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Re: Examination of the Disley and Newtown Neighbourhood Development Plan

Dear David,

Further to your letter of 5th March, please see overleaf the Council's response to your questions.

Our response will be published to our website and shared with the Qualifying Body.

Should you have any further queries or require further explanation on any issues contained in our response, please do contact us directly.



Tom Evans
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1. I could find no reference to the needs of gypsies and travellers in the NP. Could the LPA confirm that this issue is adequately addressed in the adopted Development Plan for the area (Cheshire East Local Plan (CELP) Part 1 and the saved policies of the Macclesfield Borough LP 2004) and if appropriate in Part 2 of the CELP which is currently being prepared.

Policy SC7 to the Local Plan strategy sets out the strategic approach to Gypsies, travellers and travelling showpeople outlining the anticipated need, principles of development and creating the framework for site allocations to be undertaken at part two of the plan through the Site Allocations and Development Policies Document.

In conjunction with saved policy DC31 of the Macclesfield Borough Local Plan, the Authority considers there is sufficient local policy in place, and in development, to determine planning matters related to gypsies and travellers.

2. Could the LPA confirm the status of the Cheshire East Air Quality Strategy and the Air Quality Action Plan and whether or not it is proposed to up-date these documents in the near future.

Yes, both documents are proposed to be updated in the near future.

The Council has an Air Quality Strategy which is currently under review and expected to be published in the coming months. The Council also has an Air Quality Action Plan, also currently under review and anticipated to be published at some point after the Strategy is finalised. The Air Quality Action Plan sets out the approach to be taken to reduce pollution in Air Quality Management Areas (AQMA) and as part of the review process, engagement with those communities affected by AQMA's is about to begin.

Both documents are policy adopted by Cheshire East Council and inform how the Council takes decision on issues related to these subjects.