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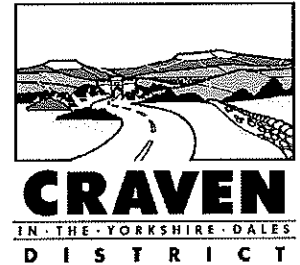
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Date 10th August 2018

Dear Mr Birkinshaw,

Formal Request to Appointed Inspector under Section 20(7C) of the Planning and Compulsory Purchase Act 2004 (as amended).

I refer to the Council's letter dated 20th June 2018 titled **"Council Response to Inspector's Initial Questions for Examination of the Craven Local Plan"** (Ref: EL1.001b in the Examination library).

As indicated in paragraph 1.2 of the letter of 20th June 2018, officers expected to receive instructions from the Council to make a formal request in accordance with Section 20 (7C) of the 2004 Act following the next meeting of the Full Council on 7th August 2018.

At the Full Council meeting on 7th August 2018, Members resolved to :-

"Request that the Strategic Manager for Planning and Regeneration provides specific written authorisation to the Inspector on behalf of the Council (in advance of the hearing sessions for the Independent Examination Process) under section 20(7C) of the Planning and Compulsory Purchase Act 2004, so as to enable the Inspector to recommend to the Council such modifications as in his opinion are considered necessary to ensure that the plan is sound and satisfies the requirements of section 20(5)(a) of the Planning and Compulsory Purchase Act 2004"

I am therefore writing to make a formal request in accordance with Section 20 (7C) of the 2004 Act for the appointed Inspector to recommend modifications to the Plan where necessary in the interests of soundness.

Yours Sincerely

David Smurthwaite
Strategic Manager for Planning and Regeneration

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