



Linton Neighbourhood Plan Statement of Reason Why a Strategic Environmental Assessment is not Required

Plan Period 2014 to 2029

To: Leeds City Council Planning

By: Collingham with Linton Parish Council

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1. STATEMENT OF REASON

This Basic Conditions Statement accompanies the Linton Neighbourhood Plan (LNP) which is submitted by the Collingham with Linton Parish Council (Parish Council) to the local planning authority, Leeds City Council (LCC). This Statement is required to fulfill the legal obligations under Regulations 15 of the Neighbourhood Planning (General) Regulations 2012 (“the Regulations”).

Section 7 of the Basic Conditions Statement describes how the Plan is compatible with EU Regulations. This includes Directive 2011/92/EU on the assessment of the effects of certain public and private projects on the environment (Environmental Impact Assessment Directive).

This section makes reference to a screening report prepared by LCC - Sustainability Appraisal/Strategic Environmental Assessment & Habitats Regulations Assessment Screening Report. This report is included as Appendix B to the Basic Conditions Statement.

This report concludes that a Strategic Environmental Assessment is not required.