



# **Authority Monitoring Report**

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# 1 Introduction

The Council is required to produce an Authority Monitoring Report (AMR) by Section 113 of the Localism Act. Detail of what must be included is set out by Regulation 34 of the Town and Country Planning (Local Planning) (England) Regulations 2012. The AMR must be published at least annually and set out:

- The title, timetable, and progress towards the production of Local Plans or Supplementary Planning Documents.
- Net additional dwellings provided since the Local Plan adoption.
- Neighbourhood Development Plan progress.
- Community Infrastructure Levy information (where applicable)
- Duty to Co-operate information.

The AMR also reports on the monitoring indicators set out in Appendix 2 of the Kirklees Local Plan (Adopted February 2019) and any issues arising from the monitoring of Made Neighbourhood Development Plans by the relevant qualifying bodies. A qualifying body is a Parish or Town Council or a Neighbourhood Forum that has been specifically designated for the purpose of developing a neighbourhood development plan.

## 2 Assessing progress against the Local Development Scheme

An updated Kirklees Local Development Scheme (LDS) was approved at Cabinet on 12<sup>th</sup> March 2024. A copy of the LDS can be viewed at: [Local Development Scheme \(local Plan Timetable\) | Kirklees Council<sup>1</sup>](#). The updated LDS 2024 replaces the previous LDS approved in 2019. The LDS sets out the timetable for the planning policy and guidance documents being prepared by the council. The following sections provide an update in relation to the Development Plan, Community Infrastructure Levy, Supplementary Planning Documents, guidance, and emerging Neighbourhood Development Plans.

### 2.1 Development Plan

The Kirklees Development Plan consists of the Kirklees Local Plan and the Holme Valley Neighbourhood Development Plan<sup>2</sup>. These can be found on the council's website [www.kirklees.gov.uk/localplan](http://www.kirklees.gov.uk/localplan).

The Kirklees Local Plan was adopted on 27<sup>th</sup> February 2019 and includes a Strategy and Policies document, an Allocations and Designations document and a Policies Map showing land allocations and designations. Appendix 2 of the Local Plan Strategy and Policies Document sets out the Monitoring Framework for the policies within the Local Plan.

A formal 'review' of whether the Local Plan remains fit for purpose must be published within 5 years of Local Plan adoption (by February 2024). Outcomes of the review were presented to Cabinet on 17<sup>th</sup> October 2023 and a decision to commence with a formal update of the Local Plan was made by Full Council on 15<sup>th</sup> November 2023.

From November 2023 to date, the main work areas to inform an updated Local Plan has included:

- Commissioning of new or updated evidence to inform a revised spatial development strategy and planning policies.
- Working with internal/external stakeholders and partners to identify, issues, challenges and opportunities to scope the content of the Local Plan.
- Review of existing planning policies to set a planning framework for decisions on planning applications.
- Call for sites – inviting landowners, agents, members of the public to submit sites for development purposes.

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<sup>1</sup> <https://www.kirklees.gov.uk/beta/planning-policy/local-plan-timetable.aspx>

<sup>2</sup> For planning applications in the Holme Valley Parish Council area

- Site assessments – reviewing and developing a methodology to assess potential development sites; and
- Responding to the government’s consultation on planning reforms and proposed changes to the National Planning Policy Framework.

In November 2024, the council launched the first stage of early engagement on the Kirklees Local Plan update which will run until 28<sup>th</sup> February 2025. The early engagement invites views on the vision, objectives, and content of the Local Plan and will be used to help inform what is important to individuals and their local communities. The aim of the early engagement is to ensure that the Local Plan addresses local issues, and that future development is of the right type and in the right locations.

The updated Kirklees Local Plan period will cover 2024 – 2043.

The Holme Valley Neighbourhood Development Plan (HVNDP) covers the Holme Valley Parish Council area including part of the Peak District National Park and was made (brought into force) by Kirklees Council on 8<sup>th</sup> December 2021 and by the Peak District National Park Authority on 10<sup>th</sup> December 2021.

The HVNDP comprises the policies document and associated designations. The HVNDP divides the neighbourhood area geographically into eight Landscape Character Areas where different policy considerations apply. The HVNDP designates four sites as Local Green Space and identifies individual buildings and structures to which new policy relating to their value as heritage assets now applies.

## 2.2 Community Infrastructure Levy and Infrastructure Funding

The council decided not to adopt CIL on 19 January 2021 (Cabinet). If the council decides to re-visit CIL in future, the council will consult the community and update its evidence to determine the most appropriate approach to support the economic recovery of the district.

The council publishes its annual Infrastructure Funding Statement (IFS) in December. This document identifies the monetary sums, the council has received from developers through the planning application process to fund infrastructure improvements. It also sets out how this money has been spent or is proposed to be spent.

## 2.3 Supplementary Planning Documents (SPDs)

Supplementary Planning Documents (SPDs) provide further guidance and information relating to one or more specific policies or proposals set out in the Local Plan and once adopted they are material considerations when determining planning applications. A full list of adopted Supplementary Planning Documents can be found on the council [website](#). The Supplementary Planning Documents all form part of the objective of creating quality places.

### 2.3.1 Hot Food Takeaway SPD

The Kirklees Hot Food Takeaway SPD was adopted on 21 September 2022 and, provides further guidance to businesses and the local community on how the Local Planning Authority will assess planning applications for new hot food takeaways under Kirklees Local Plan policies LP16 (Food and drink uses and the evening economy) and LP47 (Healthy, active and safe lifestyles) and how decisions will be made which balance the need to consider the vitality and viability of centres whilst promoting healthy, active and safe lifestyles.

**TABLE 1 – PLANNING APPLICATIONS DETERMINED FOR HOT FOOD TAKEAWAYS**

	Approved since 21 September 2023	Refused since 21 September 2023
Planning applications determined for hot food takeaways	6	3
Applications where the HFT SPD was used to determine the application	5	3
Hot food takeaways approved with restricted opening hours	2	-

The following applications were refused after being found contrary to principles in the Hot Food Takeaway SPD:



- 2023/92635 - 31, Wharf Street, Savile Town, Dewsbury, WF12 9AT - Change of use from clothes shop to cafe with hot food takeout
- 2023/92790 - 9, Sackville Street, Ravensthorpe, Dewsbury, WF13 3BX - Change of use from class E (sale of food/drink predominantly on site) to sui generis (sale of food/drink predominantly take-away) and installation of extraction fan to rear wall
- 2024/90800 - Prime Property Rentals, 115, Bradford Road, Fartown, Huddersfield, HD1 6DZ - Change of use from offices to takeaway and 2 additional dwellings, dormer windows to front and rear, new shop front, windows and associated works

The following applications were approved with restricted opening hours, due to being within 400m of a school:

- 2021/93547 - Icuk Technologies, 110-112, Lockwood Road, Lockwood, Huddersfield, HD1 3QX - Change of use to form no. 2 hot food takeaways (Sui Generis) at ground floor with ancillary office and store at first floor and subdivision of first floor apartment to form no. 2 single bedroom dwellings (C3)
- 2023/90227 - 203, Bradford Road, Dewsbury, WF13 2ET - Change of use of retail premises to hot food takeaway

**TABLE 2 – CHANGES TO SCHOOL NUMBERS**

	New Schools Opened	Schools Closed
2023/24	0	0

### 2.3.2 Affordable Housing/Mix SPD

The Kirklees Affordable Housing and Housing Mix SPD, adopted on 14 March 2023, provides guidance on the implementation of the Kirklees Local Plan Housing Mix and Affordable Housing Policy (LP11) which seeks to ensure provision of affordable housing in new housing developments and ensure that the housing mix meets local needs.

**TABLE 3 – APPEALS ALLOWED ON APPLICATIONS DEEMED TO BE CONTRARY TO PRINCIPLES IN THE AFFORDABLE HOUSING/MIX SPD**

	2022/23	2023/24
Number of planning applications refused and subsequently allowed at appeal	0	0

### 2.3.3 Housebuilders’ Design Guide SPD

**TABLE 4 – APPEALS ALLOWED ON APPLICATIONS DEEMED TO BE CONTRARY TO PRINCIPLES IN THE HOUSEBUILDERS’ DESIGN GUIDE SPD**

	2022/23	2023/24
Number of planning applications refused and subsequently allowed at appeal	2	3

The following applications were refused after being found contrary to principles in the Housebuilders’ Design Guide but subsequently allowed on appeal:

- 2022/92372 for the erection of a detached dwelling with an integral garage and off-road parking.
- 2022/92851 for the erection of a detached dwelling and alterations to parking arrangements.
- 2022/93986 for the erection of two detached dwellings.

