

## **Kirklees Council Decision Statement on the Holme Valley Neighbourhood Development Plan (Made Plan) December 2021**

### **Purpose of the decision statement**

Notice is hereby given in accordance with the Planning and Compulsory Purchase Act 2004 and Regulation 19 and 20 of the Neighbourhood Planning (General) Regulations 2012 (as amended) to publish a decision statement setting out the decision by Kirklees Council and Peak District National Park Authority to make (bring into force) the Holme Valley Neighbourhood Development Plan and their reasons for the decision.

Kirklees Council formally made the Holme Valley Neighbourhood Development Plan at Full Council on 8<sup>th</sup> December 2021. Peak District National Park Authority formally made the Holme Valley Neighbourhood Development Plan at Planning Committee on 10<sup>th</sup> December 2021. Decisions were made under Section 38A (4) of the Planning and Compulsory Purchase Act 2004 (as amended).

The Holme Valley Neighbourhood Development Plan forms part of the statutory development plan alongside the Kirklees Local Plan (2019) and will be used in the determination of planning applications in the Holme Valley Neighbourhood Area. Within the Peak District National Park, the Plan will be used alongside the Peak District National Park Authority Core Strategy (2011) and Development Management Policies Document (2019) (Local Plan Part 2).

### **Reasons for decision**

The Holme Valley Neighbourhood Development Plan meets the basic conditions and is compliant with relevant legal and procedural requirements. Paragraph 38A (4) (a) of the Planning and Compulsory Purchase Act 2004 requires the Council to make the Neighbourhood Development Plan if more than half of those voting in the referendum upon the plan have voted in favour of the plan being used to inform planning applications in the area. The Holme Valley Neighbourhood Development plan was subject to a referendum on 4<sup>th</sup> November 2021 where 3,548 (84.53%) voted Yes, 639 (15.22%) voted No with 7 rejected votes. This was from an electorate of 21,838 and represented a 19.21% turnout.

More details on the Kirklees Council and Peak District National Park Authority's decision on making the Holme Valley Neighbourhood Development Plan can be found at:

- [Agenda for Council on Wednesday 8th December 2021, 5.30 pm | Kirklees Council](#)
- [\(Public Pack\)Agenda Document for Planning Committee, 10/12/2021 10:00 \(peakdistrict.gov.uk\)](#)

### **How to view the documents**

This decision statement, the Holme Valley Neighbourhood Development Plan (Made Plan) December 2021 have been published alongside the Strategic Environmental Assessment Adoption Statement for the Holme Valley Neighbourhood Development Plan (in accordance with regulation 16 of the Environmental Assessment of Plans and Programmes Regulations 2004). These documents can be viewed online at: <https://www.kirklees.gov.uk/beta/planning-policy/holme-valley-neighbourhood-development-plan.aspx>

Alternatively, paper copies can be viewed at:

<b>Location/address</b>	<b>Opening Times</b>
Huddersfield Customer Service Centre, Market Street, Huddersfield HD1 2NE	Mon-Wed and Fri, 9:00am - 5:00pm Thurs, 10:00am to 5:00pm
Huddersfield Library, Princess Alexandra Walk, Huddersfield HD1 2SU	Mon 9:30am to 6pm, Tues, Wed and Fri 9:00am – 5pm, Thurs 9am – 7pm, Sat 9:30am – 4pm

Location/address	Opening Times
Holmfirth Library, 47 Huddersfield Road, Holmfirth HD9 3JH	Mon 9:30am – 7:00pm, Tues 9:30am -1:30pm, Wed 1:00 – 5:30pm, Thurs – Fri 9:30am – 5:30pm, Sat 10:00am – 4:00pm
Honley Library, West Avenue, Honley HD9 6HF	Tues 1:00pm – 6:00pm, Wed 10:00am – 1pm, Fri 1:00pm – 5:00pm Sat 10:00am – 1:00pm

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#### **What to do if you are unhappy with the decision**

Any person aggrieved by the Holme Valley Neighbourhood Development Plan (HVNDP) may in accordance with Section 61N of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990 (as amended) apply to the High Court for permission to apply for Judicial Review of the decision by the Council to make the HVNDP. Any such application must be made promptly and within 6 weeks beginning on the day after the day the decision statement is published.

For further information about Neighbourhood Plans, please look at the council's website: [Neighbourhood planning | Kirklees Council](#) or contact the Planning Policy team by e-mail: [local.development@kirklees.gov.uk](mailto:local.development@kirklees.gov.uk)

Dated: 20<sup>th</sup> December 2021