

## Examination of Hyndburn's Development Management Development Plan Document (DM DPD)

# Council's Response to Inspector's Matters, Issues and Questions (MIQs)

### Matter 10: Monitoring and Implementation

Issue 10a: Does the plan set out a clear and robust framework for the monitoring and delivery of its policies?

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The Council has set out its approach to implementing and monitoring the DM DPD in Chapter 10. It sets out how the Council will use its Authority Monitoring Report (AMR) to publish how the implementation of policies is progressing. The policies set out within the DM DPD are concerned with the detail of decision-making on planning applications in the Borough. The Council did not therefore consider it to be an appropriate approach to develop specific targets and indicators for each policy in the DM DPD.

Instead the Council will use a combination of feedback from Development Management Officers (and the public where appropriate), alongside some of the potential indicators, targets and milestones set out in the Proposed Monitoring Framework of the DM DPD Publication Sustainability Appraisal (DM\_Sub1.4, Table 5-1). The Council has to balance the benefits received from monitoring against the burden of undertaking it with much reduced resources<sup>1</sup>. Any monitoring of DM DPD policies will be undertaken in conjunction with the strategic monitoring framework set out in the Core Strategy and the Council's latest AMR (DM\_Sub4.2).

The Council intends to develop the Local Plan monitoring framework further alongside the completion of the Hyndburn Local Plan. A revised (complete) framework will be developed as part of the Site Allocations DPD and Core Strategy Partial Review to be commenced in 2017. In paragraph 10.7 of the DM DPD the Council states that it is committed to a review of the entire document at least every five years. This follows the Core Strategy approach, and the approach advocated in the Government's Housing White Paper (2017).

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<sup>1</sup> This will be undertaken in accordance with Regulation 34 of the Town and Country Planning (Local Planning) (England) Regulations 2012