

Agenda - Session 9

14.00 Thursday 16 April 2015

The Wilson Room, Nelson Town Hall

Matter - Tourism/Leisure/Culture and Community Facilities

The purpose of this session is to explore CS policies on tourism/leisure/culture and the provision and protection of community facilities including open space.

Policy WRK5 supports the provision of new or improved tourism, leisure and cultural facilities where they meet criteria relating to sustainable development.

Policy ENV1 refers to the protection of existing open space and Policy LIV5 to the provision of open space in new housing development but no specific requirements are set out in the CS.

Issues

1. Does the CS place enough emphasis on the tourism role of the Borough's towns e.g. Colne, as well as the rural areas?
Do the policies of the Plan exploit opportunities for tourism linked to cycling e.g. cycle trails?
2. Does Policy WRK5 provide the appropriate means of making the most of the asset of Pendle Hill and the associated Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty?
3. By what means will development contribute towards the provision of any community needs generated by the development (Policy SUP1)?
4. How are deficits in open space and outdoor recreation in certain parts of the Borough to be made up during the Plan period?
5. Will the Plan be effective in ensuring that new development contributes to the provision and/or enhancement of open space?
Does Policy SUP 2 need to be more explicit in recognising the contribution of open space to health and well-being?
6. Should the CS identify areas for special protection as Local Green Space?

Main Evidence Base

CD/09/01 – SCS

CD/09/04 – Strategy for the Provision of School Places

CD/05/03 – Pendle Jobs and Growth Strategy

CD/08/10 – Pendle Open Space Audit

C/004 – Council response to Inspector's Further Questions

Suggested Modifications

A Modification is proposed to Policy LIV5 (MM010) to clarify the mechanisms for determining the amount of open space to be provided, including consideration of any deficits in an area. The Council intends to prepare a Green Infrastructure

Strategy which will assist in identifying deficits and opportunities for Local Green Space which would be designated through the Site Allocations Plan. A Modification is proposed to the definition of Open Space within the Glossary to reflect national policy (MM034).

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