

**Matter 22 – Health and supporting communities policies  
(Policies PLP 30, 31, 32, 33 & 34)**

***Comments by Holmfirth Conservation Group (HCG)***

1. Sporting activity in the Holme Valley is widely available, whether for leisure purposes or in competition. As the population grows the numbers of cyclists, runners, joggers and walkers will only increase. Yet the conflict with the increasing levels of traffic, whether local or extraneous, will only get worse. Both directly and indirectly, increased levels of air pollution will only worsen and these will tend to collect in the valley bottom.
2. HCG shares the concern of Holme Valley Vision in the belief that population growth will lead to an increase in the availability of community facilities. The location of proposed developments will not necessarily see an increase in school place provision.

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