

# Darlington Borough Council Hearing Statement

**May 2021**

## **Matter 11 - Other Issues**

### ***Any other soundness issues***

Q11.1. Are the Council's proposed modifications to the Monitoring Framework necessary to make the Plan sound and, if so, would they be effective in so doing?

*Additions to the monitoring framework have been recommended by Historic England in order to provide greater insight into the effectiveness of Policy ENV1. The council is supportive of their addition.*

Q11.2. Subject to the Council's proposed modifications, are all of the definitions in the Plan's Glossary consistent with the definitions in NPPF Annex 2 and will they provide sufficient clarity such that all policies in the Plan can be effectively applied?

*Yes subject to the additions and amendments set out in the proposed modifications schedule.*

Q11.3. Do any other modifications need to be made to the Plan to ensure that it is sound and legally compliant?

*None other than those detailed in the Council's other Hearing Statements or those already issued in the Main and Minor modification schedules.*