neighbourhood Plans Committee meeting held on 20 th October 2022, Lepton Vision steering group stepped down from producing a Neighbourhood Plan for the Lepton area on behalf of Kirkburton Parish Council.

2.6 Infrastructure Funding Statement

In accordance with the Community Infrastructure Levy Regulations (CIL) (Regulation 121A), any authority that receives a contribution from development through the Community Infrastructure Levy or Section 106 planning obligations must prepare an annual Infrastructure Funding Statement (IFS). The IFS provides a summary of financial contributions the Council has secured through Section 106 agreements from new developments for off-site infrastructure works and affordable housing. The information included in the IFS is updated annually and made available on the council website: [Infrastructure Funding Statement \(IFS\)](#)⁶

3 Duty to Cooperate

The Duty to Co-operate (DtC) is set out in section 110 of the Localism Act 2011 and section 33A of the Planning and Compulsory Purchase Act 2004. Paragraph 24 of the National Planning Policy Framework states that “*local planning authorities...are under a duty to cooperate with each other, and with prescribed bodies, on strategic matters that cross administrative boundaries*”. It further states at paragraph 27 “*in order to demonstrate effective and on-going joint working, strategic policy-making authorities should prepare and maintain one or more statements of common ground, documenting the cross-boundary matters being addressed and progress in cooperating to address these. These should be produced using the approach set out in national planning guidance and be made publicly available throughout the plan-making process to provide transparency*”.

The Local Authorities sharing a boundary with Kirklees are:

- Calderdale Council
- City of Bradford MDC
- Leeds City Council
- Wakefield Council
- Barnsley Council

⁶ <https://www.kirklees.gov.uk/beta/planning-policy/information-monitoring.aspx>

- Oldham Council
- Peak District National Park Authority

The district also shares a boundary with High Peak Borough Council, however the responsibility for planning functions in the area adjacent to Kirklees rests with the Peak District National Park Authority. The Duty also applies to other prescribed public bodies.

Kirklees is one of the authorities forming the West Yorkshire Combined Authority (WYCA).

The council continues to attend regular meetings and work with adjoining authorities and other public bodies to discuss strategic cross-boundary issues. The council is also committed to ongoing DtC discussions through the plan making processes.

4 Achieving sustainable development

LP1A PRESUMPTION IN FAVOUR OF SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

Monitored through other indicators in the Authority Monitoring Report

5 Place shaping

TABLE 11 - LP2A PERCENTAGE OF PLANNING APPEALS AGAINST REFUSALS DISMISSED

Year	Number of appeals determined by the Planning Inspectorate	Number of appeals dismissed	Percentage of appeals dismissed	Number of appeals resulting in a split decision	Percentage of appeals with split decisions
2022/23	93	69	74%	1	1%
2023/24	86	64	74%	0	0%
2024/25	119	95	80%	2	2%

6 Delivering growth and sustainable development

TABLE 12 - LP3A AMOUNT OF POTENTIAL EMPLOYMENT LAND AVAILABLE (Ha) - ALLOCATIONS WITHOUT PLANNING PERMISSION

2024/25	Brownfield	Greenfield	Mixed	Total
Local Plan Employment / Mixed use Allocation (Ha)	8.8	17.4	37.1	63.3
Vacant land within Priority Employment Areas (Ha)	16.9	14.3	31.3	62.5

TABLE 13 – LP3B TOTAL AMOUNT OF ADDITIONAL FLOOR SPACE ON PREVIOUSLY DEVELOPED LAND BY TYPE (SQM)

2024/25	Eg(i)	Eg(ii)	Eg(iii)	B2	B8	Total
Greenfield	-176	0	92	1464	1081	2461
Brownfield (previously developed)	-226	1888	522	3104	-1468	3820
Mixed	0	0	0	-3852	0	-3852
Net additional floorspace (Sqm)	-402	1888	614	716	-387	2429

Figures represent the net change in floorspace including floorspace gains and losses.

TABLE 14 – LP3C TAKE-UP OF EMPLOYMENT LAND

	2023/24	2024/25
Land brought into Employment Use (Ha)	0.67	1.76
Land lost from Employment Use (Ha)	-0.31	-7.08
Net take-up of Employment Land (Ha)	0.36	-5.32

TABLE 15 - LP3D AMOUNT OF POTENTIAL EMPLOYMENT LAND AVAILABLE (HA) WITH PLANNING PERMISSION

2024/25	Brownfield	Greenfield	Mixed	Total
Land permitted to be brought into Employment Use (Ha)	2.02	6.65	-	8.67
Land permitted to be lost from Employment Use (Ha)	-1.85	-	-3.88	-5.73
Net amount of potential employment land (Ha)	0.17	6.65	-3.88	2.94

TABLE 16 – LP3E TOTAL AMOUNT OF ADDITIONAL EMPLOYMENT FLOOR SPACE (SQM) – BY TYPE

Use class	B1a	B1b	B1c	B2	B8	Total
2013/14	7,933	0	210	13,691	4,544	26,378
2014/15	1,787	570	1,065	8,679	9,064	21,165
2015/16	2,060	734	2,002	25,472	10,913	41,181
2016/17	2,998	0	12,047	14,945	7,783	37,773
2017/18	5,379	404	11,242	10,165	12,035	39,225
2018/19	4,567	1,820	7,452	18,575	10,863	43,277
2019/20	4,024	1,131	1,722	19,390	12,037	38,304
2020/21	1,823		3,777	10,121	8,196	23,917
	Eg(i)	Eg(ii)	Eg(iii)	B2	B8	Total
2021/22	-145	-	1,854	22,437	27,016	51,162
2022/23	-2,656	-	8,932	-6,259	-8,604	-8,587
2023/24	-6184	-	-282	-3079	-350	-9895
2024/25	-402	1888	614	716	-387	2429

TABLE 17 – LP3F GROSS DWELLING COMPLETIONS BY WINDFALL AND ALLOCATIONS

	2022/23 Completions	2022/23 Percent	2023/24 Completions	2023/24 Percent	2024/25 Completions	2024/25 Percent
Windfall	366	35%	492	39%	333	33%
Local Plan	674	65%	784	61%	680	67%
Total	1,040	-	1,276	-	1,013	-

*Allocations for housing: Housing, Mixed Use and the Land at Storthes Hall.

TABLE 18 – LP3G NET ADDITIONAL DWELLINGS

Year	Net additional dwellings
2014/15	666
2015/16	1,143
2016/17	983
2017/18	1,330
2018/19	1,550
2019/20	1,131
2020/21	1,021
2021/22	704
2022/23	985
2023/24	1,204
2024/25*	988

2024/25 onwards includes care homes. 1.9 bedrooms in care homes are calculated as 1 dwelling.

TABLE 19 – LP3H NEW AND CONVERTED DWELLINGS ON PREVIOUSLY DEVELOPED LAND

	2022/23	2023/24	2024/25
Gross completions	1040	1276	1050
Gross completions on previously developed land	385	600	362
Percentage on previously developed land	37.0%	47.0%	34.5%

LP3I DEMONSTRATION OF A FIVE YEAR SUPPLY OF DELIVERABLE HOUSING CAPACITY

National planning policy requires local planning authorities to demonstrate five years supply of specific deliverable housing sites against their housing requirement. This includes consideration of sites with full planning permission as well as sites with outline permission or allocated in the Local Plan where there is clear evidence to justify their inclusion in the supply.

In accordance with the NPPF, where strategic policies are more than five years old and have not been reviewed and found up to date, the five-year housing land supply must be assessed against local housing need calculated using the standard method. The local housing need figure for Kirklees, in this monitoring period, was 1,840 dwellings per annum.

National policy also states that calculations must include a buffer of 5% to allow for choice and competition in the market for land or 20% where there is “significant under delivery of housing”. The buffer to be applied is determined by the Housing Delivery Test (HDT) results. The latest HDT results in 2023 determined that Kirklees include a 20% buffer in the five-year supply calculations.

The assessment of the required housing within the five-year period (using the standard method calculation and incorporating a 20% buffer) compared to the deliverable housing capacity shows the current land supply position in Kirklees is 4.18 years.

