

Matter 23 -Environmental protection policies

Issue -Does the Plan set out positively prepared policies for environmental protection, which are justified, effective and consistent with national policy?

a) – b) HVV Response

More cars equal more pollution. We have repeatedly made our thoughts about increasing traffic volumes known elsewhere.

We must add that Holmfirth and the surrounding area suffers from traffic seeking to avoid the A628 for whatever reason.

We respectfully request the Planning Inspector takes seriously the matter of light pollution. Building on high on or on top of the hillsides adds to the reduction of the dark night sky, which is an important feature of the Valley.