

# Hyndburn Local Plan 2040

## Council response to Action Point 4 Regulation 19 (2) Consultation

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Following the examination in public, the Inspector requested that Hyndburn Borough Council (HBC, *the Council*) provide further information on whether in person consultation events took place as part of Regulation 19(2).

The Council can confirm that no in person consultation events took place as part of Regulation 19(2). As set out in the Regulation 22(1)(c) Consultation Statement ([HBC1.007a](#)), the Council undertook four in person consultation events as part of Regulation 19(1) consultation. As set out in the Councils response to Initial Question 3 ([H002](#)) due to a procedural issue that occurred during this consultation there was a requirement to rerun this consultation. The Council took consideration of comments made at Regulation 19(1) and made some amendments to the Local Plan for re-consultation at Regulation 19(2). This specifically included:

- Amending the Plan period to 2040 to reflect a need for a minimum 15 year plan period.
- The removal of HP3 Woodnook Works, Bath Street Site and HP7 Land bound by Park Rd, Balfour St, Wood St and Heys Lane site.

The Council consider that these amendments, whilst not minor modifications, do not materially affect the assessment outcomes that were undertaken or introduce new significant effects. The Council therefore decided to role forward comments from Regulation 19(1) and incorporate these into the Regulation 19(2) consultation. The Council therefore believe that they have taken a proportionate approach to the Regulation 19(2) consultation.

Furthermore, as set out in the Statement of Community Involvement ([HBC1.003](#)), the Council sets out '*A range of engagement methods might be used to facilitate consultation and engagement and invite representations*' going on to list '*The range of consultation methods could include:*

- *meetings in local areas. These may take a variety of formats including public meetings, online meetings, drop in sessions and workshops and may have a targeted or general audience;*
- *exhibitions (staffed or unstaffed) – both physical and virtual;*
- *posters, leaflets and questionnaires (to be made available at relevant locations, online and through social media);*
- *press articles or notices;*
- *use of social media (such as Twitter and Facebook) to publicise consultations and events and seek input into the processes.'*

Therefore, the Council considers that the consultation process has complied with The Town and Country Planning (Local Planning) (England) Regulations 2012 and the Councils own Statement of Community Involvement.