TABLE 20 – LP4A AMOUNT OF S106/CIL MONIES RECEIVED AND SPENT

	2023/24 Received	2023/24 Spent	2024/25 Received	2024/25 Spent
Amount of Section 106 monies received and spent	£2,937,143	£1,661,250	£2,663,238	£1,631,116

Kirklees Council has not adopted the Community Infrastructure Levy (CIL)

TABLE 21 - LP5A NUMBER OF MASTER PLANS RECEIVED

Approved planning applications where a masterplan (or masterplanning approach) is appropriate and feasible

	2022/23	2023/24	2024/25
No of Applications where masterplan is appropriate and feasible	2	3	2
No of Masterplans received	2	3	2
Percent	100%	100%	100%

TABLE 22 – LP6A DEVELOPMENT ON SAFEGUARDED LAND

	2023/24 (Ha)	2023/24 Percent	2024/25 (Ha)	2024/25 Percent
Safeguarded land lost through the approval of planning permissions to development other than that which is necessary in relation to the operation of existing uses, alternative open land uses or temporary uses.	0	0%	0	0%

TABLE 23 - LP7A PERCENTAGE OF NEW HOUSING COMPLETIONS THAT ARE LESS THAN 35 DWELLINGS PER HECTARE

	2022/23 Dwellings	2022/23 %	2023/24 Dwellings	2023/24 %	2024/25 Dwellings	2024/25 %
New homes on sites with a density of at least 35 dwellings per hectare	249	23.9%	425	33.3%	400	38.1
New homes on sites with a density of less than 35 dwellings per hectare	791	76.1%	851	66.7%	650	61.9

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TABLE 24 – LP8A LOSS OF EMPLOYMENT LAND

	2023/24	2024/25
Land brought into Employment Use (Ha)	0.67	1.76
Land lost from Employment Use (Ha)	-0.31	-7.08
Net take-up of Employment Land (Ha)	0.36	-5.32

LP9A SEE PROVIDING INFRASTRUCTURE POLICY (LP4A)

TABLE 25 - LP9B NUMBER OF APPRENTICESHIP SCHEMES OR TRAINING PROGRAMMES SECURED WHERE THE DEVELOPMENT MEETS THRESHOLD REQUIREMENTS

	2023/24	2024/25
Number of apprenticeship schemes or training programmes	7	2

In 2024/25, there were 2 planning permissions where the threshold was met, and employment and skills plans were secured as part of the Section 106 agreement.

TABLE 26 – LP10A NUMBER OF PLANNING APPLICATIONS APPROVED SUPPORTING EXISTING AND NEW EMPLOYMENT

	2023/24	2024/25
Number of planning applications approved supporting existing and new employment	17	20

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TABLE 27 – LP11A GROSS AFFORDABLE HOUSING COMPLETIONS

S106: Registered Provider acquisition from developers and Direct developer delivery/marketing ⁷	2021/22 ⁸	2022/23	2023/24	2024/25
Social Rented units	4	9	31 ⁹	13
Affordable Rented units	12	6	7	19
Shared Ownership units	19	32	36	21
Discount for sale units - RP	0	0	0	0
Affordable Rent to Buy units	0	0	0	0
Intermediate (not specified)	0	0	0	0
Other (specify)	0	0	0	0
S106: Direct developer delivery/marketing	2021/22	2022/23	2023/24	2024/25
Starter Homes	19	8	9 ¹⁰	3
First Homes	0	0	3	0
Discount for sale units	4	2	0	2
Affordable Rent to Buy	0	0	0	0
Other products (specify)	2	0	0	0
Built by or for Registered Providers and funded by Homes England grant	2021/22	2022/23	2023/24	2024/25
Social Rented units	0	0	0	0
Affordable Rented units	26	22	86	19
Shared Ownership units	6	8	16 ¹¹	56
Not stated	0	3	19	25
Council new build: Affordable housing built by or for the Council	2021/22	2022/23	2023/24	2024/25
Using Homes England grant funding	0	0	0	0
Using HRA funding	0	0	14	57
Using one for one funding or Capital Allowances	0	7	10	0

⁷ Affordable Homes acquired and delivered by Registered Housing Providers through S106 Agreements. Built by developers and acquired by Registered Providers (RP), arising from policy requirements and subsidies.

⁸ In 2021/22 the council acquired a flat as temporary accommodation for rough sleepers. This is not included in the figures above, but it is a permanent addition to the council's stock.

⁹ 3 x Social rent units were reported to DLUHC as 'Owned by non-registered providers with developer contributions via planning obligations.' These have been added to the total for Registered Provider figures for social rent, making the total increased from 28 reported to DLUHC to 31. The units were built by a developer and transferred to an RP however the RP didn't report the completions to us only the developer.

¹⁰ 6 x Starter Home units were reported to Homes England by the Developer as 'Affordable Home Ownership – Shared Ownership' due to 'Starter Homes' not being an option as it is not seen as a formal product by Homes England. These have been included under Starter Homes.

¹¹ Data received from a housing developer reported an extra 3 x Shared Ownership units transferred to a RP (not via S106) and 6 x Shared Ownership transferred to a different RP (via S106). These units were not reported to us via the RPs and therefore were not included in DLUHC returns. These dwellings are not included in the figures above.

Affordable housing delivered by the Council as ex Council house buy backs or other market acquisition	2021/22	2022/23	2023/24	2024/25
Using HRA funding	0	0	0	0
Using one for one funding or Capital Allowances	17	30	25	8
	2021/22	2022/23	2023/24	2024/25
Total	109	127	256	223

TABLE 28 – AFFORDABLE HOUSING COMPLETIONS

Year	Affordable housing completions
2014/15	180
2015/16	155
2016/17	121
2017/18	100
2018/19	118
2019/20	155
2020/21	89
2021/22	109
2022/23	127
2023/24	256
2024/25	223

TABLE 29 – LP11B(i) HOUSE COMPLETIONS BY BEDROOM NUMBER

Number of bedrooms	2023/24 Gross Completions	2023/24 Percent	2024/25 Gross Completions	2024/25 Percent
1	230	18.0	202	19.2
2	256	20.1	203	19.3
3	448	35.1	340	32.4
4	304	23.8	262	25
5+	38	3.0	43	4.1
Total	1276		1050	

TABLE 30 – LP11B(ii) HOUSE COMPLETIONS BY DWELLING TYPE

Dwelling Type	2023/24 Gross Completions	2023/24 Percent	2024/25 Gross Completions	2024/25 Percent
Bungalow	17	1.3	20	1.9
Flat	316	24.8	264	25.1
Terraced	177	13.9	92	8.8
Semi-Detached	349	27.4	312	29.7
Detached	417	32.7	362	34.5
Total	1276		1050	

TABLE 31 – LP12A NET ADDITIONAL PITCHES (GYPSY AND TRAVELLER AND TRAVELLING SHOWPEOPLE). NUMBER OF PERMITTED PITCHES/SCHEMES

	2022/23	2023/24	2024/25
Net additional pitches	0	0	0

LP12B DEMONSTRATION OF A FIVE-YEAR SUPPLY OF DELIVERABLE GYPSY AND TRAVELLER AND TRAVELLING SHOWPEOPLE CAPACITY

The Kirklees Local Plan sets out a supply of specific deliverable sites sufficient to provide 5 years' worth of sites to accommodate Gypsy and Traveller needs.

9 Retailing and town centres

Occupancy monitoring of premises/units within the district's town centres as defined in the Local Plan is undertaken in each centre.

TABLE 32 – LP13A(i) GROUND FLOOR FLOORSPACE IN HUDDERSFIELD TOWN CENTRE

		2024 Floorspace Sqm	2024 Units	2025 Floorspace Sqm	2025 Units	% Change 2024-2025 Floorspace	% Change 2024-2025 Units
Count	Comparison	28,663	177	26,408	165	-8	-7
Count	Convenience	14,466	49	15,513	52	7	6
Count	Financial & Business	8,592	50	8,127	50	-5	0
Count	Leisure Services	23,774	160	22,738	157	-4	-2
Count	Retail Service	6,851	85	7,252	90	6	6
Count	Vacant Outlets	28,610	142	25,178	107	-12	-25
Count	Total	110,956	663	105,216	621	-5	-6
%	Comparison	25.8	26.7	25.1	26.6		
%	Convenience	13.0	7.4	14.7	8.4		
%	Financial & Business	7.7	7.5	7.7	8.1		
%	Leisure Services	21.4	24.1	21.6	25.3		
%	Retail Service	6.2	12.8	6.9	14.5		
%	Vacant Outlets	25.8	21.4	23.9	17.2		

As part of the ongoing Huddersfield Blueprint 40 units were demolished this year along Princess Alexandra Walk and Queensgate Market. The primary shopping frontage will be reviewed in due course.

