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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
- 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.

2 Assessing progress against the Local Development Scheme

A revised Kirklees Local Plan Local Development Scheme (LDS) was adopted by Cabinet on 3rd December 2019. The Local Development Scheme sets out the timetable for the planning policy and guidance documents being prepared by the Council. The following sections provide an update in relation to the Development Plan, Community Infrastructure Levy, 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 Plan¹. 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.

The Holme Valley Neighbourhood Development Plan (HVNDP) covers the Holme Valley Parish Council area including part of the Peak District National Park and was successful at referendum on 4th November 2021. The Neighbourhood Plan was subsequently 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 Community Infrastructure Levy and Infrastructure Funding

As set out in the 2019/20 Authority Monitoring Report, the council received the Examiner's Report (Inspector's Report) on the Community Infrastructure Levy in January 2020. As the government stated an intention to replace

¹ For planning applications in the Holme Valley Parish Council area

the Community Infrastructure Levy process with a nationally set Infrastructure Levy, the council decided not to adopt CIL at this stage. This was discussed by the Cabinet on 19 January 2021. The decision was that:

- the council shall not adopt the Community Infrastructure Levy Charging Schedule at this stage
- implementation of the CIL will be reconsidered at a later stage, dependent on national government policy intentions and economic circumstances.

The decision not to adopt CIL also takes into account a change in the planning rules which now allow contributions from developers to be pooled together and used to help fund infrastructure proposals to reduce the impacts of developments. The council will also continue to seek funding from the West Yorkshire Combined Authority to fund large scale infrastructure improvements.

If the council decided to re-visit CIL in future, the council would again consult the community and update its evidence to determine the most appropriate approach to support the economic recovery of the district.

The council publishes its annual Infrastructure Statement in December. This document shows the money the council has received from developers through the planning application process to fund infrastructure improvements. This also sets out how this money has been spent or is proposed to be spent.

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. The Supplementary Planning Documents all form part of the objective of creating quality places.

2.3.1 Huddersfield Blueprint SPD

The Huddersfield Town Centre Blueprint SPD was adopted on 24th June 2020. Following a legal challenge, the council revoked the adoption of the SPD on 27th October 2020 but continue to promote the Huddersfield Blueprint as the council’s vision for the town centre.

2.3.2 Hot Food Takeaway SPD

TABLE 1 - LOCAL DEVELOPMENT SCHEME – HOT FOOD TAKEAWAY SPD

Milestones	Dates in LDS	Actual / expected timeline
Consultation	February – March 2020	November – December 2021
Adoption	August 2020	21 September 2022

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.

Consultation took place on the SPD from 9th November to 21st December 2021. Following, the consultation, the council undertook a further review of the evidence to support its principles on hot food takeaways within 400 metres of a school and to provide further signposts to applicants/businesses on information to support healthy eating.

2.3.3 Affordable Housing/Mix SPD

An Interim Affordable Housing update was published on 14th January 2020². This will be replaced by the Affordable Housing and Housing Mix SPD.

TABLE 2 - LOCAL DEVELOPMENT SCHEME – AFFORDABLE HOUSING AND HOUSING MIX SPD

Milestones	Dates in LDS	Actual / expected timeline
Consultation	June – July 2020	September - November 2022
Adoption	December 2020	Early 2023

The document was delayed to allow further evidence to be collected. The public consultation ran between 20th September and 1st November 2022, and it is anticipated that adoption will be in early 2023.

2.4 Further guidance

In addition to Supplementary Planning Documents, during the 2020/21 monitoring period, a series of Guidance Notes and Technical Advice Notes were prepared to support decision making and implementation of planning applications. This included the following:

- Viability Guidance (approved 10th June 2020) - This principally provides advice on the level of information the council require in order 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.

2.5 Area Action Plans

Two Area Action Plans are outlined in the Local Development Scheme for Huddersfield and Dewsbury. These Plans did not progress due to the focus on delivering the Huddersfield and Dewsbury Blueprints and the implications of managing town centre activities during the pandemic. The council is committed to regenerating town centres and has a programme of town centre projects which it is seeking to deliver. For updates see the council's website.

2.6 Neighbourhood Development Plans

In Kirklees, there are currently six 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 website³. 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

² <https://www.kirklees.gov.uk/beta/planning-policy/adopted-supplementary-planning-documents.aspx>

³ www.kirklees.gov.uk/beta/planning-policy/neighbourhood-planning.aspx

by the plan. Progress on Neighbourhood Development Plans is set out below and further details can be found on the Neighbourhood group websites.

TABLE 3 - 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 4 – HOLME VALLEY NEIGHBOURHOOD DEVELOPMENT PLAN APPEALS ALLOWED ON PLANNING APPLICATIONS DEEMED CONTRARY TO POLICY

	2021/22
Number of planning applications refused and subsequently allowed at appeal	0

TABLE 5 - NEIGHBOURHOOD DEVELOPMENT PLANS IN PROGRESS

Area	Neighbourhood Group (Qualifying body)	Date Neighbourhood Area Approved	Progress
Kirkheaton	Kirkburton Parish Council	8 March 2016	Kirkheaton Future are a steering group progressing the Neighbourhood Plan for the Kirkheaton area on behalf of Kirkburton Parish Council. They are preparing a draft plan for formal consultation.
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.
Netherton and South Crosland	Netherton and South Crosland Neighbourhood Plan Forum	16 November 2021	The forum is considering whether to move forward with a Neighbourhood Development Plan or to focus on a community action plan.

TABLE 6 - NEIGHBOURHOOD DEVELOPMENT PLANS NOT PROGRESSING

Area	Neighbourhood Group (Qualifying body)	Date Neighbourhood Area Approved	
Newsome	Newsome Ward Community Forum	12 August 2014	The designation of Newsome Ward Community Forum for the purposes of preparing a neighbourhood plan expired on 12 th August 2019. The council has not received an application for re-designation as a qualifying body.

Area	Neighbourhood Group (Qualifying body)	Date Neighbourhood Area Approved	
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.

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
- 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 forms part of the Leeds City Region Local Enterprise Partnership (LEP) and 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 Duty to Co-operate discussions through the plan making processes. During 2021/22, specific discussions were held with adjoining authorities in relation to their emerging plans and to ensure awareness of the current planning guidance being prepared by Kirklees Council.