### 2.3.4 House Extensions and Alterations SPD

**TABLE 5 – APPEALS ALLOWED ON APPLICATIONS DEEMED TO BE CONTRARY TO PRINCIPLES IN THE HOUSE EXTENSIONS AND ALTERATIONS SPD**

	2022/23	2023/24
Number of planning applications refused and subsequently allowed at appeal	10	10

The following applications were refused after being found contrary to principles in the House Extensions and Alterations SPD but subsequently allowed on appeal:

- 2022/93331 for the demolition of an existing garage and the erection of a two-storey side extension, a single storey rear extension with the formation of additional parking to front
- 2023/90755 for the erection of a retaining wall, fence and hard surface rendered permeable to front and rear paved area
- 2023/90655 for the demolition of an existing conservatory and the erection of a single storey rear extension
- 2022/91350 for the variation of condition 2 (plans and specifications) on a previous permission 2020/91143 for the erection of extensions and alterations (within a Conservation Area)
- 2022/92652 for the demolition of an existing grimstone garage to be replace with a 3 bay garage and office
- 2023/90985 for the erection of a single storey side and rear extension, detached garage and the formation of vehicular access.
- 2023/91184 for the erection of two storey side and rear and single storey rear extensions
- 2023/91106 for the raising of roof height to create a first floor with two storey side extension and external alterations
- 2023/90624 for the demolition of an existing garage and the erection of a 2 storey side extension
- 2023/93226 for the demolition of an existing conservatory and the erection of a single storey rear extension

### 2.3.5 Open Space SPD

The Kirklees Open Space SPD, adopted on 29 June 2021, provides guidance on the implementation of Local Plan New Open Space policy (policy LP63) which requires new housing developments to provide and/or contribute towards new or improved open space provision. The rates used to calculate financial contributions, in lieu of providing open space provision on site, have been updated and increased for 2024/25 to reflect cost changes and rates in-line with inflation. The updated rates are available on the council's website at [Open Space SPD Update Note, August 2024<sup>3</sup>](#).

**TABLE 6 – APPEALS ALLOWED ON APPLICATIONS DEEMED TO BE CONTRARY TO PRINCIPLES IN THE OPEN SPACE SPD**

	2022/23	2023/24
Number of planning applications refused and subsequently allowed at appeal	0	0

## 2.4 Further guidance

During the 2023/24 monitoring period, no new Guidance Notes and Technical Advice Notes were prepared to support decision making and implementation of planning applications.

<sup>3</sup> <https://www.kirklees.gov.uk/beta/planning-policy/pdf/open-space-updated-financial-contribution-rates.pdf>

The council's approved Guidance and Technical advice notes can be found at:

<https://www.kirklees.gov.uk/beta/planning-applications/guidance-and-advice-notes.aspx> and includes the following:

- Viability Guidance (approved 10<sup>th</sup> June 2020) - This principally provides advice on the level of information the council require in order to commence discussions around development viability.
- Biodiversity Net Gain Technical Advice Note (approved 29<sup>th</sup> June 2021) - Sets out clear guidance on how biodiversity should be considered throughout the development process, including the utilisation of Defra's Biodiversity metric to demonstrate a mandatory 10% net gain in biodiversity as set out in the Environment Bill which received Royal Assent on 9<sup>th</sup> November 2021.
- Climate Change for Planning Applications guidance (approved 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2021) - Provides guidance for developers in relation to a range of factors relating to energy demand, waste, renewable energy, flooding, water use and landscaping. This is to inform a Climate Change Statement to be submitted with planning applications.

## 2.5 Neighbourhood Development Plans

In Kirklees, there are currently six areas of the district that have had a Neighbourhood Area designated for the purposes of producing a Neighbourhood Development Plan. A map showing the coverage of each area can be found on the Council's website<sup>4</sup>. The Holme Valley Neighbourhood Area includes part of the Peak District National Park. The Peak District National Park Authority (PDNPA) is the planning body for this area.

There are several key stages in the production of a Neighbourhood Development Plan following designation of a Neighbourhood Area. These include pre-submission consultation and publicity on the draft plan, submission to Kirklees Council, independent examination of the plan, referendum and making of the plan. The referendum may be in the Neighbourhood Plan Area or wider dependant on the decision of the examiner. For the plan to be successful at a referendum it needs to achieve a vote of more than 50% from those voting in the area affected. Plans which are 'made' (brought into force) become part of the statutory development plan for the area covered by the plan. Progress on Neighbourhood Development Plans is set out below and further details can be found on the Neighbourhood group websites.

**TABLE 7 - MADE NEIGHBOURHOOD DEVELOPMENT PLANS**

Area	Neighbourhood Group (Qualifying body)	Date Neighbourhood Area Approved	Date Made
Holme Valley	Holme Valley Parish Council	27 January 2015 (Kirklees Council)  13 February 2015 (Peak District National Park Authority)	Holme Valley Neighbourhood Development Plan was made (brought into force) at a meeting of full council on 8 <sup>th</sup> December 2021. It is part of the development plan for the Holme Valley Neighbourhood Area alongside the Kirklees Local Plan.

**TABLE 8 – APPEALS ALLOWED ON APPLICATIONS DEEMED TO BE CONTRARY TO POLICIES IN THE HOLME VALLEY NEIGHBOURHOOD DEVELOPMENT PLAN**

	2021/22	2022/23	2023/24
Number of planning applications refused and subsequently allowed at appeal	0	2	4

<sup>4</sup> [www.kirklees.gov.uk/beta/planning-policy/neighbourhood-planning.aspx](https://www.kirklees.gov.uk/beta/planning-policy/neighbourhood-planning.aspx)

The following applications were refused after being found contrary to policies in the Holme Valley Neighbourhood Development Plan but subsequently allowed on appeal:

- 2021/92434 for the change of use from a former Sunday School (Use Class F(i)(f)) to a retail unit (Use Class E(a)), and alterations to boundary wall and formation of vehicular access
- 2022/92851 for the erection of a detached dwelling and alterations to parking arrangements
- 2022/93986 for the erection of two detached dwellings
- 2023/91184 for the erection of two storey side and rear and single storey rear extensions

**TABLE 9 - NEIGHBOURHOOD DEVELOPMENT PLANS IN PROGRESS**

Area	Neighbourhood Group (Qualifying body)	Date Neighbourhood Area Approved	Progress
Kirkheaton	Kirkburton Parish Council	8 March 2016	Kirkheaton Future is a steering group progressing the Neighbourhood Plan for the Kirkheaton area on behalf of Kirkburton Parish Council. They are preparing a draft plan for formal consultation.
Mirfield	Mirfield Town Council	19 December 2016	A steering group is producing a Neighbourhood Plan on behalf of Mirfield Town Council. They are preparing a draft plan for formal consultation.

**TABLE 10 - NEIGHBOURHOOD DEVELOPMENT PLANS NOT PROGRESSING**

Area	Neighbourhood Group (Qualifying body)	Date Neighbourhood Area Approved	Progress
Newsome	Newsome Ward Community Forum	12 August 2014	The designation of Newsome Ward Community Forum for the purposes of preparing a neighbourhood plan expired on 12 <sup>th</sup> August 2019. The council has not received an application for re-designation as a qualifying body.
Lepton	Kirkburton Parish Council	18 September 2018	At a Kirkburton Parish Council, Neighbourhood Plans Committee meeting held on 20 <sup>th</sup> October 2022, Lepton Vision steering group stepped down from producing a Neighbourhood Plan for the Lepton area on behalf of Kirkburton Parish Council.
Netherton and South Crosland	Netherton and South Crosland Neighbourhood Plan Forum	16 November 2021	The designation of the Neighbourhood Forum for the purposes of producing a Neighbourhood Development Plan was withdrawn by the Council's Cabinet on 14 November 2023. The group are working with the Council's Active Citizens and Place team on a community action plan.

### 3 Duty to Cooperate

The Duty to Co-operate (DtC) is set out in section 110 of the Localism Act 2011 and section 33A of the Planning and Compulsory Purchase Act 2004. Paragraph 24 of the National Planning Policy Framework states that “*local planning authorities...are under a duty to cooperate with each other, and with prescribed bodies, on strategic matters that cross administrative boundaries*”. It further states at paragraph 27 “*in order to demonstrate effective and on-going joint working, strategic policy-making authorities should prepare and maintain one or more statements of common ground, documenting the cross-boundary matters being addressed and progress in cooperating to address these. These should be produced using the approach set out in national planning guidance and be made publicly available throughout the plan-making process to provide transparency*”.