TABLE 33 – LP13A(ii) GROUND FLOOR FLOORSPACE IN DEWSBURY TOWN CENTRE

		2024 Floorspace Sqm	2024 Units	2025 Floorspace Sqm	2025 Units	% Change 2024-2025 Floorspace	% Change 2024-2025 Units
Count	Comparison	9,749	72	9,072	63	-7	-13
Count	Convenience	2,337	24	3,755	24	61	0
Count	Financial & Business	4,520	25	4,556	24	1	-4
Count	Leisure Services	7,736	50	7,425	50	-4	0
Count	Retail Service	2,943	34	2,824	33	-4	-3
Count	Vacant Outlets	11,024	88	11,268	100	2	14
Count	Total	38,309	293	38,900	294	2	0
%	Comparison	25.4	24.6	23.3	21.4		
%	Convenience	6.1	8.2	9.7	8.2		
%	Financial & Business	11.8	8.5	11.7	8.2		
%	Leisure Services	20.2	17.1	19.1	17.0		
%	Retail Service	7.7	11.6	7.3	11.2		
%	Vacant Outlets	28.8	30.0	29.0	34.0		

TABLE 34 – LP13A(III) GROUND FLOOR FLOORSPACE IN BATLEY TOWN CENTRE

		2024 Floorspace Sqm	2024 Units	2025 Floorspace Sqm	2025 Units	% Change 2024-2025 Floorspace	% Change 2024-2025 Units
Count	Comparison	2,656	26	2,824	36	6	38
Count	Convenience	13,037	19	13,440	21	3	11
Count	Financial & Business	599	7	298	5	-50	-29
Count	Leisure Services	5,199	37	5,512	45	6	22
Count	Retail Service	1,916	27	1,972	26	3	-4
Count	Vacant Outlets	2,304	16	2,114	19	-8	19
Count	Total	25,711	132	26,160	152	2	15
%	Comparison	10.3	19.7	10.8	23.7		
%	Convenience	50.7	14.4	51.4	13.8		
%	Financial & Business	2.3	5.3	1.1	3.3		
%	Leisure Services	20.2	28.0	21.1	29.6		
%	Retail Service	7.5	20.5	7.5	17.1		
%	Vacant Outlets	9.0	12.1	8.1	12.5		

The reconfiguration of Batley Plaza and units along Alfreds Way have caused some notable changes this year. The decision was made to remove the units from the Primary Shopping Frontage along Alfreds Way and Batley Plaza as the units no longer align with the defined frontage. This will be reviewed as part of the Local Plan process.

TABLE 35 – LP13A(IV) GROUND FLOOR FLOORSPACE IN CLECKHEATON TOWN CENTRE

		2024 Floorspace Sqm	2024 Units	2025 Floorspace Sqm	2025 Units	% Change 2024-2025 Floorspace	% Change 2024-2025 Units
Count	Comparison	2,992	36	3,000	35	0	-3
Count	Convenience	4,093	15	4,093	15	0	0
Count	Financial & Business	1,611	17	1,570	18	-3	6
Count	Leisure Services	4,617	42	4,234	40	-8	-5
Count	Retail Service	2,669	35	2,626	37	-2	6
Count	Vacant Outlets	1,638	15	2,667	18	63	20
Count	Total	17,620	160	18,190	163	3	2
%	Comparison	17.0	22.5	16.5	21.5		
%	Convenience	23.2	9.4	22.5	9.2		
%	Financial & Business	9.1	10.6	8.6	11.0		
%	Leisure Services	26.2	26.3	23.3	24.5		
%	Retail Service	15.1	21.9	14.4	22.7		
%	Vacant Outlets	9.3	9.4	14.7	11.0		

Data validation of the 2023/24 figures identified that some units were incorrectly coded. This has been corrected in 2024/25 figures and is reflected in the increased number of vacant units.

TABLE 36 – LP13A(v) GROUND FLOOR FLOORSPACE IN HECKMONDWIKE TOWN CENTRE

		2024 Floorspace Sqm	2024 Units	2025 Floorspace Sqm	2025 Units	% Change 2024-2025 Floorspace	% Change 2024-2025 Units
Count	Comparison	4,495	33	4,532	33	1	0
Count	Convenience	7,722	9	7,722	9	0	0
Count	Financial & Business	557	8	850	11	53	38
Count	Leisure Services	3,415	27	3,296	26	-3	-4
Count	Retail Service	2,204	32	2,132	30	-3	-6
Count	Vacant Outlets	1,457	13	1,318	13	-10	0
Count	Total	19,850	122	19,850	122	0	0
%	Comparison	22.6	27.0	22.8	27.0		
%	Convenience	38.9	7.4	38.9	7.4		
%	Financial & Business	2.8	6.6	4.3	9.0		
%	Leisure Services	17.2	22.1	16.6	21.3		
%	Retail Service	11.1	26.2	10.7	24.6		
%	Vacant Outlets	7.3	10.7	6.6	10.7		

TABLE 37 – LP13A(vi) GROUND FLOOR FLOORSPACE IN HOLMFIRTH TOWN CENTRE

		2024 Floorspace Sqm	2024 Units	2025 Floorspace Sqm	2025 Units	% Change 2024-2025 Floorspace	% Change 2024-2025 Units
Count	Comparison	2,980	45	3,115	48	5	7
Count	Convenience	2,920	9	2,663	11	-9	22
Count	Financial & Business	1,059	14	1,059	14	0	0
Count	Leisure Services	5,105	50	5,293	52	4	4
Count	Retail Service	1,657	27	1,429	24	-14	-11
Count	Vacant Outlets	1,227	12	927	8	-24	-33
Count	Total	14,948	157	14,486	157	-3	0
%	Comparison	19.9	28.7	21.5	30.6		
%	Convenience	19.5	5.7	18.4	7.0		
%	Financial & Business	7.1	8.9	7.3	8.9		
%	Leisure Services	34.2	31.8	36.5	33.1		
%	Retail Service	11.1	17.2	9.9	15.3		
%	Vacant Outlets	8.2	7.6	6.4	5.1		

TABLE 38 – LP13A(vii) GROUND FLOOR FLOORSPACE IN 15 DISTRICT CENTRES

		2024 Floorspace Sqm	2024 Units	2025 Floorspace Sqm	2025 Units	% Change 2024-2025 Floorspace	% Change 2024-2025 Units
Count	Comparison	17,714	175	17,455	168	-1	-4
Count	Convenience	14,902	78	14,766	77	-1	-1
Count	Financial & Business	2,738	43	2,695	43	-2	0
Count	Leisure Services	16,540	182	16,802	181	2	-1
Count	Retail Service	9,019	160	9,620	174	7	9
Count	Vacant Outlets	3,392	45	2,840	41	-16	-9
Count	Total	64,305	683	64,178	684	0	0
%	Comparison	27.5	25.6	27.2	24.6		
%	Convenience	23.2	11.4	23.0	11.3		
%	Financial & Business	4.3	6.3	4.2	6.3		
%	Leisure Services	25.7	26.6	26.2	26.5		
%	Retail Service	14.0	23.4	15.0	25.4		
%	Vacant Outlets	5.3	6.6	4.4	6.0		

TABLE 39 – LP13A(viii) GROUND FLOOR FLOORSPACE IN 61 LOCAL CENTRES

Local Centres are surveyed in alternate years and were not surveyed in 2025.

