

## MATTER 6D – SUB-AREA POLICIES – SOUTH PENNINE TOWNS & VILLAGES

### 6.1 Housing and Economic Growth: Haworth

#### Supplement to Evidence submitted on 19 February, 2015

##### I Proposed changes to the housing distribution

- 1.1 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 Haworth area.
- 1.2 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 are important to the character and landscape setting of the settlement.
- 1.3 Should this change be incorporated into the Plan, it is considered that the housing requirements for the Haworth 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.