

MATTER 6B – SUB-AREA POLICIES - AIREDALE

a. **Baildon**

Supplement to Evidence submitted on 19 February, 2015

I Proposed changes to the housing distribution

- I.1 At last week's hearing, the Council tabled a number of changes to the proposed housing distribution for the plan area. This included a reduction in the in the housing figure for the Baildon area.
- I.2 The suggested change now provides a greater degree of confidence that sufficient land will be able to be identified to meet this total without requiring the development of sites which have been identified as being critical to the setting of the World Heritage Site at Saltaire.
- I.3 Should this change be incorporated into the Plan, it is considered that the housing requirements for the Baildon area are now likely to compatible with both national policy guidance and the plan's own Policies for the protection of the historic environment. As a result, English Heritage would withdraw its Objection to this particular aspect of the Plan.