		2022 Floorspace Sqm	2022 Units	2024 Floorspace Sqm	2024 Units	% Change 2023-2024 Floorspace	% Change 2023-2024 Units
Count	Comparison	23,547	195	22,170	185	-6	-5
Count	Convenience	20,355	147	21,425	157	5	7
Count	Financial & Business	2,902	41	2,825	45	-3	10
Count	Leisure Services	29,049	314	27,997	305	-4	-3
Count	Retail Service	14,812	235	15,101	243	2	3
Count	Vacant Outlets	6,222	93	7,128	108	15	16
Count	Total	96,887	1,025	96,646	1,043	0	2
%	Comparison	24.3	19.0	22.9	17.7		
%	Convenience	21.0	14.3	22.2	15.1		
%	Financial & Business	3.0	4.0	2.9	4.3		
%	Leisure Services	30.0	30.6	29.0	29.2		
%	Retail Service	15.3	22.9	15.6	23.3		
%	Vacant Outlets	6.4	9.1	7.4	10.4		

TABLE 40 – LP13B TOTAL AMOUNT OF ADDITIONAL CONVENIENCE AND COMPARISON RETAIL FLOORSPACE COMPLETED

	2023/24	2024/25
Net additional convenience retail floorspace (Sqm)	-971	99
Net additional comparison retail floorspace (Sqm)	-706	-3579

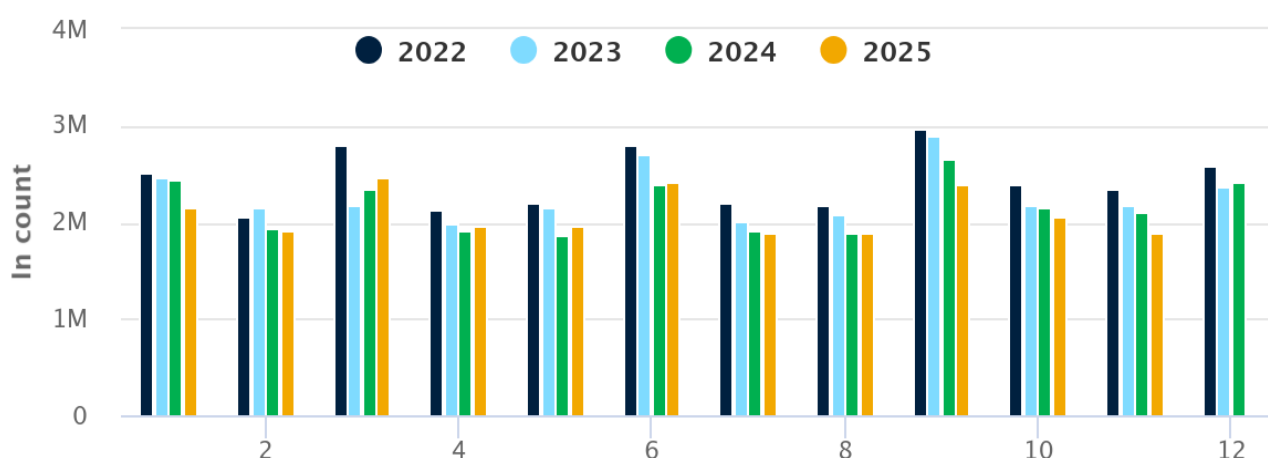
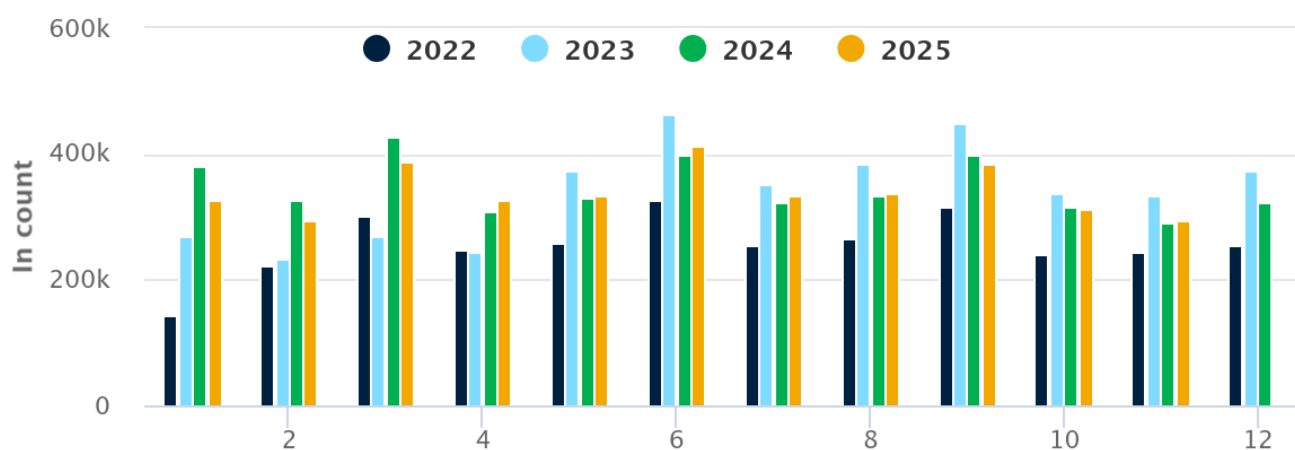
TABLE 41 – LP13C TOTAL AMOUNT OF ADDITIONAL LEISURE FLOORSACE COMPLETED

	2023/24	2024/25
Net additional leisure floorspace (Sqm)	3060	2405

TABLE 42 – LP13D PEDESTRIAN FOOTFALL WITHIN TOWN CENTRES

2024/25	See charts below for Pedestrian Footfall within Huddersfield and Dewsbury Town Centres
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The council commissioned the installation of monitoring cameras in Huddersfield and Dewsbury which monitor pedestrian movement within the towns. Note: the Huddersfield cameras were brought on-line at the end of July 2021; the Dewsbury cameras were not all functioning until Mid-January 2022.

FIGURE 1 - PEDESTRIAN MONITORING IN HUDDERSFIELD**FIGURE 2 - PEDESTRIAN MONITORING IN DEWSBURY**

9.1 Primary Shopping Frontages

The aim of the shopping frontages policy is to maintain primary shopping frontages in over 60% A1 retail use (comparison goods, convenience goods and retail services) at ground floor level. A1 refers to the use class prior to the introduction of the new use class E on the 1 September 2020.

TABLE 43 – LP14A(i) OUTLETS, UNIT LENGTH AND AMOUNT OF GROUND FLOOR FLOORSFAC IN RETAIL USE IN PRIMARY SHOPPING FRONTAGES IN HUDDERSFIELD

	2024 Units	2024 Unit Length	2024 Gross Floorspace	2024 % Units	2024 % Unit length	2024 % Gross Floorspace	2025 Units	2025 Unit Length	2025 Gross Floorspace	2025 % Units	2025 % Unit length	2025 % Gross Floorspace
Retail	145	1,448	27,189	59%	58%	56%	134	1,369	24,538	64%	60%	55%
Non-Retail	99	1,052	21,375	41%	42%	44%	75	917	20,115	36%	40%	45%
Total	244	2,499	48,564	100%	100%	100%	209	2,286	44,653	100%	100%	100%

As part of the ongoing Huddersfield Blueprint 40 units were demolished this year along Princess Alexandra Walk and Queensgate Market. The primary shopping frontage will be reviewed in due course.

TABLE 44 – LP14A(ii) OUTLETS, UNIT LENGTH AND AMOUNT OF GROUND FLOOR FLOORSFAC IN RETAIL USE IN PRIMARY SHOPPING FRONTAGES IN DEWSBURY

	2024 Units	2024 Unit Length	2024 Gross Floorspace	2024 % Units	2024 % Unit length	2024 % Gross Floorspace	2025 Units	2025 Unit Length	2025 Gross Floorspace	2025 % Units	2025 % Unit length	2025 % Gross Floorspace
Retail	38	325	4,588	60%	57%	56%	33	276	4,287	52%	48%	52%
Non-Retail	25	250	3,626	40%	43%	44%	30	299	3,927	48%	52%	48%
Total	63	575	8,214	100%	100%	100%	63	575	8,214	100%	100%	100%

TABLE 45 – LP14A(iii) OUTLETS, UNIT LENGTH AND AMOUNT OF GROUND FLOOR FLOORSFAC IN RETAIL USE IN PRIMARY SHOPPING FRONTAGES IN BATLEY

	2024 Units	2024 Unit Length	2024 Gross Floorspace	2024 % Units	2024 % Unit length	2024 % Gross Floorspace	2025 Units	2025 Unit Length	2025 Gross Floorspace	2025 % Units	2025 % Unit length	2025 % Gross Floorspace
Retail	20	293	11,953	47%	59%	80%	17	219	10,126	59%	68%	84%
Non-Retail	23	206	3,011	53%	41%	20%	12	105	1,880	41%	32%	16%
Total	43	500	14,964	100%	100%	100%	29	324	12,006	100%	100%	100%

The reconfiguration of Batley Plaza and units along Alfreds Way have caused some notable changes this year. The decision was made to remove the units from the Primary Shopping Frontage along Alfreds Way and Batley Plaza as they no longer align with the defined frontage. This will be reviewed in due course.