The Local Authorities sharing a boundary with Kirklees are:

- Calderdale Council
- City of Bradford MDC
- Leeds City Council
- Wakefield Council
- Barnsley Council
- Oldham Council
- Peak District National Park Authority

The district also shares a boundary with High Peak Borough Council, however the responsibility for planning functions in the area adjacent to Kirklees rests with the Peak District National Park Authority. The Duty also applies to other prescribed public bodies.

Kirklees is one of the authorities forming the West Yorkshire Combined Authority (WYCA).

The council continues to attend regular meetings and work with adjoining authorities and other public bodies to discuss strategic cross-boundary issues. The council is also committed to ongoing DtC discussions through the plan making processes.

### 4 Achieving sustainable development

#### LP1A PRESUMPTION IN FAVOUR OF SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

Monitored through other indicators in the Authority Monitoring Report

### 5 Place shaping

**TABLE 11 - LP2A PERCENTAGE OF PLANNING APPEALS AGAINST REFUSALS DISMISSED**

Year	Number of appeals determined by the Planning Inspectorate	Number of appeals dismissed	Percentage of appeals dismissed	Number of appeals resulting in a split decision	Percentage of appeals with split decisions
2021/22	87	64	74%	1	1%
2022/23	93	69	74%	1	1%
2023/24	86	64	74%	0	0%

## 6 Delivering growth and sustainable development

**TABLE 12 - LP3A AMOUNT OF POTENTIAL EMPLOYMENT LAND AVAILABLE (HA) - ALLOCATIONS WITHOUT PLANNING PERMISSION**

2023/2024	Brownfield	Greenfield	Mixed	Total
Local Plan Employment / Mixed use Allocation (Ha)	8.8	23.7	37.1	69.7
Vacant land within Priority Employment Areas (Ha)	17.3	15.3	31.3	63.9

**TABLE 13 – LP3B TOTAL AMOUNT OF ADDITIONAL FLOOR SPACE ON PREVIOUSLY DEVELOPED LAND BY TYPE (SQM)**

2023/24	Eg(i)	Eg(ii)	Eg(iii)	B2	B8	Total
Greenfield	0	0	75	0	0	75
Brownfield (previously developed)	-6184	0	-357	-3079	-350	-9970
Mixed	0	0	0	0	0	0
Net additional floorspace (Sqm)	-6184	0	-282	-3079	-350	-9895

Figures represent the net change in floorspace including floorspace gains and losses.

**TABLE 14 – LP3C TAKE-UP OF EMPLOYMENT LAND**

	2022/23	2023/24
Land brought into Employment Use (Ha)	0.54	0.67
Land lost from Employment Use (Ha)	-2.8	-0.31
Net take-up of Employment Land (Ha)	-2.26	0.36

\*Following improved data validation the 2022/23 data reported in the 2022/23 AMR has been revised.

**TABLE 15 - LP3D AMOUNT OF POTENTIAL EMPLOYMENT LAND AVAILABLE (HA) WITH PLANNING PERMISSION**

2023/24	Brownfield	Greenfield	Mixed	Total
Land permitted to be brought into Employment Use (Ha)	2.6	1.8	0.3	4.7
Land permitted to be lost from Employment Use (Ha)	-1.4	-	-10.4	-11.7
Net amount of potential employment land (Ha)	1.3	1.8	-10.0	-7.0

**TABLE 16 – LP3E TOTAL AMOUNT OF ADDITIONAL EMPLOYMENT FLOOR SPACE (SQM) – BY TYPE**

Use class	B1a	B1b	B1c	B2	B8	Total
<b>2013/14</b>	7,933	0	210	13,691	4,544	26,378
<b>2014/15</b>	1,787	570	1,065	8,679	9,064	21,165
<b>2015/16</b>	2,060	734	2,002	25,472	10,913	41,181
<b>2016/17</b>	2,998	0	12,047	14,945	7,783	37,773
<b>2017/18</b>	5,379	404	11,242	10,165	12,035	39,225
<b>2018/19</b>	4,567	1,820	7,452	18,575	10,863	43,277
<b>2019/20</b>	4,024	1,131	1,722	19,390	12,037	38,304
<b>2020/21</b>	1,823		3,777	10,121	8,196	23,917
	<b>Eg(i)</b>	<b>Eg(ii)</b>	<b>Eg(iii)</b>	<b>B2</b>	<b>B8</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>2021/22</b>	-145	-	1,854	22,437	27,016	51,162
<b>2022/23</b>	-2,656	-	8,932	-6,259	-8,604	-8,587
<b>2023/24</b>	-6184	-	-282	-3079	-350	-9895

**TABLE 17 – LP3F GROSS DWELLING COMPLETIONS BY WINDFALL AND ALLOCATIONS**

	2021/22 Completions	2021/22 Percent	2022/23 Completions	2022/23 Percent	2023/24 Completions	2023/24 Percent
Windfall	393	51%	366	35%	492	39%
Local Plan	382	49%	674	65%	784	61%
Total	775	-	1,040	-	1,276	

\*Allocations for housing: Housing, Mixed Use and the Land at Storthes Hall.

**TABLE 18 – LP3G NET ADDITIONAL DWELLINGS**

Year	Net additional dwellings
2014/15	666
2015/16	1,143
2016/17	983
2017/18	1,330
2018/19	1,550
2019/20	1,131
2020/21	1,021
2021/22	704
2022/23	985
2023/24	1,204

**TABLE 19 – LP3H NEW AND CONVERTED DWELLINGS ON PREVIOUSLY DEVELOPED LAND**

	2021/22	2022/23	2023/24
Gross completions	775	1040	1276
Gross completions on previously developed land	344	385	600
Percentage on previously developed land	44.4%	37.0%	47.0%

**LP3i DEMONSTRATION OF A FIVE YEAR SUPPLY OF DELIVERABLE HOUSING CAPACITY**

In October 2023 the Kirklees Local Plan was subject to a full review with the conclusion that a full update of the Local Plan was required.

The revised National Planning Policy Framework (NPPF) (December 2024) paragraph 78 states that ‘Local planning authorities should identify and update annually a supply of specific deliverable sites sufficient to provide a minimum of five years’ worth of housing against their housing requirement set out in adopted strategic policies, or against their local housing need where the strategic policies are more than five years old<sup>39</sup>.’ Paragraph 78 footnote 39 of the NPPF specifies that ‘where local housing need is used as the basis for assessing whether a five year supply of specific deliverable sites exists, it should be calculated using the standard method set out in national planning practice guidance’. As the Kirklees Local Plan is now more than 5 years old, the standard method should be used to calculate the Kirklees five year housing land supply.

The revised NPPF published in December 2024 resulted in amendments to the standard method calculation (set out in Planning Practice Guidance) and as such the council will consider the implications of this before publishing an updated five year housing land supply position

**TABLE 20 – LP4A AMOUNT OF S106/CIL MONIES RECEIVED AND SPENT**

	2022/23 Received	2022/23 Spent	2023/24 Received	2023/24 Spent
Amount of Section 106 monies received and spent	£2,430,917	£2,661,175	£2,937,143	£1,661,250

Kirklees Council has not adopted the Community Infrastructure Levy (CIL)

**TABLE 21 - LP5A NUMBER OF MASTER PLANS RECEIVED**

Approved planning applications where a masterplan (or masterplanning approach) is appropriate and feasible

	2021/22	2022/23	2023/24
No of Applications where masterplan is appropriate and feasible	3	2	3
No of Masterplans received	3	2	3
Percent	100%	100%	100%

**TABLE 22 – LP6A DEVELOPMENT ON SAFEGUARDED LAND**

	2022/23 (Ha)	2022/23 Percent	2023/24 (Ha)	2023/24 Percent
Safeguarded land lost through the approval of planning permissions to development other than that which is necessary in relation to the operation of existing uses, alternative open land uses or temporary uses.	0	0%	0	0%

**TABLE 23 - LP7A PERCENTAGE OF NEW HOUSING COMPLETIONS THAT ARE LESS THAN 35 DWELLINGS PER HECTARE**

	2021/22 Dwellings	2021/22 %	2022/23 Dwellings	2022/23 %	2023/24 Dwellings	2023/24 %
New homes on sites with a density of at least 35 dwellings per hectare	269	34.7%	249	23.9%	425	33.3%
New homes on sites with a density of less than 35 dwellings per hectare	506	65.3%	791	76.1%	851	66.7%

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**TABLE 24 – LP8A LOSS OF EMPLOYMENT LAND**

	2022/23	2023/24
Land brought into Employment Use (Ha)	0.54	0.67
Land lost from Employment Use (Ha)	-2.8	-0.31
Net take-up of Employment Land (Ha)	-2.26	0.36

\*Following improved data validation the 2022/23 data reported in the 2022/23 AMR has been revised.