4 Achieving sustainable development

LP1A PRESUMPTION IN FAVOUR OF SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

Monitored through other indicators in the Authority Monitoring Report

5 Place shaping

TABLE 7 - 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
2019/20	84	64	76%	2	2%
2020/21	79	65	82%	1	1%
2021/22	87	64	74%	1	1%

6 Delivering growth and sustainable development

TABLE 8 - LP3A AMOUNT OF POTENTIAL EMPLOYMENT LAND AVAILABLE (HA) - ALLOCATIONS WITHOUT PLANNING PERMISSION

2021/22	Brownfield	Greenfield	Mixed	Total
Local Plan Employment / Mixed use Allocation (Ha)	11.3	23.4	35.0	69.6
Vacant land within Priority Employment Areas (Ha)	16.9	14.2	31.7	62.5

TABLE 9 – LP3B TOTAL AMOUNT OF ADDITIONAL FLOOR SPACE ON PREVIOUSLY DEVELOPED LAND BY TYPE (SQM)

2021/22	Eg(i)	Eg(ii)	Eg(iii)	B2	B8	Total
Greenfield	-542	-	-	1,436	854	1,748
Brownfield (previously developed)	397	-	1,854	21,001	26,162	49,654
Mixed	-	-	-	-	-	-
Net additional floorspace (Sqm)	-145	-	1,854	22,437	27,016	51,162

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

TABLE 10 – LP3C TAKE-UP OF EMPLOYMENT LAND

	2020/21	2021/22
Land brought into Employment Use (Ha)	6.42	11.3
Land lost from Employment Use (Ha)	N/A	-0.8
Net take-up of Employment Land (Ha)	N/A	10.5

TABLE 11 - LP3D AMOUNT OF POTENTIAL EMPLOYMENT LAND AVAILABLE (HA) WITH PLANNING PERMISSION

2021/22	Brownfield	Greenfield	Mixed	Total
Land permitted to be brought into Employment Use (Ha)	11.1	0.2	-	11.3
Land permitted to be lost from Employment Use (Ha)	-1.8	-	-	-1.8
Net amount of potential employment land available (Ha)	9.3			9.5

TABLE 12 – 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	
2021/22	-145	-	1,854	22,437	27,016	51,162

TABLE 13 – LP3F GROSS DWELLING COMPLETIONS BY WINDFALL AND ALLOCATIONS

	2019/20 Completions	2019/20 Percent	2020/21 Completions	2020/21 Percent	2021/22 Completions	2021/22 Percent
Windfall	478	39%	476	45%	393	51%
Local Plan	756	61%	580	55%	382	49%
Total	1,234	-	1056	-	775	-

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

TABLE 14 – LP3G NET ADDITIONAL DWELLINGS

Year	Net additional dwellings
2013/14	1,036
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

TABLE 15 – LP3H NEW AND CONVERTED DWELLINGS ON PREVIOUSLY DEVELOPED LAND

	2020/21	2021/22
Gross completions	1,056	775
Gross completions on previously developed land	496	344
Percentage on previously developed land	47.0%	44.4%

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.

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 results.

The Housing Delivery Test results are expected to be published in early 2023, at this time the council will update the AMR to include the 5 year land supply position for 2022.

TABLE 16 – LP4A AMOUNT OF S106/CIL MONIES RECEIVED AND SPENT

	2020/21 Received	2020/21 Spent	2021/22 Received	2021/22 Spent
Amount of Section 106 monies received and spent	£3,794,868	£271,603	£3,156,793	£4,777,026

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

TABLE 17 - LP5A NUMBER OF MASTER PLANS RECEIVED

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

	2019/20	2020/21	2021/22
No of Applications where masterplan is appropriate and feasible	1	5	3
No of Masterplans received	1	5	3
Percent	100%	100%	100%

TABLE 18 – LP6A DEVELOPMENT ON SAFEGUARDED LAND

	2020/21 (Ha)	2020/21 Percent	2021/22 (Ha)	2021/22 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 19 - LP7A PERCENTAGE OF NEW HOUSING COMPLETIONS THAT ARE LESS THAN 35 DWELLINGS PER HECTARE

	2020/21 Completions	%	2021/22 Completions	%
New homes on sites with a density of at least 35 dwellings per hectare	367	34.8%	269	34.7%
New homes on sites with a density of less than 35 dwellings per hectare	689	65.2%	506	65.3%

7 Economy

TABLE 20 – LP8A LOSS OF EMPLOYMENT LAND

	2020/21	2021/22
Land brought into Employment Use (Ha)	6.42	11.3
Land lost from Employment Use (Ha)	N/A	-0.8
Net take-up of Employment Land (Ha)		10.5

LP9A SEE PROVIDING INFRASTRUCTURE POLICY (LP4A)

TABLE 21 - LP9B NUMBER OF APPRENTICESHIP SCHEMES OR TRAINING PROGRAMMES SECURED WHERE THE DEVELOPMENT MEETS THRESHOLD REQUIREMENTS

	2020/21	2021/22
Number of apprenticeship schemes or training programmes	0	0

22 developments have been identified through planning applications where the threshold for LP9 has been met. 1 meeting has taken place with developers relating to such schemes and no Employment and Skills Plans have been submitted.

TABLE 22 – LP10A NUMBER OF PLANNING APPLICATIONS APPROVED SUPPORTING EXISTING AND NEW EMPLOYMENT

	2020/21	2021/22
Number of planning applications approved supporting existing and new employment	47	20

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TABLE 23 – LP11A GROSS AFFORDABLE HOUSING COMPLETIONS

	2017/18	2018/19	2019/20	2020/21	2021/22 ⁴
S106: Registered Provider acquisition from developers and Direct developer delivery/marketing⁵					
Social Rented units			44	13	4
Affordable Rented units			5	4	12
Shared Ownership units			29	18	19
Discount for sale units - RP			0	0	0
Affordable Rent to Buy units			0	0	0
Intermediate (not specified)			1	0	0
Other (specify)			0	0	0
S106: Direct developer delivery/marketing					
Starter Homes			-	11	19
First Homes			-	0	0
Discount for sale units			-	0	4
Affordable Rent to Buy			-	0	0
Other products (specify)			-	0	2
Built by or for Registered Providers and funded by Homes England grant					
Social Rented units			0	0	0
Affordable Rented units			15	0	26
Shared Ownership units			20	0	6
Not stated			0	11	0
Council new build: Affordable housing built by or for the Council					
Using Homes England grant funding			0	0	0
Using HRA funding			8	0	0
Using one for one funding or Capital			0	0	0
Affordable housing delivered by the Council as ex Council house buy backs or other market acquisition					
Using HRA funding			0	0	0
Using one for one funding or Capital			33	32	17
Total	100	118	155	89	109

⁴ 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.

⁵ Affordable Homes acquired and delivered by Registered Housing Providers through S106 Agreements. Built by developers and acquired by Registered Providers, arising from policy requirements and subsidies.

