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Dear Abbie

Otley Neighbourhood Plan Modifications

At the meeting of the Policy & Resources Committee of 7th June 2021, Otley Town Council resolved to accept the following minor (non-material) modifications to the current made Neighbourhood Plan (as made by Leeds City Council on 21st May 2020) and confirms that these changes do not materially affect the policies in the plan.

The three modifications to be made to the plan are factual corrections and were identified during the referendum period for the plan. Otley Town Council and Leeds City Council jointly published a statement to confirm that these modifications would be made to the neighbourhood plan once the neighbourhood plan was made.

Modification 1: Replacement Text for Appendix 2, Page 117

Original text:

Where ELHN habitat was identified that lay within one or more private gardens these areas were denoted a "Positive Habitat". Additionally, habitat identified adjacent to the Otley NP area was also recorded as an indicator of where the LHN and ELHN might continue into adjacent jurisdictions.

Replacement text:

Where ELHN habitat was identified that lay within one or more private gardens these areas were denoted **on the map a "Positive Habitat" for information purposes only**. Additionally, habitat identified adjacent to the Otley NP area was also recorded as an indicator of where the LHN and ELHN might continue into adjacent jurisdictions.



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Modification 2: Replacement Text for Appendix 2, Page 119

Original text:

Note to Map 5: Leeds Habitat Network and Extensions within Otley

Map 5 illustrates specifically what the Otley NP is proposing regarding the wildlife habitat network.

(1) Within the Otley NP area, light green solid shading is used to show the extent of the pre-existing Leeds Habitat Network, with a three colour habitat scheme used to show the formal extensions as proposed by the Otley NP.

The formal extensions are more detailed local additions to the “broad brush” Leeds Habitat Network. The LCC convention of not including domestic gardens in the Leeds Habitat Network has been followed in selecting the formal extensions (also see positive habitat below).

Rose coloured solid shading is additionally used to show positive habitat. Areas of positive habitat help bridge gaps in the Extended Leeds Habitat Network. Consisting of groups of trees that typically extend across a number of domestic gardens, their location is such that they substantially add to the identified wildlife network across Otley. They are not a formal part of the Extended Leeds Habitat Network and are shown purely for information purposes.

(2) Outside the Otley NP area, light green solid shading is used to illustrate the extent of the adjacent pre-existing Leeds Habitat Network

Replacement text:

Note to Map 5: Leeds Habitat Network and Extensions within Otley

Map 5 illustrates specifically what the Otley NP is proposing regarding the wildlife habitat network **and Wetland Habitats (blue) and Grassland Habitats (green). Other Habitats (purple) and Positive Habitats (red) are shown for informational purposes only.**

(1) Within the Otley NP area, light green solid shading is used to show the extent of the pre-existing Leeds Habitat Network, **with a two colour habitat scheme used to show the formal extensions as proposed by Otley NP Policy GE5: Wetland Habitats (blue) and Grassland Habitats (green).**



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Rose coloured solid shading is additionally used to show positive habitat. Areas of positive habitat help bridge gaps in the Extended Leeds Habitat Network. Consisting of groups of trees that typically extend across a number of domestic gardens, their location is such that they substantially add to the identified wildlife network across Otley. They are not a formal part of the Extended Leeds Habitat Network and are shown purely for information purposes. **Purple is used to show Other Habitats as part of the wider LHN and denotes other habitats that flood. Along with the positive habitats, Other Habitats are not proposed as part of Policy GE5.**

(2) Outside the Otley NP area, light green solid shading is used to illustrate the extent of the adjacent pre-existing Leeds Habitat Network.

Modification 3: Replacement Map 5, Page 29

The modification also includes the replacement of Map 5 on Page 29 of the made Neighbourhood Plan. The key to Map 5 is amended to make it clear that the Other Habitats (purple) and Positive Habitats (red) do not form part of the Extended Leeds Habitat Network. New text above is also provided for Appendix 2 to make this distinction clear.

An updated version of the Made Neighbourhood Plan accompanies this letter.

Yours Sincerely

Councillor Richard Hughes

Chair of Policy & Resources