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Dear Ms. Suggate,
Strategic Environment Assessment Scoping
Informal Comments
Collingham-with-Linton Civil Parish Neighbourhood Plan
Leeds City Council

Thank you for the invitation to provide advice on the Strategic Environment Assessment (SEA) Scoping in connection with Neighbourhood Plan, which have been sent to English Heritage as one of the three consultation bodies set out in Stage 4 of the SEA Screening Procedure (for compliance with the SEA Directive and the 2004 Regulations). As the Government's adviser on the historic environment, English Heritage is keen to ensure that the protection of the historic environment is fully taken into account at all stages and levels of local planning.

English Heritage has reviewed the documentation to determine whether the Collingham-with-Linton Civil Parish Neighbourhood Plan is likely to have significant environmental effects and therefore require an SEA. Having considered the information submitted we consider that the Neighbourhood Plan does not have significant environmental impacts and would advise that there is no need for a Strategic Environmental Assessment.

With regards to the Draft Neighbourhood Plan, you will be aware that English Heritage is a Statutory Consultee, and we therefore welcome the opportunity to see the plan in draft. As such, we consider that the historic environment of Linton has been given due weight.

There is however a need for consideration of the whole of the Collingham-with-Linton Parish. With this in mind, we attach a Map and Schedule of Heritage Assets within the Parish, and would particularly highlight the Dalton Parlours Roman villa and iron age settlement, in the south east of the Parish, half a mile east of Compton, which is a Scheduled Monument and the Church of St Oswald, Church Lane, Collingham, which is listed at Grade II\*.



Should you wish to discuss any points within this letter, or if there are issues about this particular Neighbourhood Area where the historic environment is paramount, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Could I respectfully suggest that you copy this response to the Collingham-with-Linton Parish Council for their information.

Thank you.

Yours faithfully,

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