### LP9A SEE PROVIDING INFRASTRUCTURE POLICY (LP4A)



**TABLE 25 - LP9B NUMBER OF APPRENTICESHIP SCHEMES OR TRAINING PROGRAMMES SECURED WHERE THE DEVELOPMENT MEETS THRESHOLD REQUIREMENTS**

	2022/23	2023/24
Number of apprenticeship schemes or training programmes	0	0

7 developments have been identified through planning applications where the threshold for LP9 has been met. Emails have been sent to developers, but no meetings have taken place and no Employment and Skills Plans have been submitted.

**TABLE 26 – LP10A NUMBER OF PLANNING APPLICATIONS APPROVED SUPPORTING EXISTING AND NEW EMPLOYMENT**

	2022/23	2023/24
Number of planning applications approved supporting existing and new employment	19	17

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**TABLE 27 – LP11A GROSS AFFORDABLE HOUSING COMPLETIONS**

<b>S106: Registered Provider acquisition from developers and Direct developer delivery/marketing<sup>5</sup></b>	<b>2020/21</b>	<b>2021/22<sup>6</sup></b>	<b>2022/23</b>	<b>2023/24</b>
Social Rented units	13	4	9	31 <sup>7</sup>
Affordable Rented units	4	12	6	7
Shared Ownership units	18	19	32	36
Discount for sale units - RP	0	0	0	0
Affordable Rent to Buy units	0	0	0	0
Intermediate (not specified)	0	0	0	0
Other (specify)	0	0	0	0
<b>S106: Direct developer delivery/marketing</b>	<b>2020/21</b>	<b>2021/22</b>	<b>2022/23</b>	<b>2023/24</b>
Starter Homes	11	19	8	9 <sup>8</sup>
First Homes	0	0	0	3
Discount for sale units	0	4	2	0
Affordable Rent to Buy	0	0	0	0
Other products (specify)	0	2	0	0

<sup>5</sup> Affordable Homes acquired and delivered by Registered Housing Providers through S106 Agreements. Built by developers and acquired by Registered Providers (RP), arising from policy requirements and subsidies.

<sup>6</sup> In 2021/22 the council acquired a flat as temporary accommodation for rough sleepers. This is not included in the figures above, but it is a permanent addition to the council's stock.

<sup>7</sup> 3 x Social rent units were reported to DLUHC as 'Owned by non-registered providers with developer contributions via planning obligations.' These have been added to the total for Registered Provider figures for social rent, making the total increased from 28 reported to DLUHC to 31. The units were built by a developer and transferred to an RP however the RP didn't report the completions to us only the developer.

<sup>8</sup> 6 x Starter Home units were reported to Homes England by the Developer as 'Affordable Home Ownership – Shared Ownership' due to 'Starter Homes' not being an option as it is not seen as a formal product by Homes England. These have been included under Starter Homes.

<b>Built by or for Registered Providers and funded by Homes England grant</b>	<b>2020/21</b>	<b>2021/22</b>	<b>2022/23</b>	<b>2023/24</b>
Social Rented units	0	0	0	0
Affordable Rented units	0	26	22	86
Shared Ownership units	0	6	8	16 <sup>9</sup>
Not stated	11	0	3	19
<b>Council new build: Affordable housing built by or for the Council</b>	<b>2020/21</b>	<b>2021/22</b>	<b>2022/23</b>	<b>2023/24</b>
Using Homes England grant funding	0	0	0	0
Using HRA funding	0	0	0	14
Using one for one funding or Capital Allowances	0	0	7	10
<b>Affordable housing delivered by the Council as ex Council house buy backs or other market acquisition</b>	<b>2020/21</b>	<b>2021/22</b>	<b>2022/23</b>	<b>2023/24</b>
Using HRA funding	0	0	0	0
Using one for one funding or Capital Allowances	32	17	30	25
	<b>2020/21</b>	<b>2021/22</b>	<b>2022/23</b>	<b>2023/24</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>127</b>	<b>256</b>

**TABLE 28 – AFFORDABLE HOUSING COMPLETIONS**

Year	Affordable housing completions
2014/15	180
2015/16	155
2016/17	121
2017/18	100
2018/19	118
2019/20	155
2020/21	89
2021/22	109
2022/23	127
2023/24	256

**TABLE 29 – LP11B(i) HOUSE COMPLETIONS BY BEDROOM NUMBER**

Number of bedrooms	2022/23 Gross Completions	2022/23 Percent	2023/24 Gross Completions	2023/24 Percent
1	115	11.1	230	18.0
2	210	20.2	256	20.1
3	412	39.6	448	35.1
4	263	25.3	304	23.8
5+	40	3.8	38	3.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>1040</b>		<b>1276</b>	

<sup>9</sup> Data received from a housing developer reported an extra 3 x Shared Ownership units transferred to a RP (not via S106) and 6 x Shared Ownership transferred to a different RP (via S106). These units were not reported to us via the RPs and therefore were not included in DLUHC returns. These dwellings are not included in the figures above.

**TABLE 30 – LP11B(ii) HOUSE COMPLETIONS BY DWELLING TYPE**

Dwelling Type	2022/23 Gross Completions	2022/23 Percent	2023/24 Gross Completions	2023/24 Percent
Bungalow	4	0.4	17	1.3
Flat	149	14.3	316	24.8
Terraced	147	14.1	177	13.9
Semi-Detached	390	37.5	349	27.4
Detached	350	33.7	417	32.7
Total	1040		1276	

**TABLE 31 – LP12A NET ADDITIONAL PITCHES (GYPSY AND TRAVELLER AND TRAVELLING SHOWPEOPLE). NUMBER OF PERMITTED PITCHES/SCHEMES**

	2021/22	2022/23	2023/24
Net additional pitches	0	0	0

**LP12B DEMONSTRATION OF A FIVE-YEAR SUPPLY OF DELIVERABLE GYPSY AND TRAVELLER AND TRAVELLING SHOWPEOPLE CAPACITY**

The Kirklees Local Plan sets out a supply of specific deliverable sites sufficient to provide 5 years' worth of sites to accommodate Gypsy and Traveller needs.

## 9 Retailing and town centres

Occupancy monitoring of premises/units within the district's town centres as defined in the Local Plan is undertaken in each centre.

**TABLE 32 – LP13A(i) GROUND FLOOR FLOORSPACE IN HUDDERSFIELD TOWN CENTRE**

		2023 Floorsp Sqm	2023 Units	2024 Floorsp Sqm	2024 Units	% Change 2023-2024 Floorspace	% Change 2023-2024 Units
Count	Comparison	31,510	180	28,663	177	-9	-2
Count	Convenience	14,977	49	14,466	49	-3	0
Count	Financial & Business	8,840	52	8,592	50	-3	-4
Count	Leisure Services	23,950	163	23,774	160	-1	-2
Count	Retail Service	6,605	86	6,851	85	4	-1
Count	Vacant Outlets	24,440	133	28,610	142	17	7
Count	Total	110,322	663	110,956	663	1	0
%	Comparison	28.6	27.1	25.8	26.7		
%	Convenience	13.6	7.4	13.0	7.4		
%	Financial & Business	8.0	7.8	7.7	7.5		
%	Leisure Services	21.7	24.6	21.4	24.1		
%	Retail Service	6.0	13.0	6.2	12.8		
%	Vacant Outlets	22.2	20.1	25.8	21.4		

**TABLE 33 – LP13A(ii) GROUND FLOOR FLOORSPACE IN DEWSBURY TOWN CENTRE**

		2023 Floorsp Sqm	2023 Units	2024 Floorsp Sqm	2024 Units	% Change 2023-2024 Floorspace	% Change 2023-2024 Units
Count	Comparison	12,244	75	9,749	72	-20	-4
Count	Convenience	2,836	28	2,337	24	-18	-14
Count	Financial & Business	5,834	33	4,520	25	-23	-24
Count	Leisure Services	7,267	51	7,736	50	6	-2
Count	Retail Service	2,670	33	2,943	34	10	3
Count	Vacant Outlets	7,429	75	11,024	88	48	17
Count	Total	38,280	295	38,309	293	0	-1
%	Comparison	32.0	25.4	25.4	24.6		
%	Convenience	7.4	9.5	6.1	8.2		
%	Financial & Business	15.2	11.2	11.8	8.5		
%	Leisure Services	19.0	17.3	20.2	17.1		
%	Retail Service	7.0	11.2	7.7	11.6		
%	Vacant Outlets	19.4	25.4	28.8	30.0		

