

Good afternoon

I wish to make the following points re. Local Plan fourth edition.

* Page 30, para. 4 the Spatial Vision

Of concern is that there is no mention of green infrastructure, blue infrastructure, geodiversity, Biodiversity Net Gain (BNG) or the (Local) Nature Recovery Network (NRN)

How will these integral components of spatial planning be incorporated strategically?

Is this achieved through SP08 and then the individual developmental management policies for the environment which seek to implement high-lighted frameworks, plans and legislation?

If this is the case, then it is important that the Policy Map with updated changes, needs to have updated mapping layers if only to create a new baseline for the natural environment especially for mandated green infrastructure and blue infrastructure as there is no mapping layer shown for these two components.

With regards

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