TABLE 46 – LP14A(iv) OUTLETS, UNIT LENGTH AND AMOUNT OF GROUND FLOOR FLOORSFAC IN RETAIL USE IN PRIMARY SHOPPING FRONTAGES IN CLECKHEATON

	2024 Units	2024 Unit Length	2024 Gross Floorspace	2024 % Units	2024 % Unit length	2024 % Gross Floorspace	2025 Units	2025 Unit Length	2025 Gross Floorspace	2025 % Units	2025 % Unit length	2025 % Gross Floorspace
Retail	34	220	3,783	60%	50%	70%	36	251	3,972	63%	57%	73%
Non-Retail	23	218	1,640	40%	50%	30%	21	186	1,451	37%	43%	27%
Total	57	437	5,423	100%	100%	100%	57	437	5,423	100%	100%	100%

TABLE 47 – LP14A(v) OUTLETS, UNIT LENGTH AND AMOUNT OF GROUND FLOOR FLOORSFAC IN RETAIL USE IN PRIMARY SHOPPING FRONTAGES IN HECKMONDWIKE

	2024 Units	2024 Unit Length	2024 Gross Floorspace	2024 % Units	2024 % Unit length	2024 % Gross Floorspace	2025 Units	2025 Unit Length	2025 Gross Floorspace	2025 % Units	2025 % Unit length	2025 % Gross Floorspace
Retail	18	214	5,200	69%	80%	83%	20	230	5,402	77%	86%	86%
Non-Retail	8	54	1,070	31%	20%	17%	6	38	868	23%	14%	14%
Total	26	268	6,270	100%	100%	100%	26	268	6,270	100%	100%	100%

TABLE 48 – LP14A(vi) OUTLETS, UNIT LENGTH AND AMOUNT OF GROUND FLOOR FLOORSPACE IN RETAIL USE IN PRIMARY SHOPPING FRONTAGES IN HOLMFIRTH

	2024 Units	2024 Unit Length	2024 Gross Floorspace	2024 % Units	2024 % Unit length	2024 % Gross Floorspace	2025 Units	2025 Unit Length	2025 Gross Floorspace	2025 % Units	2025 % Unit length	2025 % Gross Floorspace
Retail	14	90	818	67%	74%	74%	14	90	807	67%	74%	74%
Non-Retail	7	32	285	33%	26%	26%	7	32	285	33%	26%	26%
Total	21	122	1,103	100%	100%	100%	21	122	1,092	100%	100%	100%

TABLE 49 – LP14A(vii) OUTLETS, UNIT LENGTH AND AMOUNT OF GROUND FLOOR FLOORSPACE IN RETAIL USE IN PRIMARY SHOPPING FRONTAGES IN ALL TOWN CENTRES

	2024 Units	2024 Unit Length	2024 Gross Floorspace	2024 % Units	2024 % Unit length	2024 % Gross Floorspace	2025 Units	2025 Unit Length	2025 Gross Floorspace	2025 % Units	2025 % Unit length	2025 % Gross Floorspace
Retail	269	2,590	53,531	59%	59%	63%	254	2,434	49,132	63%	61%	63%
Non-Retail	185	1,812	31,007	41%	41%	37%	151	1,578	28,526	37%	39%	37%
Total	454	4,401	84,538	100%	100%	100%	405	4,012	77,658	100%	100%	100%

TABLE 50 – LP15A NUMBER OF RESIDENTIAL COMPLETIONS WITHIN TOWN CENTRE BOUNDARIES

	2022/23	2023/24	2024/25
Number of residential completions within town centre boundaries	55	143	116

TABLE 51 – LP16A TOTAL OF LEISURE SERVICES WITHIN TOWN CENTRES

	2022/23	2023/24	2024/25
Number of Leisure units within Principal and Town centre boundaries	362	366	370
Floorspace of Leisure units within Principal and Town centre boundaries (Sqm)	48,013	49,846*	48,498

*This figure has been updated following data validation

TABLE 52 – LP17A NET AMOUNT OF ADDITIONAL DEVELOPMENT IN MAIN TOWN CENTRE USES, RESIDENTIAL AND EDUCATION FACILITIES (HUDDERSFIELD)

	2023/24	2024/25
Main Town Centre uses (Floorspace Sqm)	0	43
Residential (dwellings)	100	15
Education Facilities (Floorspace Sqm)	0	0

TABLE 53 – LP18A NET AMOUNT OF ADDITIONAL DEVELOPMENT IN MAIN TOWN CENTRE USES AND RESIDENTIAL UNITS (DEWSBURY)

	2023/24	2024/25
Main Town Centre uses (Floorspace Sqm)	-720	-1658
Residential (dwellings)	14	29
Education Facilities (Floorspace Sqm)	0	0

10 Transport

TABLE 54 – LP19A CAR JOURNEY TIME RELIABILITY (MM:SS)

This is based on a new data collection system called Drakewell whereby detectors are installed on traffic signals record the journey times vehicles take between signals on the road network in Kirklees. The AM data is collected between 0800 and 0900 hours whilst the PM data is collected between 1700 and 1800 hours. Please note the data below represents weekday counts.

Car journey time reliability along core routes where transport schemes are applicable in the Local Plan	AM 2019	AM 2020	AM 2021	AM 2022	AM 2023	AM 2024	PM 2019	PM 2020	PM 2021	PM 2022	PM 2023	PM 2024
TS1 – Huddersfield Ring Road to Old Field House Lane	5:28	4:52	5:07	5:47	5:05	5:09	5:34	4:46	5:06	5:52	5:18	5:24
TS1 – Old Field House Lane to Huddersfield Ring Road	5:43	4:58	4:57	6:53	6:21	6:10	5:24	4:26	4:44	6:24	6:08	5:42
TS1 – Deighton Road to Cooper Bridge	4:24	3:31	3:37	4:00	3:59	3:55	4:24	3:31	3:37	4:00	3:59	3:55
TS1 – Cooper Bridge to Deighton Road	3:11	3:03	3:06	3:33	3:19	3:36	2:44	2:45	2:47	2:53	2:51	3:07
TS1 – Cooper Bridge to M62 J25	2:20	2:13	2:16	2:13	2:17	2:18	2:12	2:09	2:10	2:09	2:12	2:19
TS1 – M62 J25 to Cooper Bridge ¹²	6:58	4:18	6:16	6:29	6:20	6:32	6:28	4:08	6:05	5:55	5:40	5:51
TS1 – Wood Lane to Cooper Bridge	Not available	Not available	Not available	Not available	Not available	4:50	Not available	Not available	Not available	Not available	Not available	3:51

¹² A644 - 2024 data from 1st-25th January and 11th April to 31st December

TS1 – Cooper Bridge to Wood Lane	Not available	Not available	Not available	Not available	Not available	2:02	Not available	Not available	Not available	Not available	Not available	1:55
TS1 – Sunny Bank Road to Cooper Bridge	6:56	5:25	5:58	6:44	6:47	6:47	5:49	4:57	5:41	6:00	5:44	5:29
TS1 – Cooper Bridge to Sunny Bank Road	4:06	3:35	3:42	4:06	4:34	3:55	3:32	3:23	3:27	3:31	4:12	5:45
TS3 – Taylor Hill to Chapel Hill	5:00	4:18	4:36	4:45	Not available	Not available	3:24	4:10	4:36	4:17	Not available	Not available
TS3 – Chapel Hill to Taylor Hill	3:23	3:37	3:37	3:49	Not available	Not available	6:26	4:57	5:09	5:34	Not available	Not available
TS3 – Park Valley Access Road to Chapel Hill	Not available	Not available	Not available	Not available	Not available	Not available	Not available	Not available	Not available	Not available	Not available	Not available
TS3 – Chapel Hill to Park Valley Access Road	Not available	Not available	Not available	Not available	Not available	Not available	Not available	Not available	Not available	Not available	Not available	Not available
TS4 – New North Road to Ainley Top	8:57	6:27	6:23	7:05	7:20	Not available	10:17	7:13	7:15	8:22	8:35	Not available
TS4 – Ainley Top to New North Road	11:33	8:13	7:58	10:50	9:27	Not available	8:49	7:23	7:58	10:51	9:27	Not available
TS5 – Calder Road to Dewsbury Ring Road	Not available	Not available	4:43	5:11	5:02	5:10	Not available	Not available	4:43	4:51	4:49	5:16
TS5 – Dewsbury Ring Road to Calder Road	Not available	Not available	6:36	6:09	6:54	8:06	Not available	Not available	7:44	8:05	8:17	9:11
TS5 – Dewsbury Ring Road to Heybeck Lane	Not available	6:02	5:22	6:58	7:49	7:13	Not available	5:31	5:44	6:11	6:29	6:08
TS5 – Heybeck Lane to Dewsbury Ring Road	Not available	5:43	5:58	6:32	6:36	6:20	Not available	5:47	5:40	6:52	7:00	6:33

TABLE 55 – LP19B PROGRESS OF TRANSPORT SCHEMES AS PRIORITISED WITHIN THE INFRASTRUCTURE DELIVERY PLAN. AMOUNT OF S.106/CIL MONIES RECEIVED AND SPENT.

