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Dear Ms. Suggate, Collingham Neighbourhood Development Plan Strategic Environment Assessment Scoping Informal Comments 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 Historic England 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, Historic England is keen to ensure that the protection of the historic environment is fully taken into account at all stages and levels of local planning.

Historic England has reviewed the documentation to determine whether the Collingham 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 <u>there is no need for a Strategic Environmental Assessment</u>, in our view.

With regards to the Draft Neighbourhood Plan, you will be aware that Historic England 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 Collingham has been given due weight.

We previously advised, as English Heritage, in our letter of 18 June 2014 that there was a need for consideration of the whole of the Collingham-with-Linton Parish. We therefore welcome the drafting of the Collingham Neighbourhood Plan.





With this in mind, we attach a Map and Schedule of Heritage Assets within the Neighbourhood Plan boundary, and would particularly highlight the Dalton Parlours Roman villa and iron age settlement, in the south east of the area, 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\*.

We do not wish to make any comments on the contents of the draft Plan at this stage.

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 Neighbourhood Plan Group, for their information.

Yours sincerely

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