

Introduction

Following a request from the Inspector during Matter 1 of the Hearing sessions, this note supplements and expands on the Council's Responding to Representations Regulation 22c Report ([SP6](#)).

It should be noted that this note does not provide a definitive list of individuals or organisations that were consulted during the Plan making process, but identifies categories and examples of respondents.

Consultation

The Council undertook a comprehensive programme of consultation during all of the statutory stages of Local Plan preparation, in line with the requirements of The Town and Country Planning (Local Planning) (England) Regulations 2012 (as amended), and the Council's Statement of Community Involvement (SCI).

In summary, the Council consulted with the following:

Consultees as required by The Town and Country Planning (Local Planning) (England) Regulations 2012 (as amended);

All resident and business addresses in the Borough;

Interested parties on the Council's Local Plan mailing list (approximately 5,100 emails and 1,700 letters);

All Parish Councils;

All Elected Members;

Members of Parliament for north and south Warrington;

The Council consulted a wide range of 'General Consultation' bodies. A full list is provided in Appendix A of the SCI and this includes a number of local organisations / local representatives of national organisations, including:

Trans Pennine Trail Partnership;

Warrington Chamber of Commerce & Industry;

Campaign to Protect Rural England – Cheshire;

Canal and River Trust;

Cheshire Wildlife Trust;

Woodland Trust;

Theatres Trust;

Housing Associations operating in Warrington;

Mersey Forest;

Warrington Civic Society;

Age UK;

Specific consideration was given to 'hard to reach groups' including engagement with:

Warrington Youth Voice;

Warrington Ethnic Communities Association;

Warrington's Disability Partnership;

IMPACT Warrington's Youth Council;

Cheshire and Warrington Gypsy and Traveller Unit;

The Council also consulted a wide range of local resident groups, community groups and other local organisations including:

Warrington Climate Emergency Commission;

Voluntary Action Network;

Peel Hall Rule 6 Party;

Trams for Warrington;

Lymm Neighbourhood Plan Group;

Stretton Neighbourhood Development Plan;

Appleton Thorn Neighbourhood Development Plan Group;

Our Green Warrington;

Grappenhall Lawn Tennis Club and Warrington Rugby Football Union Ltd;

Lumb Brook Millennium Trust;

Rethinking South Warrington's Future;

Pewterspear Green Trust Ltd;

Weaste Lane Area Residents Association;

Warrington Action Against Inappropriate Development; and

Signatories of petitions from residents opposing various allocations in the Plan.