

Comment

Consultee	Mr Ross Chisholm (1164642)
Email Address	[REDACTED]
Company / Organisation	Friends of the Stockton and Darlington Railway
Address	[REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]
Event Name	Darlington Local Plan 2016-2036 (Regulation 19)
Comment by	Friends of the Stockton and Darlington Railway (Mr Ross Chisholm - 1164642)
Comment ID	DBLPPS22
Response Date	28/08/20 15:20
Consultation Point	Policy ENV 2 Stockton and Darlington Railway (S&DR) (Strategic Policy) (View)
Status	Processed
Submission Type	Web
Version	0.5
Question 1a	
Do you consider that the Local Plan is Legally compliant?	Yes
Question 1b	
Do you consider that the Local Plan sound?	No
Question 1c	
Do you consider that the Local Plan complies with the Duty to Cooperate?	Yes
Question 2	
Do you consider that this part of the Local Plan is unsound because it is not: (tick all that apply)	<input type="checkbox"/> Effective
Question 3a	
Your Comments	

Please give details of why you consider that this part of the Local Plan is not legally compliant or unsound or fails to comply with the Duty to Cooperate.

The Policy applies to the Darlington Coal Depot and Croft Branchlines as well as to the 1825 S&DR Mainline but these are not shown on the Policies Map. It is assumed that this is an oversight, but it should be corrected to make the plan effective and sound.

Question 4

Changes Sought

Please Note your representation should cover succinctly all the information, evidence and supporting information necessary to support/justify the representation and the suggested change, as there will not normally be a subsequent opportunity to make further representations based on the original representation at publication stage. There is the opportunity to attach Word or PDF files before submitting your comment.

After this stage, further submissions will only be at the request of the Inspector, based on the matters and issues identified for examination.

Please set out what change(s) to the Local Plan you consider necessary to make it legally compliant or sound. You will need to say why this change will make the Plan legally compliant or sound. It will be helpful if you are able to put forward your suggested revised wording for any policy or text.

The Durham County Local Plan and the Stockton Local Plan both show their branch lines on their policies maps and the same should be the case in the Darlington Local Plan Policies map in order to make it clear where the policy applies. A map showing the branch lines can be provided if the Council requires one.

Question 5

Attendance at Examination Hearings

If your representation is seeking a change, do you consider it necessary to participate in the examination hearings? Yes, I wish to participate at the examination hearings

Question 5a

Participation at Examination Hearings

Please note the inspector will determine the most appropriate procedure to adopt to hear those who have indicated that they wish to participate at the examination hearings.

If you wish to participate at the examination hearings, please outline why you consider it to be necessary?

I wish to have the opportunity to appear on behalf of the Friends of the Stockton & Darlington Railway if necessary to pursue this objection and also to assist the Inspector if he/she wishes to examine Policy ENV2.

Question 6

Do you request to be notified that the Local Plan has been submitted to the Secretary of State for independent examination under section 22(3) of the regulations and to be notified of the adoption of the Local Plan? Yes, I request to be notified