TABLE 24 – AFFORDABLE HOUSING COMPLETIONS

Year	Affordable housing completions
2013/14	320
2014/15	180
2015/16	155
2016/17	121
2017/18	100
2018/19	118
2019/20	155
2020/21	89
2021/22	109

TABLE 25 – LP11B(i) HOUSE COMPLETIONS BY BEDROOM NUMBER

Number of bedrooms	2020/21 Gross Completions	2020/21 Percent	2021/22 Gross Completions	2021/22 Percent
1	130	12.3	96	12.4
2	163	15.4	78	10.1
3	425	40.2	333	43.0
4	296	28.0	239	30.8
5+	42	4.0	29	3.7
Total	1,056		775	

TABLE 26 – LP11B(ii) HOUSE COMPLETIONS BY DWELLING TYPE

Dwelling Type	2020/21 Gross Completions	2020/21 Percent	2021/22 Gross Completions	2021/22 Percent
Bungalow	19	1.8	7	0.9
Flat	191	18.1	106	13.7
Terraced	153	14.5	112	14.5
Semi-Detached	274	25.9	227	29.3
Detached	419	39.7	323	41.7
Total	1,056		775	

TABLE 27 – LP12A NET ADDITIONAL PITCHES (GYPSY AND TRAVELLER AND TRAVELLING SHOWPEOPLE). NUMBER OF PERMITTED PITCHES/SCHEMES

	2019/20	2020/21	2021/22
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 28 – LP13A(i) GROUND FLOOR FLOORSPACE IN HUDDERSFIELD TOWN CENTRE

		2021	2021	2022	2022	2021-2022	2021-2022
		Floorsp Sqm	Units	Floorsp Sqm	Units	% Change Floorsp	% Change Units
Count	Comparison	34,257	175	31,366	177	-8	1
Count	Convenience	14,325	48	15,083	51	5	6
Count	Financial & Business	9,150	55	8,852	51	-3	-7
Count	Leisure Services	24,620	163	23,784	160	-3	-2
Count	Retail Service	6,632	81	7,284	91	10	12
Count	Vacant Outlets	22,430	137	24,559	129	9	-6
Count	Total	111,414	659	110,928	659	0	0
%	Comparison	30.7	26.6	28.3	26.9	-	-
%	Convenience	12.9	7.3	13.6	7.7	-	-
%	Financial & Business	8.2	8.3	8.0	7.7	-	-
%	Leisure Services	22.1	24.7	21.4	24.3	-	-
%	Retail Service	6.0	12.3	6.6	13.8	-	-
%	Vacant Outlets	20.1	20.8	22.1	19.6	-	-

TABLE 29 – LP13A(ii) GROUND FLOOR FLOORSPACE IN DEWSBURY TOWN CENTRE

		2021	2021	2022	2022	2021-2022	2021-2022
		Floorsp Sqm	Units	Floorsp Sqm	Units	% Change Floorsp	% Change Units
Count	Comparison	11,893	74	11,725	74	-1	0
Count	Convenience	1,800	22	2,728	28	52	27
Count	Financial & Business	5,978	32	5,555	31	-7	-3
Count	Leisure Services	6,888	49	7,429	53	8	8
Count	Retail Service	3,183	36	3,224	35	1	-3
Count	Vacant Outlets	7,809	77	6,753	69	-14	-10
Count	Total	37,551	290	37,414	290	0	0
%	Comparison	31.7	25.5	31.3	25.5	-	-
%	Convenience	4.8	7.6	7.3	9.7	-	-
%	Financial & Business	15.9	11.0	14.8	10.7	-	-
%	Leisure Services	18.3	16.9	19.9	18.3	-	-
%	Retail Service	8.5	12.4	8.6	12.1	-	-
%	Vacant Outlets	20.8	26.6	18.0	23.8	-	-

TABLE 30 – LP13A(III) GROUND FLOOR FLOORSPACE IN BATLEY TOWN CENTRE

		2021	2021	2022	2022	2021-2022	2021-2022
		Floorsp Sqm	Units	Floorsp Sqm	Units	% Change Floorsp	% Change Units
Count	Comparison	2,829	28	3,085	27	9	-4
Count	Convenience	13,299	18	12,914	18	-3	0
Count	Financial & Business	825	9	570	6	-31	-33
Count	Leisure Services	5,741	32	5,897	34	3	6
Count	Retail Service	1,900	26	2,022	28	6	8
Count	Vacant Outlets	2,221	20	2,052	17	-8	-15
Count	Total	26,815	133	26,540	130	-1	-2
%	Comparison	10.6	21.1	11.6	20.8	-	-
%	Convenience	49.6	13.5	48.7	13.8	-	-
%	Financial & Business	3.1	6.8	2.1	4.6	-	-
%	Leisure Services	21.4	24.1	22.2	26.2	-	-
%	Retail Service	7.1	19.5	7.6	21.5	-	-
%	Vacant Outlets	8.3	15.0	7.7	13.1	-	-

TABLE 31 – LP13A(IV) GROUND FLOOR FLOORSPACE IN CLECKHEATON TOWN CENTRE

		2021	2021	2022	2022	2021-2022	2021-2022
		Floorsp Sqm	Units	Floorsp Sqm	Units	% Change Floorsp	% Change Units
Count	Comparison	3,265	38	3,515	39	8	3
Count	Convenience	4,136	15	3,706	14	-10	-7
Count	Financial & Business	1,687	17	1,758	18	4	6
Count	Leisure Services	4,460	41	4,607	43	3	5
Count	Retail Service	2,434	34	2,912	37	20	9
Count	Vacant Outlets	2,061	15	1,545	9	-25	-40
Count	Total	18,043	160	18,043	160	0	0
%	Comparison	18.1	23.8	19.5	24.4	-	-
%	Convenience	22.9	9.4	20.5	8.8	-	-
%	Financial & Business	9.3	10.6	9.7	11.3	-	-
%	Leisure Services	24.7	25.6	25.5	26.9	-	-
%	Retail Service	13.5	21.3	16.1	23.1	-	-
%	Vacant Outlets	11.4	9.4	8.6	5.6	-	-

TABLE 32 – LP13A(v) GROUND FLOOR FLOORSPACE IN HECKMONDWIKE TOWN CENTRE

		2021	2021	2022	2022	2021-2022	2021-2022
		Floorsp Sqm	Units	Floorsp Sqm	Units	% Change Floorsp	% Change Units
Count	Comparison	4,788	37	4,580	35	-4	-5
Count	Convenience	7,748	10	7,415	9	-4	-10
Count	Financial & Business	355	5	656	8	85	60
Count	Leisure Services	3,263	29	3,255	27	0	-7
Count	Retail Service	1,893	28	2,028	30	7	7
Count	Vacant Outlets	1,763	12	1,775	14	1	17
Count	Total	19,810	121	19,709	123	-1	2
%	Comparison	24.2	30.6	23.2	28.5	-	-
%	Convenience	39.1	8.3	37.6	7.3	-	-
%	Financial & Business	1.8	4.1	3.3	6.5	-	-
%	Leisure Services	16.5	24.0	16.5	22.0	-	-
%	Retail Service	9.6	23.1	10.3	24.4	-	-
%	Vacant Outlets	8.9	9.9	9.0	11.4	-	-

