

Discussion between Cumbria County Council and the National Park Authorities with regard to the approach to planning policy in the new National Park areas.

1. Yorkshire Dales National Park Authority

From: Peter Stockton [mailto:Peter.Stockton@yorkshiredales.org.uk]
Sent: 24 November 2016 17:06
To: Brett, Sue A
Cc: Dave Parrish
Subject: RE: Cumbria MWLP Hearing questions - minerals

Sue,

do you have any review scheduled into your Development Scheme? If so, is there a ball park date?

No not yet. I think next year we will have to review our LDS and decide what we are doing. I cant see much enthusiasm at the moment for an immediate review however and the first things we will be doing next year will be to:

- Push our allocated housing and business sites towards implementation
- Start our next call for housing sites and review of housing development boundaries
- Review the National Park Management Plan (which will set our direction for any future planning policy review ie. in the new areas)

So I imagine it will be a year or so before we start any review, unless Govt. change the rules again

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Peter, thank you very much for your help.

Your response below accords with my approach. As YDNPA have only just produced a Local Plan, based on the old boundaries, do you have any review scheduled into your Development Scheme? If so, is there a ball park date?

Thanks again, for your help and your quick response time – it's certainly much appreciated.

Best regards, Sue

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Hello Sue,

With regard to the specific questions below:

National Parks

2. (Qu 6 M&Is) The geographical area over which the Plan will take effect should be established to give certainty to developers, residents and others. Would the Council therefore make enquiries of the Lake District National Park Authority and Yorkshire Dales National Park Authority to ascertain what their intentions are with respect to adoption of the MWLP in the relevant extension areas?

We would welcome the new Plan continuing to cover the new Yorkshire Dales National Park extension areas (Lune Valley, Mallerstang, northern Howgills and Orton Fells). This would bring local planning policy up to date and across the new boundaries. We would then adopt the Plan where it applies in the new extension area.

We would also have regard to the specific National Park statements in NPPF as material factors in addition to the local plan, if they became applicable.

This is the approach we intend to take with the emerging Eden Local Plan which is also currently undergoing examination.

Adopting the new Cumbria M&WLP would give the new National Park up to date planning policy coverage and allow time to consider the future options for reviewing minerals and waste policy, either as part of a single future park wide Local Plan or otherwise.

Should the MWLP provide some explanation of the boundary changes so as to provide clarity of its geographical scope and avoid potential confusion?

It would be useful to include an explanation that in a part of the Plan area the NPA will be the implementing body.

Does the Policies Map reflect the changes to the National Park boundaries?

No, it could be indicated on the Policies map as a modification.

Do any of the site allocations include land within the new boundaries?

No.

Hope that is helpful. If you think we need a more comprehensive answer, please email me straight back.

Kind Regards,

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Peter

I think the main question relates to our position on their MWLP. Can you reply on this and discuss comments on the other points as necessary?

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Paula and Dave

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Thanks in anticipation of any help you can both give.

Best regards, Sue

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Hi Sue

I have liaised with Dave McGowan – Head of Development Management Service. In response to the Inspectors question Q2, I offer the following response from the Authority.

The Lake District National Park Authority is currently reviewing its Local Plan. The estimated adoption of the new Local Plan is December 2018; the Cumbria MWLP will be adopted in the meantime. It is the Authority's view that in the context of the National Park extension area, we will have regard to the Cumbria MWLP for the purposes of fulfilling our planning functions until such time the new Lake District National Park Local Plan is adopted.

Kind Regards

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