	2023/24 Received (£)	2023/24 Spent (£)	2024/25 Received (£)	2024/25 Spent (£)
Section 106 monies received and spent	0	0	0	0

Kirklees has not adopted the Community Infrastructure Levy (CIL)

TABLE 56 - LP20A LOW CARBON TRIPS* - WEEKDAY MODE SHARE ON RADIAL ROUTES INTO HUDDERSFIELD

Information for the 2022/23, 2023/24 and 2024/25 monitoring years is not available¹³.

	2020 AM Trips	2022 AM Trips	2020 AM % Trips	2022 AM % Trips	2020 PM Trips	2022 PM Trips	2020 PM % Trips	2022 PM % Trips
Rail	3,090	-	7	-	4,223	-	9	-
Bus	11,345	5,508	25	18.8	10,220	5,812	21	15.8
Cycle	140	189	0.31	0.6	160	250	0.34	0.7
Walk	2,884	2,017	6	6.9	2,529	2,305	5	6.3
Total Low Carbon trips	17,459	7,713	39.1	26.3	17,132	8,367	36.03	22.8
Car	27,125	21,496	61	73.3	30,399	28,218	64	76.8
Motorcycle	22	104	0.05	0.4	20	167	0.04	0.5
Total trips	44,653	29,314	100.0	100.0	47,551	36,752	100	100.0

***Information is only available for Huddersfield**

The above table excludes rail passenger data for 2022 which is not currently available. This is usually obtained through WYCA.

TABLE 57 - LP20B AIR QUALITY & LP20C NUMBER OF PLANNING PERMISSIONS WHERE TRAVEL PLANS SECURED.

	2023/24	2024/25
Number of planning permissions where travel plans secured.	Not Available	Not Available

Travel plans are always requested for applications that meet the defined threshold as set out in the Highway Design Guide SPD. The details of which are decided on a case-by-case basis in the planning application decision. Other applications, such as those falling under the defined threshold, may have travel plans submitted but these are not routinely monitored.

TABLE 58 - LP21A NUMBER OF ROAD CASUALTIES

	2022	2023	2024
Number of road casualties killed and seriously injured	235	230	193

¹³ West Yorkshire Combine Authority aim to be collecting data on modal share in the first half of 2026.

TABLE 59 - LP22A NUMBER OF PRIVATE CAR PARKS AND PARKING SPACES APPROVED COMPARED WITH COUNCIL PROVISION

Number of approved applications for car parks and the number of spaces.	2024/25 Applications on Council owned land	2024/25 New spaces on Council owned land	2024/25 Applications on Privately owned land	2024/25 New spaces on Privately owned land
Huddersfield	0	0	0	160
Dewsbury	0	0	0	0
Batley	0	0	0	0
Cleckheaton	0	0	0	0
Heckmondwike	0	0	0	0
Holmfirth	0	0	0	0

TABLE 60 - LP22B NUMBERS OF LONG STAY AND SHORT STAY TOWN CENTRE PARKING SPACES

	2024/25 Long Stay	2024/25 Short Stay	2024/25 Disabled	2024/25 Cycle
Huddersfield	1,502	3,315	113	150
Dewsbury	1,248	1,485	53	92
Batley	190	203	0	7
Cleckheaton	137	156	0	5
Heckmondwike	48	80	0	0
Holmfirth	388	24	17	2

TABLE 61- LP23A INVESTMENT IN CORE WALKING AND CYCLE ROUTES VIA SECTION 106.

	2023/24 Received (£)	2023/24 Spent (£)	2024/25 Received (£)	2024/25 Spent (£)
Investment in core walking and cycle routes via Section 106	0	0	73,829	0

11 Design

TABLE 62 - LP24A APPEALS ALLOWED ON PLANNING APPLICATIONS DEEMED CONTRARY TO POLICY LP24 DESIGN

	2022/23	2023/24	2024/25
Number of planning applications refused and subsequently allowed at appeal	18	18	15

The following applications were refused after being found contrary to Policy LP24 but subsequently allowed on appeal:

- 2022/92248 for the demolition of a garage and erection of two semi-detached dwellings with associated parking.
- 2022/94049 for the erection of a single storey rear extension
- 2023/90569 for the erection of an agricultural barn (Listed Building)
- 2023/91159 for the demolition of an existing rear porch extension and the erection of a single storey lean to rear extension (outline application)
- 2023/91796 for the demolition of garages and erection of one dwelling (outline application)

- 2023/92340 for the erection of 2 detached dwellings
- 2023/92353 for the erection of a two-storey side extension and single storey rear extension with a flat roof canopy
- 2023/92740 to raise the roof height to provide additional accommodation (within a Conservation Area)
- 2023/93445 for the erection of a garage and gym/office (Listed Building within a Conservation Area)
- 2023/93487 for the erection of a dwelling
- 2023/93625 for the erection of extensions and alterations
- 2024/90999 for the erection of an outbuilding (retrospective)
- 2024/91501 for the erection of a front porch (within a Conservation Area)
- 2024/92174 for the raising of roof height to create first floor accommodation, the erection of extensions and alterations
- 2024/93543 for the erection of front and rear single-storey extensions

TABLE 63 - LP25A APPEALS ALLOWED ON PLANNING APPLICATIONS DEEMED CONTRARY TO POLICY LP25 ADVERTISEMENTS AND SHOP FRONTS

	2022/23	2023/24	2024/25
Number of planning applications refused and subsequently allowed at appeal	0	2	0

12 Climate change

TABLE 64 – LP26A THE AMOUNT OF RENEWABLE ENERGY GENERATION BY INSTALLED CAPACITY AND TYPE

	2024/25 New Planning Applications	2024/25 New approved capacity (kW)*
Wind	1	500
Solar Photovoltaic (PV)	18	3419.6
Solar Thermal	0	0
Heat Pumps	13	95
Hydroelectric	0	0
Biomass Combustion	0	0
Biomass Anaerobic Digestion	0	0
District Heat Networks	0	0

*Monitoring data is only available for capacity approved and where stated through planning applications. It does not include data for capacity created through permitted development.

Note:

- 7 applications approved for Solar Photovoltaics did not specify capacity.
- 3 applications approved for Air Source Heat Pumps did not specify capacity.

TABLE 65 - LP27A NUMBER OF PLANNING PERMISSIONS GRANTED CONTRARY TO SUSTAINED OBJECTION OF THE ENVIRONMENT AGENCY ON WATER QUALITY GROUNDS

	2022/23	2023/24	2024/25
Number of planning permissions granted contrary to sustained objection of the Environment Agency on water quality grounds.	0	0	0

TABLE 66 - LP28A NUMBER OF PLANNING PERMISSIONS GRANTED CONTRARY TO SUSTAINED OBJECTION OF THE ENVIRONMENT AGENCY ON FLOOD RISK GROUNDS

	2022/23	2023/24	2024/25
Number of planning permissions granted contrary to sustained objection of the Environment Agency on flood risk grounds	0	0	0

TABLE 67 – LP29A ALL PROPOSALS INVOLVING A WATER BODY TO HAVE AN APPROVED FUTURE MANAGEMENT PLAN INCLUDING SECTION 106 AGREEMENT WHERE APPROPRIATE

	2023/24	%	2024/25	%
Approved applications involving a water body with an approved future management plan.	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

There were no applications on new sites with a water body in 2023/24 or 2024/25.