TABLE 33 – LP13A(vi) GROUND FLOOR FLOORSPACE IN HOLMFIRTH TOWN CENTRE

		2021	2021	2022	2022	2021-2022	2021-2022
		Floorsp Sqm	Units	Floorsp Sqm	Units	% Change Floorsp	% Change Units
Count	Comparison	2,634	45	2,746	47	4	4
Count	Convenience	3,193	13	3,176	12	-1	-8
Count	Financial & Business	1,323	16	1,231	16	-7	0
Count	Leisure Services	4,364	43	4,343	43	0	0
Count	Retail Service	2,034	30	1,995	28	-2	-7
Count	Vacant Outlets	1,423	12	1,386	10	-3	-17
Count	Total	14,971	159	14,877	156	-1	-2
%	Comparison	17.6	28.3	18.5	30.1	-	-
%	Convenience	21.3	8.2	21.3	7.7	-	-
%	Financial & Business	8.8	10.1	8.3	10.3	-	-
%	Leisure Services	29.1	27.0	29.2	27.6	-	-
%	Retail Service	13.6	18.9	13.4	17.9	-	-
%	Vacant Outlets	9.5	7.5	9.3	6.4	-	-

TABLE 34 – LP13A(VII) GROUND FLOOR FLOORSPACE IN 15 DISTRICT CENTRES

		2021	2021	2022	2022	2021-2022	2021-2022
		Floorsp Sqm	Units	Floorsp Sqm	Units	% Change Floorsp	% Change Units
Count	Comparison	18,348	185	18,194	178	-1	-4
Count	Convenience	14,828	76	14,494	76	-2	0
Count	Financial & Business	3,148	51	3,181	48	1	-6
Count	Leisure Services	17,043	193	16,790	187	-1	-3
Count	Retail Service	9,160	161	9,355	165	2	2
Count	Vacant Outlets	2,719	28	2,600	30	-4	7
Count	Total	65,246	694	64,614	684	-1	-1
%	Comparison	28.1	26.7	28.2	26.0	-	-
%	Convenience	22.7	11.0	22.4	11.1	-	-
%	Financial & Business	4.8	7.3	4.9	7.0	-	-
%	Leisure Services	26.1	27.8	26.0	27.3	-	-
%	Retail Service	14.0	23.2	14.5	24.1	-	-
%	Vacant Outlets	4.2	4.0	4.0	4.4	-	-

TABLE 35 – LP13A(VIII) GROUND FLOOR FLOORSPACE IN 61 LOCAL CENTRES

		2021	2021	2022	2022	2021-2022	2021-2022
		Floorsp Sqm	Units	Floorsp Sqm	Units	% Change Floorsp	% Change Units
Count	Comparison	22,542	197	23,547	195	4	-1
Count	Convenience	21,858	159	20,355	147	-7	-8
Count	Financial & Business	2,319	36	2,902	41	25	14
Count	Leisure Services	28,742	305	29,049	314	1	3
Count	Retail Service	14,898	244	14,812	235	-1	-4
Count	Vacant Outlets	6,301	78	6,222	93	-1	19
Count	Total	96,660	1,019	96,887	1,025	0	1
%	Comparison	23.3	19.3	24.3	19.0	-	-
%	Convenience	22.6	15.6	21.0	14.3	-	-
%	Financial & Business	2.4	3.5	3.0	4.0	-	-
%	Leisure Services	29.7	29.9	30.0	30.6	-	-
%	Retail Service	15.4	23.9	15.3	22.9	-	-
%	Vacant Outlets	6.5	7.7	6.4	9.1	-	-

TABLE 36 – LP13B TOTAL AMOUNT OF ADDITIONAL CONVENIENCE AND COMPARISON RETAIL FLOORSPACE COMPLETED

	2021/22
New convenience and comparison retail floorspace	Available Spring 2023

TABLE 37 – LP13C TOTAL AMOUNT OF ADDITIONAL LEISURE FLOORSPACE COMPLETED

	2021/22
New leisure floorspace	Available Spring 2023

TABLE 38 – LP13D PEDESTRIAN FOOTFALL WITHIN TOWN CENTRES

2021/22	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

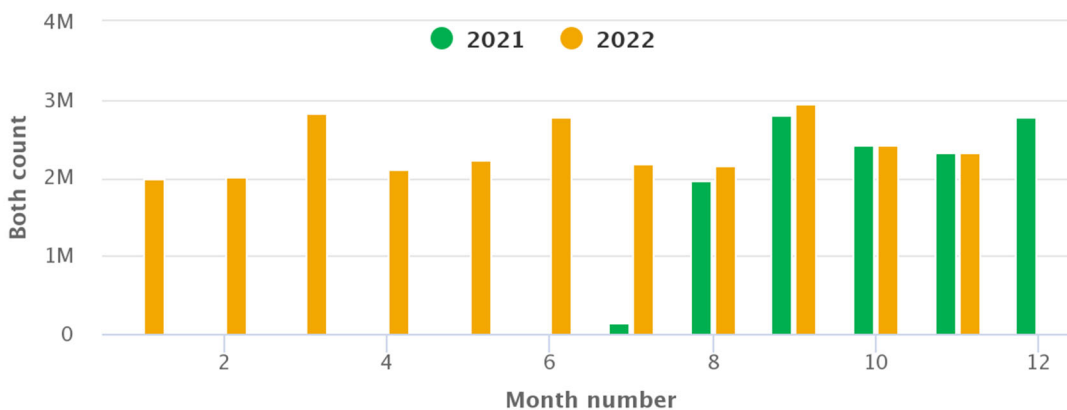
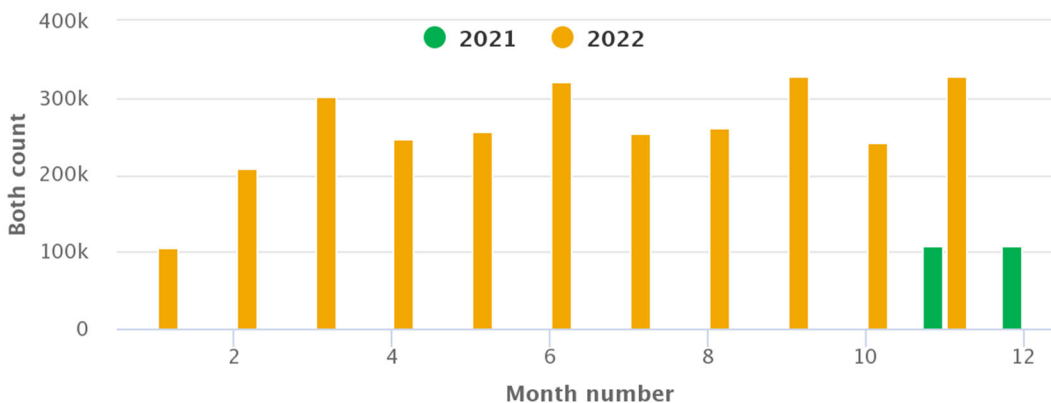


FIGURE 2 - PEDESTRIAN MONITORING IN DEWSBURY



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

	2021	2021	2021	2021	2021	2021	2022	2022	2022	2022	2022	2022
	Units	Unit Length	Gross Floorspace	% Units	% Unit length	% Gross Floorspace	Units	Unit Length	Gross Floorspace	% Units	% Unit length	% Gross Floorspace
Retail	140	1,414	32,236	58%	57%	67%	149	1527	30124	61%	61%	62%
Non-Retail	103	1,082	15,916	42%	43%	33%	95	981	18395	39%	39%	38%
Total	243	2,496	48,152	100%	100%	100%	244	2508	48519	100%	100%	100%

TABLE 40 – LP14A(ii) OUTLETS, UNIT LENGTH AND AMOUNT OF GROUND FLOOR FLOORSPACE IN RETAIL USE IN PRIMARY SHOPPING FRONTAGES IN DEWSBURY

	2021	2021	2021	2021	2021	2021	2022	2022	2022	2022	2022	2022
	Units	Unit Length	Gross Floorspace	% Units	% Unit length	% Gross Floorspace	Units	Unit Length	Gross Floorspace	% Units	% Unit length	% Gross Floorspace
Retail	40	384	5,435	63%	67%	66%	40	352	5021	65%	62%	62%
Non-Retail	23	191	2,785	37%	33%	34%	22	219	3082	35%	38%	38%
Total	63	575	8,220	100%	100%	100%	62	571	8103	100%	100%	100%

*Occupancy monitoring was not undertaken in 2020 due to the Covid-19 restrictions.

