

Leeds Natural Resources and Waste DPD –  
Public Examination

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(by email)

Dear David

Leeds Natural Resources and Waste Development Plan Document  
National Planning Policy Framework

As you are aware, the Government has recently published the National Planning Policy Framework ('the Framework') and Planning Policy for Traveller Sites. Planning Policy Statement 10: *Planning for Sustainable Waste Management* and its Companion Guide underpin a large part of the Waste Strategy and have not been superseded by this new policy document. Nevertheless, other aspects of the plan that rely on other national policy statements, which have been revoked as a consequence of the publication of the framework, may need to be revisited.

The Inspector has therefore asked me to ask you to review the plan in the light of the changes to National Policy brought about by the Framework and Planning Policy for Traveller Sites and to let me know what changes to the plan you propose to make to rectify any perceived defects in the plan, as currently written, that you identify. An indication as to whether any proposed changes are minor or affect soundness should also be provided.

The Inspector has also asked me to write to all Statutory Consultees and other interested parties to see if they wish to make representations on the matters raised by the new documents. He suggests a closing date of 31 May 2012 be established for this process.

Any representations suggesting changes will be dealt with by written representations in the first instance with the re-opening of the Hearing sessions being a last resort.

Yours sincerely

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