**TABLE 34 – LP13A(iii) GROUND FLOOR FLOORSPACE IN BATLEY TOWN CENTRE**

		2023 Floorsp Sqm	2023 Units	2024 Floorsp Sqm	2024 Units	% Change 2023-2024 Floorspace	% Change 2023-2024 Units
Count	Comparison	2,590	25	2,656	26	3	4
Count	Convenience	12,914	18	13,037	19	1	6
Count	Financial & Business	570	6	599	7	5	17
Count	Leisure Services	4,683	35	5,199	37	11	6
Count	Retail Service	1,840	27	1,916	27	4	0
Count	Vacant Outlets	2,599	20	2,304	16	-11	-20
Count	Total	25,196	131	25,711	132	2	1
%	Comparison	10.3	19.1	10.3	19.7		
%	Convenience	51.3	13.7	50.7	14.4		
%	Financial & Business	2.3	4.6	2.3	5.3		
%	Leisure Services	18.6	26.7	20.2	28.0		
%	Retail Service	7.3	20.6	7.5	20.5		
%	Vacant Outlets	10.3	15.3	9.0	12.1		

**TABLE 35 – LP13A(IV) GROUND FLOOR FLOORSPACE IN CLECKHEATON TOWN CENTRE**

		2023 Floorsp Sqm	2023 Units	2024 Floorsp Sqm	2024 Units	% Change 2023-2024 Floorspace	% Change 2023-2024 Units
Count	Comparison	3,416	39	2,992	36	-12	-8
Count	Convenience	3,632	13	4,093	15	13	15
Count	Financial & Business	1,758	18	1,611	17	-8	-6
Count	Leisure Services	4,537	42	4,617	42	2	0
Count	Retail Service	2,852	37	2,669	35	-6	-5
Count	Vacant Outlets	1,882	12	1,638	15	-13	25
Count	Total	18,077	161	17,620	160	-3	-1
%	Comparison	18.9	24.2	17.0	22.5		
%	Convenience	20.1	8.1	23.2	9.4		
%	Financial & Business	9.7	11.2	9.1	10.6		
%	Leisure Services	25.1	26.1	26.2	26.3		
%	Retail Service	15.8	23.0	15.1	21.9		
%	Vacant Outlets	10.4	7.5	9.3	9.4		

**TABLE 36 – LP13A(V) GROUND FLOOR FLOORSPACE IN HECKMONDWIKE TOWN CENTRE**

		2023 Floorsp Sqm	2023 Units	2024 Floorsp Sqm	2024 Units	% Change 2023-2024 Floorspace	% Change 2023-2024 Units
Count	Comparison	4,461	34	4,495	33	1	-3
Count	Convenience	7,415	9	7,722	9	4	0
Count	Financial & Business	656	8	557	8	-15	0
Count	Leisure Services	3,255	27	3,415	27	5	0
Count	Retail Service	2,185	31	2,204	32	1	3
Count	Vacant Outlets	1,737	14	1,457	13	-16	-7
Count	Total	19,709	123	19,850	122	1	-1
%	Comparison	22.6	27.6	22.6	27.0		
%	Convenience	37.6	7.3	38.9	7.4		
%	Financial & Business	3.3	6.5	2.8	6.6		
%	Leisure Services	16.5	22.0	17.2	22.1		
%	Retail Service	11.1	25.2	11.1	26.2		
%	Vacant Outlets	8.8	11.4	7.3	10.7		

**TABLE 37 – LP13A(VI) GROUND FLOOR FLOORSPACE IN HOLMFIRTH TOWN CENTRE**

		2023 Floorsp Sqm	2023 Units	2024 Floorsp Sqm	2024 Units	% Change 2023-2024 Floorspace	% Change 2023-2024 Units
Count	Comparison	3,157	46	2,980	45	-6	-2
Count	Convenience	2,948	11	2,920	9	-1	-18
Count	Financial & Business	1,231	16	1,059	14	-14	-13
Count	Leisure Services	4,321	44	5,105	50	18	14
Count	Retail Service	1,607	26	1,657	27	3	4
Count	Vacant Outlets	1,518	12	1,227	12	-19	0
Count	Total	14,782	155	14,948	157	1	1
%	Comparison	21.4	29.7	19.9	28.7		
%	Convenience	19.9	7.1	19.5	5.7		
%	Financial & Business	8.3	10.3	7.1	8.9		
%	Leisure Services	29.2	28.4	34.2	31.8		
%	Retail Service	10.9	16.8	11.1	17.2		
%	Vacant Outlets	10.3	7.7	8.2	7.6		

**TABLE 38 – LP13A(VII) GROUND FLOOR FLOORSPACE IN 15 DISTRICT CENTRES**

		2023 Floorsp Sqm	2023 Units	2024 Floorsp Sqm	2024 Units	% Change 2023-2024 Floorspace	% Change 2023-2024 Units
Count	Comparison	18,330	177	17,714	175	-3	-1
Count	Convenience	14,695	76	14,902	78	1	3
Count	Financial & Business	2,852	44	2,738	43	-4	-2
Count	Leisure Services	16,358	186	16,540	182	1	-2
Count	Retail Service	9,286	162	9,019	160	-3	-1
Count	Vacant Outlets	3,454	41	3,392	45	-2	10
Count	Total	64,975	686	64,305	683	-1	0
%	Comparison	28.2	25.8	27.5	25.6		
%	Convenience	22.6	11.1	23.2	11.4		
%	Financial & Business	4.4	6.4	4.3	6.3		
%	Leisure Services	25.2	27.1	25.7	26.6		
%	Retail Service	14.3	23.6	14.0	23.4		
%	Vacant Outlets	5.3	6.0	5.3	6.6		

**TABLE 39 – LP13A(VIII) GROUND FLOOR FLOORSPACE IN 61 LOCAL CENTRES**

Local Centres are surveyed in alternate years and were not surveyed in 2023.

		2022 Floorsp Sqm	2022 Units	2024 Floorsp Sqm	2024 Units	% Change 2023-2024 Floorspace	% Change 2023-2024 Units
Count	Comparison	23,547	195	22,170	185	-6	-5
Count	Convenience	20,355	147	21,425	157	5	7
Count	Financial & Business	2,902	41	2,825	45	-3	10
Count	Leisure Services	29,049	314	27,997	305	-4	-3
Count	Retail Service	14,812	235	15,101	243	2	3
Count	Vacant Outlets	6,222	93	7,128	108	15	16
Count	Total	96,887	1,025	96,646	1,043	0	2
%	Comparison	24.3	19.0	22.9	17.7		
%	Convenience	21.0	14.3	22.2	15.1		
%	Financial & Business	3.0	4.0	2.9	4.3		
%	Leisure Services	30.0	30.6	29.0	29.2		
%	Retail Service	15.3	22.9	15.6	23.3		
%	Vacant Outlets	6.4	9.1	7.4	10.4		

**TABLE 40 – LP13B TOTAL AMOUNT OF ADDITIONAL CONVENIENCE AND COMPARISON RETAIL FLOORSPACE COMPLETED**

	2022/23	2023/24
Net additional convenience retail floorspace (Sqm)	1358	-971
Net additional comparison retail floorspace (Sqm)	-100	-706

**TABLE 41 – LP13C TOTAL AMOUNT OF ADDITIONAL LEISURE FLOORSPACE COMPLETED**

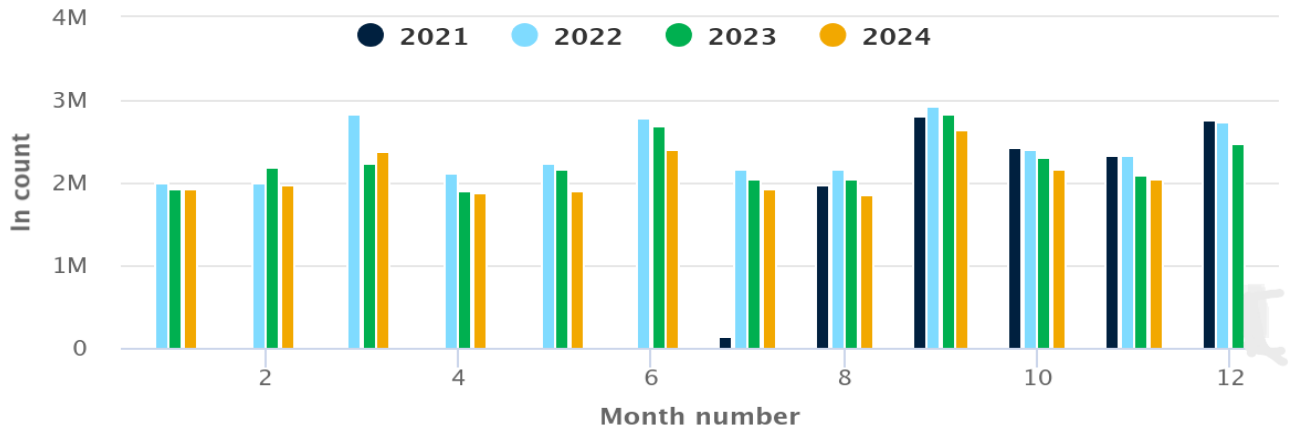
	2022/23	2023/24
Net additional leisure floorspace (Sqm)	-1907	3060