TABLE 41 – LP14A(iii) OUTLETS, UNIT LENGTH AND AMOUNT OF GROUND FLOOR FLOORSPACE IN RETAIL USE IN PRIMARY SHOPPING FRONTAGES IN BATLEY

	2021	2021	2021	2021	2021	2021	2022	2022	2022	2022	2022	2022
	Units	Unit Length	Gross Floorspace	% Units	% Unit length	% Gross Floorspace	Units	Unit Length	Gross Floorspace	% Units	% Unit length	% Gross Floorspace
Retail	26	348	13,042	57%	67%	86%	23	331	12772	52%	65%	85%
Non-Retail	20	170	2,198	43%	33%	14%	21	175	2271	48%	35%	15%
Total	46	518	15,240	100%	100%	100%	44	506	15043	100%	100%	100%

*Occupancy monitoring was not undertaken in 2020 due to the Covid-19 restrictions

TABLE 42 – LP14A(IV) OUTLETS, UNIT LENGTH AND AMOUNT OF GROUND FLOOR FLOORSPACE IN RETAIL USE IN PRIMARY SHOPPING FRONTAGES IN CLECKHEATON

	2021	2021	2021	2021	2021	2021	2022	2022	2022	2022	2022	2022
	Units	Unit Length	Gross Floorspace	% Units	% Unit length	% Gross Floorspace	Units	Unit Length	Gross Floorspace	% Units	% Unit length	% Gross Floorspace
Retail	35	242	3,909	61%	55%	72%	35	223	3850	61%	51%	71%
Non-Retail	22	195	1,530	39%	45%	28%	22	215	1589	39%	49%	29%
Total	57	437	5,439	100%	100%	100%	57	437	5439	100%	100%	100%

TABLE 43 – LP14A(V) OUTLETS, UNIT LENGTH AND AMOUNT OF GROUND FLOOR FLOORSPACE IN RETAIL USE IN PRIMARY SHOPPING FRONTAGES IN HECKMONDWIKE

	2021	2021	2021	2021	2021	2021	2022	2022	2022	2022	2022	2022
	Units	Unit Length	Gross Floorspace	% Units	% Unit length	% Gross Floorspace	Units	Unit Length	Gross Floorspace	% Units	% Unit length	% Gross Floorspace
Retail	21	232	5,428	81%	86%	88%	20	222	5095	77%	83%	82%
Non-Retail	5	37	755	19%	14%	12%	6	46	1088	23%	17%	18%
Total	26	268	6,183	100%	100%	100%	26	268	6183	100%	100%	100%

TABLE 44 – LP14A(VI) OUTLETS, UNIT LENGTH AND AMOUNT OF GROUND FLOOR FLOORSPACE IN RETAIL USE IN PRIMARY SHOPPING FRONTAGES IN HOLMFIRTH

	2021	2021	2021	2021	2021	2021	2022	2022	2022	2022	2022	2022
	Units	Unit Length	Gross Floorspace	% Units	% Unit length	% Gross Floorspace	Units	Unit Length	Gross Floorspace	% Units	% Unit length	% Gross Floorspace
Retail	16	103	1,016	70%	79%	77%	16	98	947	73%	82%	80%
Non-Retail	7	28	299	30%	21%	23%	6	22	239	27%	18%	20%
Total	23	131	1,315	100%	100%	100%	22	121	1186	100%	100%	100%

TABLE 45 – LP14A(VII) OUTLETS, UNIT LENGTH AND AMOUNT OF GROUND FLOOR FLOORSPACE IN RETAIL USE IN PRIMARY SHOPPING FRONTAGES IN ALL TOWN CENTRES

	2021	2021	2021	2021	2021	2021	2022	2022	2022	2022	2022	2022
	Units	Unit Length	Gross Floorspace	% Units	% Unit length	% Gross Floorspace	Units	Unit Length	Gross Floorspace	% Units	% Unit length	% Gross Floorspace
Retail	278	2,724	61,066	61%	62%	72%	283	2753	57809	62%	62%	68%
Non-Retail	180	1,702	23,483	39%	38%	28%	172	1657	26664	38%	38%	32%
Total	458	4,426	84,549	100%	100%	100%	455	4410	84473	100%	100%	100%

TABLE 46 – LP15A NUMBER OF RESIDENTIAL COMPLETIONS WITHIN TOWN CENTRE BOUNDARIES

	2020/21	2021/22
Number of residential completions within town centre boundaries	45	52

TABLE 47 – LP16A TOTAL OF LEISURE SERVICES WITHIN TOWN CENTRES

	2020/21	2021/22
Number of Leisure units within Principal and Town centre boundaries	357	360
Floorspace of Leisure units within Principal and Town centre boundaries (Sqm)	49,336	49,315

TABLE 48 – LP17A TOTAL AMOUNT OF ADDITIONAL DEVELOPMENT IN MAIN TOWN CENTRE USES, RESIDENTIAL AND EDUCATION FACILITIES (HUDDERSFIELD)

	2021/22
Main Town Centre uses	Available Spring 2023
Residential (dwellings)	16
Education Facilities	Available Spring 2023

TABLE 49 – LP18A TOTAL AMOUNT OF ADDITIONAL DEVELOPMENT IN MAIN TOWN CENTRE USES AND RESIDENTIAL UNITS (DEWSBURY)

	2021/22
Main Town Centre uses	Available Spring 2023
Residential (dwellings)	0
Education Facilities	Available Spring 2023

