



## **NEIGHBOURHOOD PLANNING**

### **SEA Screening Request Form**

**Application for Screening Opinion as to whether a Strategic Environmental Assessment (SEA) is required for a Neighbourhood Plan**

**Please complete all sections which apply to your Neighbourhood Plan**

<b>Details of you and your organisation</b>	
<b>Organisation</b>	
<b>First Name</b>	
<b>Surname</b>	
<b>Email address</b>	
<b>Telephone Number</b>	

<b>Name of Neighbourhood Area</b>

<b>Extent of Neighbourhood Area</b>	
<b>Whole Parish Area</b>	
<b>Joint with Neighbouring Parish Council's</b>	
<b>Part of Parish Area</b>	
<b>Neighbourhood Forum Area (as approved)</b>	

<b>Vision and Objectives for the Neighbourhood Plan</b>	
Please provide a copy of any "Vision" and "Objectives" that you may have established. Please indicate whether these are "Draft" or "Final". You can provide information on a separate sheet if necessary.	
<b>Vision or Objectives</b>	<b>Please indicate if provided</b>
<b>Final Vision</b>	
<b>Final Objectives</b>	
<b>Draft Vision</b>	
<b>Draft Objectives</b>	
<b>Vision and Objectives Not provided</b>	
<b>Other relevant information on Vision and Objectives</b>	

<b>Scope of your Neighbourhood Plan</b>		
Please indicate, in as much detail as you are able at this stage, what your Neighbourhood Plan is intending to cover. You can provide information on a separate sheet if necessary.		
<b>Does your Neighbourhood Plan propose Allocations for Sites for Development or other uses?</b>		
<b>Please state YES or NO as appropriate</b>	<b>Allocations</b>	<b>Please indicate the Number of dwellings to be provided, floorspace of employment uses or area of the Other Uses allocation (in hectares)</b>
	<b>Development Sites for Housing</b>	
	<b>Development Sites for Employment</b>	
	<b>Allocations for Other Uses</b>	
	<b>Does Your Neighbourhood Plan Allocate ADDITIONAL Housing or Employment Sites beyond that in the Calderdale Local Plan</b>	

**What is the scope of Policy that is being included within your Neighbourhood Plan? You can provide information on a separate sheet if necessary.**

**POLICY AREAS :** Please summarise the Policy areas that are being set out in the Neighbourhood Plan.

Policy Area	Summary

**Does your Neighbourhood Plan have potential to impact on designated areas such as:**

- **Conservation Areas;**
- **Listed Buildings and Heritage Assets;**
- **Flood Zone 2 or 3,**
- **Site of Special Scientific Importance**
- **Special Protection Area/Special Area of Conservation; or the**
- **Green Belt.**

**Such impact could be through allocations or policy requirements.**

**If you consider this to be so please state what you consider these impacts are likely to be for the relevant allocations or policy. Please continue on a separate sheet if necessary.**

<b>DESIGNATED AREA</b>	<b>Potential Impact</b>

**If you have identified any environmental issues within your Neighbourhood Plan area - What are they? Please continue on a separate sheet if necessary.**

<b>Environmental Issue</b>	

### **Confirmation of Request for Screening Opinion:**

Please sign this application for a Screening Opinion for your Neighbourhood Plan. By signing you affirm that the information contained in this application is correct to the best of your knowledge. **PLEASE NOTE:** If there are any significant changes to the information given, particularly as the Neighbourhood Plan develops you should inform the Council to determine if a revised Screening Opinion is required.

\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## NOTES:

- Under the Environmental Assessment of Plans and Programmes Regulations 2004 (the regulations) the district council is required to determine whether or not a neighbourhood plan is likely to have significant environmental effects and consequently, whether a Strategic Environmental Assessment (SEA) is required to be produced alongside the neighbourhood plan.
- In order determine whether a SEA is required to be produced alongside a particular neighbourhood plan, the council drafts a Screening Opinion, which follows the procedures set out in the regulations. The draft Screening Opinion is then sent to English Heritage, Natural England and the Environment Agency for comment. The final Screening Opinion is then published on the council's website.
- If the Screening Opinion concludes that a SEA is required for the neighbourhood plan it is the responsibility of the neighbourhood plan steering group to produce a SEA that meets the regulations. From experience of neighbourhood plans so far, it is generally the case that if the plan is allocating sites then it will require a SEA, if sites aren't being allocated, a SEA might still be required, and that is the purpose of the screening opinion to determine.
- It is particularly important that a Screening Opinion is published where it has found that a neighbourhood plan does not require SEA.
- Please answer the following questions regarding the neighbourhood plan to enable the district council to draft a Screening Opinion.