13 Natural environment

TABLE 68 - LP30A AREA OF LAND DESIGNATED OR PROTECTED FOR BIODIVERSITY AND GEOLOGICAL IMPORTANCE

	2023/24 Area of Land (Ha)	2024/25 Area of Land (Ha)
Sites of Special Scientific Interest (includes Special Protection Area and Special Conservation Area)	4,845	4,845
Local Wildlife Sites	1,187	1,188
Local Geological Sites	83	83
Ancient Woodland	1,083	1,083
Habitats of Principal Importance	Information not available	Information not available

In 2024/25 the total area of biodiversity importance in Kirklees is 6,507 hectares. This is the entire land area covered by one or more environmental designations listed in Table 68. It does not double count land with more than one designation, for example Ancient Woodland that is also a Local Wildlife Site.

TABLE 69 - LP31A NET AMOUNT OF NEW STRATEGIC GREEN INFRASTRUCTURE

	2022/23 Area (Ha)	2023/24 Area (Ha)	2024/25 Area (Ha)
Net amount of new strategic green infrastructure	0	0	0

TABLE 70 - LP32A APPEALS ALLOWED ON PLANNING APPLICATIONS DEEMED CONTRARY TO POLICY LP32 LANDSCAPE

	2022/23	2023/24	2024/25
Number of applications refused and subsequently allowed at appeal	2	0	0

TABLE 71 - LP33A APPEALS ALLOWED ON PLANNING APPLICATIONS DEEMED CONTRARY TO POLICY LP33 TREES

	2022/23	2023/24	2024/25
Number of applications refused and subsequently allowed on appeal	0	0	0

TABLE 72 – LP34A NUMBER OF PLANNING PERMISSIONS GRANTED CONTRARY TO SUSTAINED OBJECTION OF THE ENVIRONMENT AGENCY ON WATER QUALITY OR FLOOD RISK GROUNDS

	2022/23	2023/24	2024/25
Number of planning permissions granted contrary to sustained objection of the Environment Agency on water quality or flood risk grounds	0	0	0

14 Historic environment

TABLE 73 - LP35A LOSS OF SITES OF ARCHAEOLOGICAL IMPORTANCE INCLUDING SCHEDULED MONUMENTS

	2022/23	2023/24	2024/25
The number of sites lost through the planning process where permission has been granted for works affecting sites of archaeological importance	0	0	0

TABLE 74 - LP35B NUMBER OF DESIGNATED HERITAGE ASSETS CONSIDERED AT RISK

	2022/23	2023/24	2024/25
Scheduled Ancient Monuments	3	3	3
Churches	11	10	8
Buildings	7	7	7
Total	21	20	18

There are 4 Conservation Areas considered at risk: Birkby, Dewsbury Town Centre, Huddersfield Town Centre and Station Road, Batley. Figures for buildings at risk have been taken from the national Heritage at Risk Register 2024-5 and include those designated at Grade I and II* as well as churches at any grade. They do not include secular Grade II listed buildings as we do not keep a formal record of these.

TABLE 75 - LP35C LOSS OF AND ADDITIONS TO DESIGNATED AND NON-DESIGNATED HERITAGE ASSETS

	2022/23	2023/24	2024/25
Buildings or structures which have been added to the statutory list of designated heritage assets (Listed Buildings or Scheduled Ancient Monuments)	11	1	0
Designated heritage assets lost through the granting of planning permission in the financial year or by unauthorised works that are pursued through enforcement action	0	0	0
Net Gain/Loss	11	1	0

15 Minerals¹⁴

TABLE 76 - LP36A THE AMOUNT OF MINERAL EXTRACTION PER ANNUM BY OPERATOR

	Mineral	2024/25
Landbank (years)	Sand and gravel	29 years 11 months
Landbank (years)	Crushed Rock	30 years 7 months

TABLE 77 - LP36B AMOUNT OF MINERAL SUBJECT TO PERMITTED RESERVES

	Mineral	2024/25
Amount of mineral subject to permitted reserves (tonnes)	Sand and gravel	2,180,000
Amount of mineral subject to permitted reserves (tonnes)	Crushed Rock	34,770,000

¹⁴ The LP36 data is sourced from the West Yorkshire Local Aggregates Assessment and covers the whole of West Yorkshire. It is published at <https://www.westyorks-ca.gov.uk/place/environment-and-regeneration/planning-and-strategic-sites/>. Please note the figures are provisional and may be subject to change.

TABLE 78 - LP36C THE AMOUNT OF AGGREGATE PRODUCTION PER ANNUM

	Mineral	2024/25
Amount of aggregate production per annum (tonnes)	Sand and gravel	Not reported ¹⁵
Amount of aggregate production per annum (tonnes)	Crushed Rock	890,000

TABLE 79 - LP37A NUMBER OF SITES SUCCESSFULLY RESTORED

	2024/25
Number of sites successfully restored	0

TABLE 80 - LP37B THE PERCENTAGE OF PLANNING PERMISSIONS GRANTED FOR THE EXTRACTION OF MINERALS WHICH ALLOW FOR THE USE OF INERT WASTE IN THEIR RESTORATION

	2024/25
Percentage of planning permissions granted for the extraction of minerals which allow for the use of inert waste in their restoration	100%

Application 2023/91949 for the extension to existing quarry to extract mineral and subsequent restoration by means of importation of inert wastes/materials was permitted in 2024/25.

TABLE 81 - LP38A APPEALS ALLOWED ON PLANNING APPLICATIONS DEEMED CONTRARY TO POLICY LP38 MINERALS SAFEGUARDING

	2022/23	2023/24	2024/25
Number of applications refused and subsequently allowed at appeal	0	0	0

TABLE 82 - LP38B NUMBER OF PLANNING PERMISSIONS WHERE THE MINERAL HAS BEEN SUCCESSFULLY EXTRACTED PRIOR TO DEVELOPMENT

	2024/25
Number of planning permissions	0

TABLE 83 - LP39A APPEALS ALLOWED ON PLANNING APPLICATIONS DEEMED CONTRARY TO POLICY LP39 PROTECTING EXISTING AND PLANNED MINERALS INFRASTRUCTURE

	2022/23	2023/24	2024/25
Number of applications refused and subsequently allowed at appeal	0	0	0

TABLE 84 - LP40A APPEALS ALLOWED ON PLANNING APPLICATIONS DEEMED CONTRARY TO POLICY LP40 ALTERNATIVE DEVELOPMENT ON PROTECTED MINERALS INFRASTRUCTURE SITES

	2022/23	2023/24	2024/25
Number of applications refused and subsequently allowed at appeal	0	0	0

TABLE 85 - LP41A NUMBER OF PLANNING PERMISSIONS GRANTED FOR THE EXPLORATION AND APPRAISAL OF HYDROCARBONS

	2024/25
Number of permissions granted	0

TABLE 86 - LP42A NUMBER OF PLANNING PERMISSIONS GRANTED FOR THE PRODUCTION OF HYDROCARBONS

	2024/25
Number of permissions granted	0

¹⁵ For reasons of commercial confidentiality, sand and gravel sales in West Yorkshire are not available.

16 Waste

TABLE 87 - LP43A AMOUNT AND PERCENTAGE OF LOCAL AUTHORITY COLLECTED WASTE (LACW) ARISING AND MANAGED BY MANAGEMENT TYPE

	2022/23 (tonnes)	2022/23 %	2023/24 (tonnes)	2023/24 %	2024/25 (tonnes) **	2024/25 % **
Waste to Energy (Incineration)	116,412	64.3%	119,704	65.73%	Not Available	Not Available
Landfill	16,409	9.1%	13,300	7.3%	Not Available	Not Available
Recycled/Composted	47,043	26.0%	47,007	25.8%	Not Available	Not Available
Other*	1,072	0.6%	2,186	1.2%	Not Available	Not Available
Total	180,936	100.0%	182,198	100.0%	Not Available	Not Available

* Waste that was not transferred to a final destination. Some of this was due to processing loss (including drainage/drying of street sweepings and green waste prior to transfer) and some due to collected waste not yet having been transferred to its final destination.