10 Transport

TABLE 50 – LP19A CAR JOURNEY TIME RELIABILITY

Car journey time reliability along core routes where transport schemes are applicable in the Local Plan (2020)	AM Peak (hours: minutes: seconds) (2020)	PM Peak (hours: minutes: seconds) (2020)
TS1 – Huddersfield Ring Road to Old Field House Lane	0:09:19	0:09:15
TS1 – Old Field House Lane to Huddersfield Ring Road	0:05:06	0:05:12
TS1 – Deighton Road to Cooper Bridge	0:04:05	0:03:57
TS1 – Cooper Bridge to Deighton Road	0:04:16	0:04:01
TS1 – Cooper Bridge to M62 J25	0:02:24	0:02:18
TS1 – M62 J25 to Cooper Bridge	0:04:21	0:03:30
TS1 – Wood Lane to Cooper Bridge	0:03:45	0:04:20
TS1 – Cooper Bridge to Wood Lane	0:02:40	0:02:15
TS1 – Sunny Bank Road to Cooper Bridge	0:05:27	0:04:47
TS1 – Cooper Bridge to Sunny Bank Road	0:03:44	0:03:21
TS3 – Taylor Hill to Chapel Hill	0:04:38	0:04:17
TS3 – Chapel Hill to Taylor Hill	0:03:59	0:04:24
TS3 – Park Valley Access Road to Chapel Hill	0:06:30	0:05:30
TS3 – Chapel Hill to Park Valley Access Road	0:04:41	0:05:01
TS4 – New North Road to Ainley Top	0:07:39	0:07:09
TS4 – Ainley Top to New North Road	0:06:48	0:05:46
TS5 – Havelock Street to Dewsbury Ring Road	0:05:44	0:05:24
TS5 – Dewsbury Ring Road to Havelock Street	0:05:07	0:05:59

Car journey time reliability along core routes where transport schemes are applicable in the Local Plan (2020)	AM Peak (hours: minutes: seconds) (2020)	PM Peak (hours: minutes: seconds) (2020)
TS5 – Dewsbury Ring Road to Heybeck Lane	0:05:45	0:05:41
TS5 – Heybeck Lane to Dewsbury Ring Road	0:05:26	0:05:19

2021 and 2022 data is not available. Please note this data is from the end of 2020 so within the COVID restricted/impacted period and hence some variations in journey times from what was reported 2019/20.

TABLE 51 – LP19B PROGRESS OF TRANSPORT SCHEMES AS PRIORITISED WITHIN THE INFRASTRUCTURE DELIVERY PLAN. AMOUNT OF S.106/CIL MONIES RECEIVED AND SPENT.

	2020/21 Received (£)	2020/21 Spent (£)	2021/22 Received (£)	2021/22 Spent (£)
Section 106 monies received and spent	35,000	35,000	0	0

Kirklees has not adopted the Community Infrastructure Levy (CIL)

TABLE 52 - LP20A LOW CARBON TRIPS* - WEEKDAY MODE SHARE ON RADIAL ROUTES INTO HUDDERSFIELD

	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 but they are currently in discussion with operators to obtain the Gateline data, as such this is not yet available for 2022.

Count data is not available for the 2020-21 period as surveys were not carried out due to Covid-19. The last data received for this indicator was in the 2020 AMR which covered the 2019-20 period.

TABLE 53 - LP20B AIR QUALITY & LP20C NUMBER OF PLANNING PERMISSIONS WHERE TRAVEL PLANS SECURED.

	2020/21	2021/22
Number of planning permissions where travel plans secured.	3	Available Spring 2023

TABLE 54 - LP21A NUMBER OF ROAD CASUALTIES

	2020*	2021
Number of road casualties killed and seriously injured	127	194

In April 2021, the police moved to a new reporting system called CRASH which has changed how some of the injuries sustained in collisions are recorded. *The 2020 information has been adjusted from the figure reported previously to reflect the change to the new system. The data presented for 2021 includes 3 months of unadjusted, pre-CRASH data (January-March 2021), as well as 9 months of CRASH data (April-December 2021).

The increases above are consistent with what we are seeing both at a National and West Yorkshire level with analysis work on-going at both a local level and across the West Yorkshire Partnerships to understand why

there has been an increase again for the second year running and what mitigation measures may be required to address and change the trend.

TABLE 55 - 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.	2021/22 Applications on Council owned land	2021/22 New spaces on Council owned land	2021/22 Applications on Privately owned land	2021/22 New spaces on Privately owned land
Huddersfield	0	160	0	0
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 56 - LP22B NUMBERS OF LONG STAY AND SHORT STAY TOWN CENTRE PARKING SPACES

	2020/21 Long Stay	21/22 Long Stay	2020/21 Short Stay	21/22 Short Stay	2020/21 Disabled	21/22 Disabled	2020/21 Cycle	21/22 Cycle
Huddersfield	2,048	1,924	2,694	3,359	42	116	182	150
Dewsbury	1,273	1,248	1,885	1,502	53	53	88	88
Batley*	190	190	203	203	0**	0**	7	7
Cleckheaton*	137	137	156	156	0**	0**	5	5
Heckmondwike*	48	48	87	80	0**	0**	0	0
Holmfirth*	388	388	62	50	15**	17**	2	2

* Information for off-street council operated car parking spaces.

** Information on disabled car parking spaces not included in car parking survey. Information obtained from Kirklees Council website.

TABLE 57 - LP23A INVESTMENT IN CORE WALKING AND CYCLE ROUTES VIA SECTION 106.

	2020/21 Received (£)	2020/21 Spent (£)	2021/22 Received (£)	2021/22 Spent (£)
Investment in core walking and cycle routes via Section 106	0	0	0	0

11 Design

TABLE 58 - LP24A APPEALS ALLOWED ON PLANNING APPLICATIONS DEEMED CONTRARY TO POLICY LP24 DESIGN

	2019/20	2020/21	2021/22
Number of planning applications refused and subsequently allowed at appeal	9	11	8

TABLE 59 - LP25A APPEALS ALLOWED ON PLANNING APPLICATIONS DEEMED CONTRARY TO POLICY LP25 ADVERTISEMENTS AND SHOP FRONTS

	2019/20	2020/21	2021/22
Number of planning applications refused and subsequently allowed at appeal	0	1	1

12 Climate change

TABLE 60 – LP26A THE AMOUNT OF RENEWABLE ENERGY GENERATION BY INSTALLED CAPACITY AND TYPE

	2021/22 New Planning Applications	2021/22 New approved capacity (Kw)*
Wind	0	0
Solar Photovoltaic (PV)	2	49.9(Mw)
Solar Thermal	1	Not available
Heat Pumps	3	24
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.

TABLE 61 - LP27A NUMBER OF PLANNING PERMISSIONS GRANTED CONTRARY TO SUSTAINED OBJECTION OF THE ENVIRONMENT AGENCY ON WATER QUALITY GROUNDS

	2020/21	2021/22
Number of planning permissions granted contrary to sustained objection of the Environment Agency on water quality grounds.	0	0

TABLE 62 - LP28A NUMBER OF PLANNING PERMISSIONS GRANTED CONTRARY TO SUSTAINED OBJECTION OF THE ENVIRONMENT AGENCY ON FLOOD RISK GROUNDS

	2020/21	2021/22
Number of planning permissions granted contrary to sustained objection of the Environment Agency on flood risk grounds	0	1

TABLE 63 – LP29A ALL PROPOSALS INVOLVING A WATER BODY TO HAVE AN APPROVED FUTURE MANAGEMENT PLAN INCLUDING SECTION 106 AGREEMENT WHERE APPROPRIATE

	2020/21	%	2021/22	%
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 2020/21 and 2021/22.