**TABLE 42 – LP13D PEDESTRIAN FOOTFALL WITHIN TOWN CENTRES**

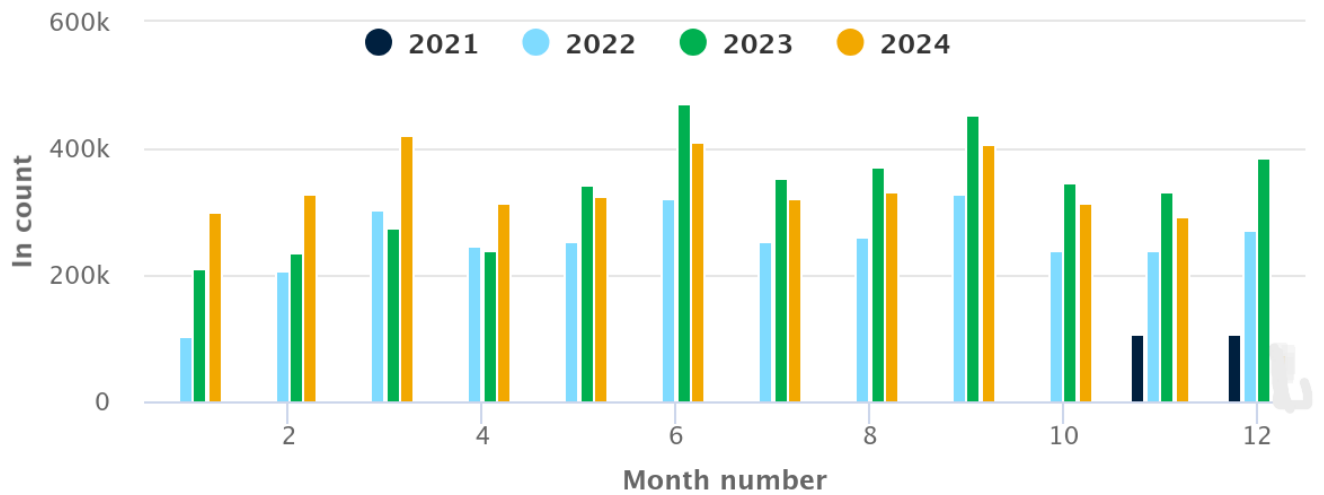
2022/23	See charts below for Pedestrian Footfall within Huddersfield and Dewsbury Town Centres
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The council commissioned the installation of monitoring cameras in Huddersfield and Dewsbury which monitor pedestrian movement within the towns. Note: the Huddersfield cameras were brought on-line at the end of July 2021; the Dewsbury cameras were not all functioning until Mid-January 2022.

**FIGURE 1 - PEDESTRIAN MONITORING IN HUDDERSFIELD**



**FIGURE 2 - PEDESTRIAN MONITORING IN DEWSBURY**





## 9.1 Primary Shopping Frontages

The aim of the shopping frontages policy is to maintain primary shopping frontages in over 60% A1 retail use (comparison goods, convenience goods and retail services) at ground floor level. A1 refers to the use class prior to the introduction of the new use class E on the 1 September 2020.

**TABLE 43 – LP14A(i) OUTLETS, UNIT LENGTH AND AMOUNT OF GROUND FLOOR FLOORSPACE IN RETAIL USE IN PRIMARY SHOPPING FRONTAGES IN HUDDERSFIELD**

	2023 Units	2023 Unit Length	2023 Gross Floorspace	2023 % Units	2023 % Unit length	2023 % Gross Floorspace	2024 Units	2024 Unit Length	2024 Gross Floorspace	2024 % Units	2024 % Unit length	2024 % Gross Floorspace
Retail	146	1,454	29,777	60%	58%	62%	145	1,448	27,189	59%	58%	56%
Non-Retail	98	1,045	18,606	40%	42%	38%	99	1,052	21,375	41%	42%	44%
Total	244	2,499	48,383	100%	100%	100%	244	2,499	48,564	100%	100%	100%

**TABLE 44 – LP14A(ii) OUTLETS, UNIT LENGTH AND AMOUNT OF GROUND FLOOR FLOORSPACE IN RETAIL USE IN PRIMARY SHOPPING FRONTAGES IN DEWSBURY**

	2023 Units	2023 Unit Length	2023 Gross Floorspace	2023 % Units	2023 % Unit length	2023 % Gross Floorspace	2024 Units	2024 Unit Length	2024 Gross Floorspace	2024 % Units	2024 % Unit length	2024 % Gross Floorspace
Retail	39	335	4,700	62%	58%	57%	38	325	4,588	60%	57%	56%
Non-Retail	24	241	3,520	38%	42%	43%	25	250	3,626	40%	43%	44%
Total	63	575	8,220	100%	100%	100%	63	575	8,214	100%	100%	100%

**TABLE 45 – LP14A(iii) OUTLETS, UNIT LENGTH AND AMOUNT OF GROUND FLOOR FLOORSPACE IN RETAIL USE IN PRIMARY SHOPPING FRONTAGES IN BATLEY**

	2023 Units	2023 Unit Length	2023 Gross Floorspace	2023 % Units	2023 % Unit length	2023 % Gross Floorspace	2024 Units	2024 Unit Length	2024 Gross Floorspace	2024 % Units	2024 % Unit length	2024 % Gross Floorspace
Retail	19	287	11,910	44%	58%	80%	20	293	11,953	47%	59%	80%
Non-Retail	24	212	3,048	56%	42%	20%	23	206	3,011	53%	41%	20%
Total	43	500	14,958	100%	100%	100%	43	500	14,964	100%	100%	100%

**TABLE 46 – LP14A(IV) OUTLETS, UNIT LENGTH AND AMOUNT OF GROUND FLOOR FLOORSPACE IN RETAIL USE IN PRIMARY SHOPPING FRONTAGES IN CLECKHEATON**

	2023 Units	2023 Unit Length	2023 Gross Floorspace	2023 % Units	2023 % Unit length	2023 % Gross Floorspace	2024 Units	2024 Unit Length	2024 Gross Floorspace	2024 % Units	2024 % Unit length	2024 % Gross Floorspace
Retail	35	223	3,850	61%	51%	71%	34	220	3,783	60%	50%	70%
Non-Retail	22	215	1,589	39%	49%	29%	23	218	1,640	40%	50%	30%
Total	57	437	5,439	100%	100%	100%	57	437	5,423	100%	100%	100%

**TABLE 47 – LP14A(V) OUTLETS, UNIT LENGTH AND AMOUNT OF GROUND FLOOR FLOORSPACE IN RETAIL USE IN PRIMARY SHOPPING FRONTAGES IN HECKMONDWIKE**

	2023 Units	2023 Unit Length	2023 Gross Floorspace	2023 % Units	2023 % Unit length	2023 % Gross Floorspace	2024 Units	2024 Unit Length	2024 Gross Floorspace	2024 % Units	2024 % Unit length	2024 % Gross Floorspace
Retail	20	222	5,095	77%	83%	82%	18	214	5,200	69%	80%	83%
Non-Retail	6	46	1,088	23%	17%	18%	8	54	1,070	31%	20%	17%
Total	26	268	6,183	100%	100%	100%	26	268	6,270	100%	100%	100%

**TABLE 48 – LP14A(VI) OUTLETS, UNIT LENGTH AND AMOUNT OF GROUND FLOOR FLOORSPACE IN RETAIL USE IN PRIMARY SHOPPING FRONTAGES IN HOLMFIRTH**

	2023 Units	2023 Unit Length	2023 Gross Floorspace	2023 % Units	2023 % Unit length	2023 % Gross Floorspace	2024 Units	2024 Unit Length	2024 Gross Floorspace	2024 % Units	2024 % Unit length	2024 % Gross Floorspace
Retail	15	93	889	71%	76%	77%	14	90	818	67%	74%	74%
Non-Retail	6	29	265	29%	24%	23%	7	32	285	33%	26%	26%
Total	21	122	1,154	100%	100%	100%	21	122	1,103	100%	100%	100%