** 2024/25 data not yet available, awaiting publishing and validation by DEFRA in January 2025.

TABLE 88 - LP44A NUMBER OF PLANNING PERMISSIONS GRANTED FOR NEW WASTE MANAGEMENT FACILITIES

	2024/25
Number of permissions granted	2

The following permissions were granted for new waste management facilities in 2024/25:

- 2024/90223 for the change of use from a car recycling workshop to a skip hire and waste transfer station.
- 2024/90698 for the part change of use of a paper/card recycling (B2) facility to incorporate a waste transfer station (sui generis) including refuse-derived fuel shredding; installation of canopy; modifications to existing drainage; amendments to WTS building including replacement of 2 doors with rapid action doors; closure of 2 existing doorways and installation of new doorway with rapid action door; amendments to paper/card recycling building including replacement of 1 door with rapid action door

TABLE 89 - LP45A APPEALS ALLOWED ON PLANNING APPLICATIONS DEEMED CONTRARY TO POLICY LP45 SAFEGUARDING WASTE MANAGEMENT FACILITIES

	2022/23	2023/24	2024/25
Number of applications refused and subsequently allowed at appeal	0	0	0

TABLE 90 - LP46A PERCENTAGE OF HOUSEHOLD WASTE SENT FOR REUSE, RECYCLING AND COMPOSTING

	2022/23	2023/24	2024/25*
Household waste sent for reuse, recycling and composting, in accordance with reporting requirements to DEFRA (NI 192)	26%	25.8%	Not Available

* 2024/25 data not yet available, awaiting publishing and validation by DEFRA.

TABLE 91 – LP46B PERCENTAGE OF LOCAL AUTHORITY COLLECTED WASTE SENT TO LANDFILL

	2022/23	2023/24	2024/25*
Local Authority Collected Waste sent to landfill, in accordance with reporting requirements to DEFRA (NI 193)	9.1%	7.3%	Not available

*2024/25 data not yet available, awaiting publishing and validation by DEFRA.

17 Health and supporting communities

TABLE 92 – LP47A HEALTHY, ACTIVE AND SAFE LIFESTYLES

Monitored through other indicators in the AMR - See LP50, LP61, LP62 and LP63

TABLE 93 – LP48A AMOUNT OF NEW AND LOSS OF COMMUNITY FACILITIES (SQM)

	2023/24	2024/25
New community facilities	890	426
Community facilities lost	-140	-519

TABLE 94 – LP49A NEW EDUCATION AND/OR TRAINING FACILITIES AND HEALTH CARE FACILITIES PERMITTED (SQM)

	2023/24	2024/25
New Education/Training facilities	4457	5234
Education/Training facilities lost	-2200	-2656
New Health Care facilities	2690	10,584
Health Care facilities lost	0	-1603

TABLE 95 – LP50A SUPPLY OF OUTDOOR SPORTS FACILITIES PROTECTED FROM DEVELOPMENT AND AMOUNT OF NEW AND IMPROVED OUTDOOR SPORTS FACILITIES

3 applications approved for new or improved sports facilities (on existing outdoor sports sites*).
No applications refused further information required to assess against policy LP50.

*This excludes approvals for wholly new outdoor sports sites that are not identified in the Kirklees Open Space Study (2016).

18 Environmental Protection

TABLE 96 – LP51A NUMBER OF NEW AIR QUALITY MANAGEMENT AREAS OR AREAS OF CONCERN FOR POOR AIR QUALITY

	2022/23	2023/24	2024/25
Number of new Air Quality Management Areas	0	0	0
Number of new Areas of concern for Poor Air Quality	0	0	0

TABLE 97 – LP52A NUMBER OF COMPLAINTS OF POLLUTION

	2022/23	2023/24	2024/25
Number of complaints of pollution - Actionable nuisance or other breach of environmental legislation as a direct result of granting of planning permission	Not monitored	Not monitored	Not monitored

TABLE 98 – LP53A NUMBER OF NEW SITES OCCUPIED BEFORE BEING REMEDIATED AND VALIDATED (AS SUITABLE FOR END USE)

	2022/23	2023/24	2024/25
Number of new sites occupied before being remediated and validated	Not monitored	Not monitored	Not monitored

19 Green Belt and open space

TABLE 99 - LP54A NUMBER OF APPEALS ALLOWED ON PLANNING APPLICATIONS DEEMED CONTRARY TO POLICY LP54 BUILDINGS FOR AGRICULTURE AND FORESTRY

	2022/23	2023/24	2024/25
Number of applications refused and subsequently allowed at appeal	2	1	1

Application 2023/90569 for the erection of an agricultural barn (Listed Building) was refused after being found contrary to Policy LP54 but subsequently allowed on appeal

TABLE 100 - LP55A NUMBER OF APPEALS ALLOWED ON PLANNING APPLICATIONS DEEMED CONTRARY TO POLICY LP55 AGRICULTURAL AND FORESTRY WORKERS' DWELLINGS

	2022/23	2023/24	2024/25
Number of applications refused and subsequently allowed at appeal	0	0	0

TABLE 101 - LP56A NUMBER OF APPEALS ALLOWED ON PLANNING APPLICATIONS DEEMED CONTRARY TO POLICY LP56 FACILITIES FOR OUTDOOR SPORT, OUTDOOR RECREATION AND CEMETERIES

	2022/23	2023/24	2024/25
Number of applications refused and subsequently allowed at appeal	2	1	0

TABLE 102 - LP57A APPEALS ALLOWED ON PLANNING APPLICATIONS DEEMED CONTRARY TO POLICY LP57 THE EXTENSION, ALTERATION OR REPLACEMENT OF EXISTING BUILDINGS

	2022/23	2023/24	2024/25
Number of applications refused and subsequently allowed at appeal	2	0	3

The following applications were refused after being found contrary to Policy LP57 but subsequently allowed on appeal:

- 2022/94049 for the erection of single storey rear extension
- 2023/90656 for the change of use of an agricultural building and land for equestrian stables/storage, the formation of a menage and stallion walk out area and the erection of a field shelter including part extension of agricultural building.
- 2023/91159 for the demolition of existing rear porch extension and erection of single storey lean to rear extension

TABLE 103 - LP58A APPEALS ALLOWED ON PLANNING APPLICATIONS DEEMED CONTRARY TO POLICY LP58 GARDEN EXTENSIONS

	2022/23	2023/24	2024/25
Number of applications refused and subsequently allowed at appeal	0	0	0

TABLE 104 - LP59A APPEALS ALLOWED ON PLANNING APPLICATIONS DEEMED CONTRARY TO POLICY LP59 BROWNFIELD SITES IN THE GREEN BELT

	2022/23	2023/24	2024/25
Number of applications refused and subsequently allowed at appeal	1	0	0

TABLE 105 – LP60A APPEALS ALLOWED ON PLANNING APPLICATIONS DEEMED CONTRARY TO POLICY LP60 THE RE-USE AND CONVERSION OF BUILDINGS

	2022/23	2023/24	2024/25
Number of applications refused and subsequently allowed at appeal	0	0	1

Application 2023/90656 for the change of use of agricultural building and land for equestrian stables/storage, formation of a menage and stallion walk out area and the erection of a field shelter including part extension of agricultural building was refused after being found contrary to Policy LP60 but subsequently allowed on appeal

TABLE 106 - LP61A(i) AMOUNT OF URBAN GREEN SPACE LOST TO DEVELOPMENT

1 application approved that has resulted in a loss of urban green space (1,875 sqm).
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TABLE 107 - LP61A(ii) AMOUNT OF URBAN GREEN SPACE PROTECTED THROUGH THE REFUSAL OF PLANNING PERMISSION

1 application refused on urban green space grounds. Officers considered the proposal would be contrary to policy LP61 of the Kirklees Local Plan by virtue of the impact on valuable urban green space.

TABLE 108 - LP62A NUMBER OF SITES DESIGNATED AS LOCAL GREEN SPACE

	2022/23	2023/24	2024/25
Number of sites designated as Local Green Space	0	0	0

TABLE 109 - LP63A AMOUNT OF NEW OR IMPROVED OPEN SPACE, SPORT OR RECREATION FACILITIES SECURED THROUGH PLANNING APPLICATIONS

12 planning applications* approved in 2024/25 with on-site open space and/or an off-site financial contribution in lieu of on-site provision.
Of these 12 applications, 5 proposed approximately 3.19ha of new on-site open space and offered financial contributions to account for shortfalls in on-site provision.
7 of the 12 planning applications approved offered financial contributions in lieu of on-site open space.

*Only full and reserved matters planning applications have been reviewed.