13 Natural environment

TABLE 64 - LP30A AREA OF LAND DESIGNATED OR PROTECTED FOR BIODIVERSITY AND GEOLOGICAL IMPORTANCE

	2020/21 Area of Land (Ha)	2021/22 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	1,187
Local Geological Sites	83	83
Ancient Woodland	1,083	1,083
Habitats of Principal Importance	Information not available	Information not available

In 2021/22 the total area of biodiversity importance in Kirklees is 6,506 hectares. This is the entire land area covered by one or more environmental designations listed in Table 64. It does not double count land with more than one designation, for example Ancient Woodland that is also a Local Wildlife Site.

TABLE 65 - LP31A NET AMOUNT OF NEW STRATEGIC GREEN INFRASTRUCTURE

	2020/21 Area (Ha)	2021/22 Area (Ha)
Net amount of new strategic green infrastructure	0	0

TABLE 66 - LP32A APPEALS ALLOWED ON PLANNING APPLICATIONS DEEMED CONTRARY TO POLICY LP32 LANDSCAPE

	2019/20	2020/21	2021/22
Number of applications refused and subsequently allowed at appeal	1	0	0

TABLE 67 - LP33A APPEALS ALLOWED ON PLANNING APPLICATIONS DEEMED CONTRARY TO POLICY LP33 TREES

	2019/20	2020/21	2021/22
Number of applications refused and subsequently allowed on appeal	0	0	0

TABLE 68 – LP34A NUMBER OF PLANNING PERMISSIONS GRANTED CONTRARY TO SUSTAINED OBJECTION OF THE ENVIRONMENT AGENCY ON WATER QUALITY OR FLOOD RISK GROUNDS

	2020/21	2021/22
Number of planning permissions granted contrary to sustained objection of the Environment Agency on water quality or flood risk grounds	0	0

14 Historic environment

TABLE 69 - LP35A LOSS OF SITES OF ARCHAEOLOGICAL IMPORTANCE INCLUDING SCHEDULED MONUMENTS

	2019/20	2020/21	2021/22
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 70 - LP35B NUMBER OF DESIGNATED HERITAGE ASSETS CONSIDERED AT RISK

	2019/20	2020/21	2021/22
Scheduled Ancient Monuments	3	3	3
Churches	10	10	11
Buildings	6	6	7
Total	19	19	21

There are 4 Conservation Areas considered at risk: Birkby, Dewsbury Town Centre, Holmfirth and Huddersfield Town Centre. Figures for buildings at risk are on the national Heritage at Risk Register and include those designated at Grade I and II*, and not Grade II listed buildings.

TABLE 71 - LP35C LOSS OF AND ADDITIONS TO DESIGNATED AND NON-DESIGNATED HERITAGE ASSETS

	2019/20	2020/21	2021/22
Buildings or structures which have been added to the statutory list of designated heritage assets (Listed Buildings or Scheduled Ancient Monuments)	2	3	3
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	2	3	3

15 Minerals⁶

TABLE 72 - LP36A THE AMOUNT OF MINERAL EXTRACTION PER ANNUM BY OPERATOR

	Mineral	2021/22
Landbank (years)	Sand and gravel	3 years 10 months
Landbank (years)	Crushed Rock	30 years and 10 months

TABLE 73 - LP36B AMOUNT OF MINERAL SUBJECT TO PERMITTED RESERVES

	Mineral	2021/22
Amount of mineral subject to permitted reserves (tonnes)	Sand and gravel	330,000
Amount of mineral subject to permitted reserves (tonnes)	Crushed Rock	35,000,000

TABLE 74 - LP36C THE AMOUNT OF AGGREGATE PRODUCTION PER ANNUM

	Mineral	2021/22
Amount of aggregate production per annum (tonnes)	Sand and gravel	Not reported ⁷
Amount of aggregate production per annum (tonnes)	Crushed Rock	570,000

TABLE 75 - LP37A NUMBER OF SITES SUCCESSFULLY RESTORED

	2021/22
Number of sites successfully restored	0

TABLE 76 - LP37B THE PERCENTAGE OF PLANNING PERMISSIONS GRANTED FOR THE EXTRACTION OF MINERALS WHICH ALLOW FOR THE USE OF INERT WASTE IN THEIR RESTORATION

	2021/22
Percentage of planning permissions granted for the extraction of minerals which allow for the use of inert waste in their restoration	0

TABLE 77 - LP38A APPEALS ALLOWED ON PLANNING APPLICATIONS DEEMED CONTRARY TO POLICY LP38 MINERALS SAFEGUARDING

	2019/20	2020/21	2021/22
Number of applications refused and subsequently allowed at appeal	0	0	0

TABLE 78 - LP38B NUMBER OF PLANNING PERMISSIONS WHERE THE MINERAL HAS BEEN SUCCESSFULLY EXTRACTED PRIOR TO DEVELOPMENT

	2021/22
Number of planning permissions	0

⁶ The LP36 data is sourced from the West Yorkshire Local Aggregates Assessment and covers the whole of West Yorkshire.

⁷ For reasons of commercial confidentiality, sand and gravel sales in West Yorkshire are not available.

TABLE 79 - LP39A APPEALS ALLOWED ON PLANNING APPLICATIONS DEEMED CONTRARY TO POLICY LP39 PROTECTING EXISTING AND PLANNED MINERALS INFRASTRUCTURE

	2019/20	2020/21	2021/22
Number of applications refused and subsequently allowed at appeal	0	0	0

TABLE 80 - LP40A APPEALS ALLOWED ON PLANNING APPLICATIONS DEEMED CONTRARY TO POLICY LP40 ALTERNATIVE DEVELOPMENT ON PROTECTED MINERALS INFRASTRUCTURE SITES

	2019/20	2020/21	2021/22
Number of applications refused and subsequently allowed at appeal	0	0	0

TABLE 81 - LP41A NUMBER OF PLANNING PERMISSIONS GRANTED FOR THE EXPLORATION AND APPRAISAL OF HYDROCARBONS

	2021/22
Number of permissions granted	0

TABLE 82 - LP42A NUMBER OF PLANNING PERMISSIONS GRANTED FOR THE PRODUCTION OF HYDROCARBONS

	2021/22
Number of permissions granted	0

16 Waste

TABLE 83 - LP43A AMOUNT AND PERCENTAGE OF LOCAL AUTHORITY COLLECTED WASTE (LACW) ARISING AND MANAGED BY MANAGEMENT TYPE

	2019/20 (tonnes)	2019/20 %	2020/21 (tonnes)	2020/21 %	2021/22 (tonnes)	2021/22 %
Waste to Energy (Incineration)	130,090	69	120,615	62	118,201	62
Landfill	5,863	3	22,254	12	20,491	11
Recycled/Composted	50,493	26.7	48,378	25	51,037	27
Other*	2,667	1	2,264	1	-	-
Total	189,112	100%	193,511	100%	189,729	100

* 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.