**TABLE 49 – LP14A(VII) OUTLETS, UNIT LENGTH AND AMOUNT OF GROUND FLOOR FLOORSPACE IN RETAIL USE IN PRIMARY SHOPPING FRONTAGES IN ALL TOWN CENTRES**

	2023 Units	2023 Unit Length	2023 Gross Floorspace	2023 % Units	2023 % Unit length	2023 % Gross Floorspace	2024 Units	2024 Unit Length	2024 Gross Floorspace	2024 % Units	2024 % Unit length	2024 % Gross Floorspace
Retail	283	2,753	57,809	62%	62%	68%	269	2,590	53,531	59%	59%	63%
Non-Retail	172	1,657	26,664	38%	38%	32%	185	1,812	31,007	41%	41%	37%
Total	455	4,410	84,473	100%	100%	100%	454	4,401	84,538	100%	100%	100%

**TABLE 50 – LP15A NUMBER OF RESIDENTIAL COMPLETIONS WITHIN TOWN CENTRE BOUNDARIES**

	2021/22	2022/23	2023/24
Number of residential completions within town centre boundaries	52	55	143

**TABLE 51 – LP16A TOTAL OF LEISURE SERVICES WITHIN TOWN CENTRES**

	2021/22	2022/23	2023/24
Number of Leisure units within Principal and Town centre boundaries	360	362	366
Floorspace of Leisure units within Principal and Town centre boundaries (Sqm)	49,315	48,013	48,694

**TABLE 52 – LP17A NET AMOUNT OF ADDITIONAL DEVELOPMENT IN MAIN TOWN CENTRE USES, RESIDENTIAL AND EDUCATION FACILITIES (HUDDERSFIELD)**

	2022/23	2023/24
Main Town Centre uses (Floorspace Sqm)	3003	0
Residential (dwellings)	11	100
Education Facilities (Floorspace Sqm)	0	0

**TABLE 53 – LP18A NET AMOUNT OF ADDITIONAL DEVELOPMENT IN MAIN TOWN CENTRE USES AND RESIDENTIAL UNITS (DEWSBURY)**

	2022/23	2023/24
Main Town Centre uses (Floorspace Sqm)	0	-720
Residential (dwellings)	12	14
Education Facilities (Floorspace Sqm)	0	0

## 10 Transport

**TABLE 54 – LP19A CAR JOURNEY TIME RELIABILITY**

Information for the 2022/23 and 2023/24 monitoring years are not available. A new system for calculating journey time reliability is being developed for 2024/25.

Car journey time reliability along core routes where transport schemes are applicable in the Local Plan (2020)	AM Peak (hours: minutes: seconds) (2020)	PM Peak (hours: minutes: seconds) (2020)
TS1 – Huddersfield Ring Road to Old Field House Lane	0:09:19	0:09:15
TS1 – Old Field House Lane to Huddersfield Ring Road	0:05:06	0:05:12
TS1 – Deighton Road to Cooper Bridge	0:04:05	0:03:57
TS1 – Cooper Bridge to Deighton Road	0:04:16	0:04:01
TS1 – Cooper Bridge to M62 J25	0:02:24	0:02:18
TS1 – M62 J25 to Cooper Bridge	0:04:21	0:03:30
TS1 – Wood Lane to Cooper Bridge	0:03:45	0:04:20
TS1 – Cooper Bridge to Wood Lane	0:02:40	0:02:15
TS1 – Sunny Bank Road to Cooper Bridge	0:05:27	0:04:47
TS1 – Cooper Bridge to Sunny Bank Road	0:03:44	0:03:21

Car journey time reliability along core routes where transport schemes are applicable in the Local Plan (2020)	AM Peak (hours: minutes: seconds) (2020)	PM Peak (hours: minutes: seconds) (2020)
TS3 – Taylor Hill to Chapel Hill	0:04:38	0:04:17
TS3 – Chapel Hill to Taylor Hill	0:03:59	0:04:24
TS3 – Park Valley Access Road to Chapel Hill	0:06:30	0:05:30
TS3 – Chapel Hill to Park Valley Access Road	0:04:41	0:05:01
TS4 – New North Road to Ainley Top	0:07:39	0:07:09
TS4 – Ainley Top to New North Road	0:06:48	0:05:46
TS5 – Havelock Street to Dewsbury Ring Road	0:05:44	0:05:24
TS5 – Dewsbury Ring Road to Havelock Street	0:05:07	0:05:59
TS5 – Dewsbury Ring Road to Heybeck Lane	0:05:45	0:05:41
TS5 – Heybeck Lane to Dewsbury Ring Road	0:05:26	0:05:19

2021, 2022, 2023 and 2024 data is not available. Please note this data is from the end of 2020 so within the COVID restricted/impacted period and hence some variations in journey times from what was reported 2019/20.

**TABLE 55 – LP19B PROGRESS OF TRANSPORT SCHEMES AS PRIORITISED WITHIN THE INFRASTRUCTURE DELIVERY PLAN. AMOUNT OF S.106/CIL MONIES RECEIVED AND SPENT.**

	2022/23 Received (£)	2022/23 Spent (£)	2023/24 Received (£)	2023/24 Spent (£)
Section 106 monies received and spent	75,000	0	0	0

Kirklees has not adopted the Community Infrastructure Levy (CIL)

**TABLE 56 - LP20A LOW CARBON TRIPS\* - WEEKDAY MODE SHARE ON RADIAL ROUTES INTO HUDDERSFIELD**

Information for the 2022/23 and 2023/24 monitoring year is not available<sup>10</sup>.

	2020 AM Trips	2022 AM Trips	2020 AM % Trips	2022 AM % Trips	2020 PM Trips	2022 PM Trips	2020 PM % Trips	2022 PM % Trips
Rail	3,090	-	7	-	4,223	-	9	-
Bus	11,345	5,508	25	18.8	10,220	5,812	21	15.8
Cycle	140	189	0.31	0.6	160	250	0.34	0.7
Walk	2,884	2,017	6	6.9	2,529	2,305	5	6.3
Total Low Carbon trips	17,459	7,713	39.1	26.3	17,132	8,367	36.03	22.8
Car	27,125	21,496	61	73.3	30,399	28,218	64	76.8
Motorcycle	22	104	0.05	0.4	20	167	0.04	0.5
Total trips	44,653	29,314	100.0	100.0	47,551	36,752	100	100.0

<sup>10</sup> West Yorkshire Combine Authority will be carrying out the cordon counts in Spring 2025; updated information will be available in the 2024/25 AMR.

**\*Information is only available for Huddersfield**

The above table excludes rail passenger data for 2022 which is not currently available. This is usually obtained through WYCA.

**TABLE 57 - LP20B AIR QUALITY & LP20C NUMBER OF PLANNING PERMISSIONS WHERE TRAVEL PLANS SECURED.**

	2022/23	2023/24
Number of planning permissions where travel plans secured.	Not Available	Not Available

**TABLE 58 - LP21A NUMBER OF ROAD CASUALTIES**

	2021	2022	2023
Number of road casualties killed and seriously injured	194	235	230

**TABLE 59 - LP22A NUMBER OF PRIVATE CAR PARKS AND PARKING SPACES APPROVED COMPARED WITH COUNCIL PROVISION**

Number of approved applications for car parks and the number of spaces.	2023/24 Applications on Council owned land	2023/24 New spaces on Council owned land	2023/24 Applications on Privately owned land	2023/24 New spaces on Privately owned land
Huddersfield	0	0	0	0
Dewsbury	0	0	0	0
Batley	0	0	0	0
Cleckheaton	0	0	0	0
Heckmondwike	0	0	0	0
Holmfirth	0	0	0	0

**TABLE 60 - LP22B NUMBERS OF LONG STAY AND SHORT STAY TOWN CENTRE PARKING SPACES**

	2023/24 Long Stay	2023/24 Short Stay	2023/24 Disabled	2023/24 Cycle
Huddersfield	1,502	3,320	113	150
Dewsbury	1,248	1,502	53	92
Batley	190	203	0	7
Cleckheaton	137	156	0	5
Heckmondwike	48	80	0	0
Holmfirth	388	50	17	2

**TABLE 61- LP23A INVESTMENT IN CORE WALKING AND CYCLE ROUTES VIA SECTION 106.**

	2022/23 Received (£)	2022/23 Spent (£)	2023/24 Received (£)	2023/24 Spent (£)
Investment in core walking and cycle routes via Section 106	0	0	0	0

