Dear Sir/Madam

You may be aware that the Wakefield District Local Plan was submitted for independent examination in May 2021. The new local plan for Wakefield district will guide investment and growth, as well as safeguard and improve the environment, up to 2036. The Inspector has now instructed a **Pre-Main Modifications consultation be undertaken on changes to Green Belt Settlement infill boundaries**, proposed as changes to the policies map through the Schedule of Changes 2021(1.13) at submission of the Wakefield District Local Plan 2036 to the Planning Inspectorate. The purpose of this consultation is to allow for comments to be received to inform the main modifications consultation that will be required later in the year. The Council is only seeking comments on:

- Pre-Main Modifications Consultation. Changes to Green Belt Settlement Infill Boundaries. Summer 2022

The Pre-main Modification consultation takes place for six weeks from **Thursday 16 June until 5pm on Wednesday 27 July 2022**. Comments made during this consultation should relate to legal and procedural compliance and the soundness of the modifications in the listed report. The tests of soundness are in the National Planning Policy Framework.

Making Comments

The preferred method is to view and make comments online using the Council's Consultation Portal at: http://consult.wakefield.gov.uk/portal

If you have not made comments previously through the Consultation Portal, registration is simple by visiting the above website, which can be accessed from computers in the libraries across the district. Please contact the libraries to book.

The documents and comment forms will be available from Thursday 16 June to view and download from the Council's website at: www.wakefield.gov.uk/wdlp2036 and printed copies are available to view at Wakefield One – Local Studies library and Customer Access Point, Burton Street, Wakefield and at the district's libraries during their current opening hours.

Comment forms can be returned using the address at the top of the letter or by email to: wdlp@wakefield.gov.uk

Comments should be received no later than 5pm on Wednesday 27 July 2022. Please note any comments you make will be made publicly available, alongside your name, and cannot be confidential.

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If you would like to talk to an officer working on the new Local Plan, please contact the Spatial Policy Group on (01924) 306495 or via the Council's 24 hour contact centre on 0345 8 506 506.

Yours faithfully

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