TABLE 84 - LP44A NUMBER OF PLANNING PERMISSIONS GRANTED FOR NEW WASTE MANAGEMENT FACILITIES

	2021/22
Number of permissions granted	0

TABLE 85 - LP45A APPEALS ALLOWED ON PLANNING APPLICATIONS DEEMED CONTRARY TO POLICY LP45 SAFEGUARDING WASTE MANAGEMENT FACILITIES

	2019/20	2020/21	2021/22
Number of applications refused and subsequently allowed at appeal	0	0	0

TABLE 86 - LP46A PERCENTAGE OF HOUSEHOLD WASTE SENT FOR REUSE, RECYCLING AND COMPOSTING

	2019/20	2020/21	2021/22
Household waste sent for reuse, recycling and composting, in accordance with reporting requirements to DEFRA (NI 192)	26.7%	25.0%	26.9%

Recycled and composted waste increased from 22% to 26.7% in 2019/20 due to the introduction of brown garden waste bins increasing compostable waste, and the completion of an intensive green bin monitoring project that increased recycling and decreased contaminated green bin material.

TABLE 87 - LP46B PERCENTAGE OF LOCAL AUTHORITY COLLECTED WASTE SENT TO LANDFILL

	2019/20	2020/21	2021/22
Local Authority Collected Waste sent to landfill, in accordance with reporting requirements to DEFRA (NI 193)	3%	11.5%	10.8%

Landfilled waste decreased from 8% to 3% in 2019/20 due to the completion of an intensive green bin monitoring project that increased recycling and decreased the amount of contaminated green bin material sent to landfill.

17 Health and supporting communities

TABLE 88 – LP47A HEALTHY, ACTIVE AND SAFE LIFESTYLES

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

TABLE 89 – LP48A AMOUNT OF NEW AND LOSS OF COMMUNITY FACILITIES (SQM)

	2021/22
New community facilities	Available Spring 2023
Community facilities lost	Available Spring 2023

TABLE 90 – LP49A NEW EDUCATION AND/OR TRAINING FACILITIES AND HEALTH CARE FACILITIES PERMITTED (SQM)

	2021/22
New Education/Training/Health Care facilities	Available Spring 2023

TABLE 91 – LP50A SUPPLY OF OUTDOOR SPORTS FACILITIES PROTECTED FROM DEVELOPMENT AND AMOUNT OF NEW AND IMPROVED OUTDOOR SPORTS FACILITIES

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

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

18 Environmental Protection

TABLE 92 – LP51A NUMBER OF NEW AIR QUALITY MANAGEMENT AREAS OR AREAS OF CONCERN FOR POOR AIR QUALITY

	2019/20	2020/21	2021/22
Number of new Air Quality Management Areas	0	0	0
Number of new Areas of concern for Poor Air Quality	2	0	0

TABLE 93 – LP52A NUMBER OF COMPLAINTS OF POLLUTION

	2019/20	2020/21	2021/22
Number of complaints of pollution - Actionable nuisance or other breach of environmental legislation as a direct result of granting of planning permission	4	Not monitored	13*

*We have served 2 Control of Pollution Act notices for noise. We have served 2 Environmental Protection Act notices for dust fumes.

TABLE 94 – LP53A NUMBER OF NEW SITES OCCUPIED BEFORE BEING REMEDIATED AND VALIDATED (AS SUITABLE FOR END USE)

	2019/20	2020/21	2021/22
Number of new sites occupied before being remediated and validated	Not monitored	0	Not monitored

19 Green Belt and open space

TABLE 95 - LP54A NUMBER OF APPEALS ALLOWED ON PLANNING APPLICATIONS DEEMED CONTRARY TO POLICY LP54 BUILDINGS FOR AGRICULTURE AND FORESTRY

	2019/20	2020/21	2021/22
Number of applications refused and subsequently allowed at appeal	0	1	0

TABLE 96 - LP55A NUMBER OF APPEALS ALLOWED ON PLANNING APPLICATIONS DEEMED CONTRARY TO POLICY LP55 AGRICULTURAL AND FORESTRY WORKERS' DWELLINGS

	2019/20	2020/21	2021/22
Number of applications refused and subsequently allowed at appeal	0	0	0

TABLE 97 - LP56A NUMBER OF APPEALS ALLOWED ON PLANNING APPLICATIONS DEEMED CONTRARY TO POLICY LP56 FACILITIES FOR OUTDOOR SPORT, OUTDOOR RECREATION AND CEMETERIES

	2019/20	2020/21	2021/22
Number of applications refused and subsequently allowed at appeal	0	1	0

TABLE 98 - LP57A APPEALS ALLOWED ON PLANNING APPLICATIONS DEEMED CONTRARY TO POLICY LP57 THE EXTENSION, ALTERATION OR REPLACEMENT OF EXISTING BUILDINGS

	2019/20	2020/21	2021/22
Number of applications refused and subsequently allowed at appeal	1	2	1

TABLE 99 - LP58A APPEALS ALLOWED ON PLANNING APPLICATIONS DEEMED CONTRARY TO POLICY LP58 GARDEN EXTENSIONS

	2019/20	2020/21	2021/22
Number of applications refused and subsequently allowed at appeal	0	0	0

TABLE 100 - LP59A APPEALS ALLOWED ON PLANNING APPLICATIONS DEEMED CONTRARY TO POLICY LP59 BROWNFIELD SITES IN THE GREEN BELT

	2019/20	2020/21	2021/22
Number of applications refused and subsequently allowed at appeal	1	1	0

TABLE 101 – LP60A APPEALS ALLOWED ON PLANNING APPLICATIONS DEEMED CONTRARY TO POLICY LP60 THE RE-USE AND CONVERSION OF BUILDINGS

	2019/20	2020/21	2021/22
Number of applications refused and subsequently allowed at appeal	0	0	0

TABLE 102 - LP61A(i) AMOUNT OF URBAN GREEN SPACE LOST TO DEVELOPMENT

2 applications approved resulting in the loss of 0.13ha of urban green space.

TABLE 103 - LP61A(ii) AMOUNT OF URBAN GREEN SPACE PROTECTED THROUGH THE REFUSAL OF PLANNING PERMISSION

1 application refused on UGS grounds. Officers considered that the proposal would be contrary to
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Policy LP61 of the Kirklees Local Plan by virtue of the loss of Urban Green Space.

TABLE 104 - LP62A NUMBER OF SITES DESIGNATED AS LOCAL GREEN SPACE

	2020/21	2021/22
Number of sites designated as Local Green Space	0	4*

*Designated through the Holme Valley Neighbourhood Development Plan

TABLE 105 - LP63A AMOUNT OF NEW OR IMPROVED OPEN SPACE, SPORT OR RECREATION FACILITIES SECURED THROUGH PLANNING APPLICATIONS

11 planning applications approved in 2021/22 with on-site open space and/or an off-site financial contribution in lieu of on-site provision.
 7 planning applications approved with approximately 3.75ha of new on-site open space.
 4 planning applications approved for an off-site financial contribution in lieu of on-site provision.