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Dear Mr. Freeman,

ADDINGHAM NEIGHBOURHOOD DEVELOPMENT PLAN – EXAMINATION – INITIAL QUESTIONS

I am in receipt of your letter and initial questions regarding the Addingham Neighbourhood Plan (date 23rd May 2019). As request these have been placed on the Addingham Neighbourhood Plan section of the Bradford Council website - <https://www.bradford.gov.uk/planning-and-building-control/planning-policy/neighbourhood-areas/?Folder=Addingham>. The Council's response to your initial question is set out below.

As part of its duty to support neighbourhood planning within its area, Bradford Council have collaborated with Addingham Parish Council's neighbourhood planning group at all stages in the plan's development. Where appropriate that council have provided feedback on the contents on the plan, in particular prior to the publication of the Regulation 14 version. It is noted that this feedback was subsequently taken on board and the draft plan amended as appropriate. These have been carried through into the Regulation 16 version.

As required by the Neighbourhood Planning (General) Regulations 2012 (as amended), Bradford Council undertook a formal consultation, lasting eight weeks (subsequently extended to 9 weeks due to a website error) following submission of the plan and supporting document by the Parish Council. Documentation was made available on the Bradford Council and Addingham Parish Council websites, as well as the venues listed on the Statement of Representations Procedure. The Parish Council also provided copies of the plan and comment forms at several locations in Addingham.

At this stage, Bradford Council's comments are primarily presentation. It is noted that the Policies Map does not show the whole neighbourhood area boundary. It is appreciated that the policies that need to be shown on the Map only apply to Addingham Village itself, however it may helpful to these in the context of the whole area. It is suggested that a further larger map be included to address this point, with the existing Policies Maps becoming insets.

In relation to Chapter 3, it is suggested that a paragraph or additional wording is including to highlight the fact the neighbourhood plan is should be in general conformity with national and Bradford Council planning policies, in a similar vein to the Regulation 14 version of the plan. This will also help the reader understand the wider context. However, it is noted that this is mentioned in Chapter 6.

If you require any further assistance or information, please do not hesitate to contact either myself (E-mail: [REDACTED] Telephone: [REDACTED] or my colleague Catherine Crosswaite (E-mail: [REDACTED] Telephone: [REDACTED]

Yours sincerely,

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