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.