

## MIDLANDS OFFICE

Newark and Sherwood Council

Telephone:
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6 November 2023

Dear Sir, Madam,

Re: Newark and Sherwood Local Plan, second Publication consultation, November 2023

Many thanks for consulting Historic England on the above consultation.

Please note that Historic England submitted comments on the Regulation 19 consultation, undertaken by the Council in January 2023, and these limited comments remain valid for consideration at this time.

During this consultation response, we have only made commentary on the additional information provided during this consultation period.

We note the amendment made for Historic England, on Map 9 relating to the inclusion of Laxton Castle, Scheduled Monument, on the mapping and we welcome this amendment.

Our understanding is that the majority of amendments appear to relate to statements of fact or amendments due to errors or timeframe updates and as such we have not commented on these amendments.

The information sets out that there has been an amendment to the approach for Gypsy, Traveller and Travelling Showpeople Accommodation. It is our understanding that Policy GRT2 has not allocated any new sites for Gypsy, Traveller and Travelling Showpeople accommodation but instead has increased the number of pitches to make a more efficient use of land.

Policy GRT3 seeks to bring back existing Gypsy, Traveller and Travelling Showpeople sites into use and ensure that the pitch provision is appropriate in terms of an efficient use of land. We note limited amendments since our opportunity to comment in January 2023.

Policy GRT4 now includes a new site for new Gypsy, Traveller and Travelling Accommodation at Land East of Newark Road, Ollerton. We have the following comments: We welcome the reference to archaeology within the site considerations. It could be beneficial to consider the impacts to Grade II Chaley House on the opposite side of the A616.





As referenced within our January 2023 representation, we welcome the inclusion of Policy DM9 Protecting and enhancing the historic environment, as well as the archaeology section of the Plan involving specific area policies. We note this area of the Plan has not changed and we welcome this.

Many thanks for the opportunity to comment, it this time.

If you have any questions, please contact us.

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