## 11 Design

**TABLE 62 - LP24A APPEALS ALLOWED ON PLANNING APPLICATIONS DEEMED CONTRARY TO POLICY LP24 DESIGN**

	2021/22	2022/23	2023/24
Number of planning applications refused and subsequently allowed at appeal	8	18	18

The following applications were refused after being found contrary to Policy LP24 but subsequently allowed on appeal:

- 2022/93331 for the demolition of an existing garage and the erection of two storey side and single storey rear extensions with formation of additional parking to front
- 2022/92372 for the erection of a detached dwelling with an integral garage and off-road parking
- 2022/93588 for Advertisement Consent for the installation of an illuminated digital advertising display
- 2022/92851 for the erection of a detached dwelling and alterations to parking arrangements
- 2023/90755 for the erection of a retaining wall, fence and hard surface rendered permeable to front and rear paved area
- 2022/90708 for the removal/variation of conditions 6 (Windows), 9 (External Joinery) and 15 (Garage Door), on previous permission 2020/93605 (variation of conditions 2, 4, 11, 16, 17 and 23 on previous permission 2019/90164 for erection of detached dwelling with integral garage (within a Conservation Area))
- 2023/90655 for the demolition of an existing conservatory and the erection of a single storey rear extension
- 2022/91350 for the variation of condition 2 (plans and specifications) on previous permission 2020/91143 for the erection of extensions and alterations (within a Conservation Area)
- 2022/92652 for the demolition of an existing grimstone garage to be replace with a 3 bay garage and office
- 2022/93986 for the erection of two detached dwellings
- 2023/90985 for the erection of single storey side and rear extensions, a detached garage and formation of vehicular access
- 2023/91184 for the erection of two storey side and rear and single storey rear extensions
- 2022/92163 for the erection of a first-floor extension with a rear balcony, car port and alterations to garage roof
- 2022/94091 for Prior Notification for a proposed 5G telecoms installation: H3G 15m street pole and additional equipment cabinets
- 2023/90435 for the variation of condition 3 (hours of opening) on previous permission number 2014/90257 for change of use of dwelling to shop (A1)
- 2023/91106 for the raising of roof height to create first floor with two-storey side extension and external alterations
- 2023/90624 for the demolition of an existing garage and the erection of a two-storey side extension
- 2023/93226 for the demolition of an existing conservatory and erection of single storey rear extension

**TABLE 63 - LP25A APPEALS ALLOWED ON PLANNING APPLICATIONS DEEMED CONTRARY TO POLICY LP25 ADVERTISEMENTS AND SHOP FRONTS**

	2021/22	2022/23	2023/24
Number of planning applications refused and subsequently allowed at appeal	1	0	2

The following applications were refused after being found contrary to Policy LP25 but subsequently allowed on appeal:

- 2022/93588 for Advertisement Consent for the installation of an illuminated digital advertising display

- 2022/93343 for Advertisement Consent for the upgrade of an existing 48 sheet advert to a digital poster

## 12 Climate change

**TABLE 64 – LP26A THE AMOUNT OF RENEWABLE ENERGY GENERATION BY INSTALLED CAPACITY AND TYPE**

	2023/24 New Planning Applications	2023/24 New approved capacity (kW)*
Wind	0	0
Solar Photovoltaic (PV)	18	2093.04
Solar Thermal	0	0
Heat Pumps	4	46.9
Hydroelectric	0	0
Biomass Combustion	0	0
Biomass Anaerobic Digestion	0	0
District Heat Networks	0	0

\*Monitoring data is only available for capacity approved and where stated through planning applications. It does not include data for capacity created through permitted development.

Note:

- 9 applications approved for solar photovoltaics did not specify capacity.
- 1 application approved for an air source heat pump did not specify capacity.

**TABLE 65 - LP27A NUMBER OF PLANNING PERMISSIONS GRANTED CONTRARY TO SUSTAINED OBJECTION OF THE ENVIRONMENT AGENCY ON WATER QUALITY GROUNDS**

	2021/22	2022/23	2023/24
Number of planning permissions granted contrary to sustained objection of the Environment Agency on water quality grounds.	0	0	0

**TABLE 66 - LP28A NUMBER OF PLANNING PERMISSIONS GRANTED CONTRARY TO SUSTAINED OBJECTION OF THE ENVIRONMENT AGENCY ON FLOOD RISK GROUNDS**

	2021/22	2022/23	2023/24
Number of planning permissions granted contrary to sustained objection of the Environment Agency on flood risk grounds	1	0	0

**TABLE 67 – LP29A ALL PROPOSALS INVOLVING A WATER BODY TO HAVE AN APPROVED FUTURE MANAGEMENT PLAN INCLUDING SECTION 106 AGREEMENT WHERE APPROPRIATE**

	2022/23	%	2023/24	%
Approved applications involving a water body with an approved future management plan.	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

There were no applications on new sites with a water body in 2022/23 and 2023/24.

## 13 Natural environment

**TABLE 68 - LP30A AREA OF LAND DESIGNATED OR PROTECTED FOR BIODIVERSITY AND GEOLOGICAL IMPORTANCE**

	2022/23 Area of Land (Ha)	2023/24 Area of Land (Ha)
Sites of Special Scientific Interest (includes Special Protection Area and Special Conservation Area)	4,845	4,845
Local Wildlife Sites	1,187	1,187
Local Geological Sites	83	83
Ancient Woodland	1,083	1,083
Habitats of Principal Importance	Information not available	Information not available

In 2023/24 the total area of biodiversity importance in Kirklees is 6,506 hectares. This is the entire land area covered by one or more environmental designations listed in Table 68. It does not double count land with more than one designation, for example Ancient Woodland that is also a Local Wildlife Site.

**TABLE 69 - LP31A NET AMOUNT OF NEW STRATEGIC GREEN INFRASTRUCTURE**

	2021/22 Area (Ha)	2022/23 Area (Ha)	2023/24 Area (Ha)
Net amount of new strategic green infrastructure	0	0	0

**TABLE 70 - LP32A APPEALS ALLOWED ON PLANNING APPLICATIONS DEEMED CONTRARY TO POLICY LP32 LANDSCAPE**

	2021/22	2022/23	2023/24
Number of applications refused and subsequently allowed at appeal	0	2	0

**TABLE 71 - LP33A APPEALS ALLOWED ON PLANNING APPLICATIONS DEEMED CONTRARY TO POLICY LP33 TREES**

	2021/22	2022/23	2023/24
Number of applications refused and subsequently allowed on appeal	0	0	0

**TABLE 72 – LP34A NUMBER OF PLANNING PERMISSIONS GRANTED CONTRARY TO SUSTAINED OBJECTION OF THE ENVIRONMENT AGENCY ON WATER QUALITY OR FLOOD RISK GROUNDS**

	2021/22	2022/23	2023/24
Number of planning permissions granted contrary to sustained objection of the Environment Agency on water quality or flood risk grounds	0	0	0

## 14 Historic environment

**TABLE 73 - LP35A LOSS OF SITES OF ARCHAEOLOGICAL IMPORTANCE INCLUDING SCHEDULED MONUMENTS**

	2021/22	2022/23	2023/24
The number of sites lost through the planning process where permission has been granted for works affecting sites of archaeological importance	0	0	0

**TABLE 74 - LP35B NUMBER OF DESIGNATED HERITAGE ASSETS CONSIDERED AT RISK**

	2021/22	2022/23	2023/24
Scheduled Ancient Monuments	3	3	3
Churches	11	11	10
Buildings	7	7	7
Total	21	21	20



There are 4 Conservation Areas considered at risk: Birkby, Dewsbury Town Centre, Holmfirth and Huddersfield Town Centre. Figures for buildings at risk have been taken from the national Heritage at Risk Register 2023 and include those designated at Grade I and II\* as well as churches at any grade. They do not include secular Grade II listed buildings as we do not keep a formal record of these.

**TABLE 75 - LP35C LOSS OF AND ADDITIONS TO DESIGNATED AND NON-DESIGNATED HERITAGE ASSETS**

	2021/22	2022/23	2023/24
Buildings or structures which have been added to the statutory list of designated heritage assets (Listed Buildings or Scheduled Ancient Monuments)	3	11	1
Designated heritage assets lost through the granting of planning permission in the financial year or by unauthorised works that are pursued through enforcement action	0	0	0
Net Gain/Loss	3	11	1

## 15 Minerals<sup>11</sup>

**TABLE 76 - LP36A THE AMOUNT OF MINERAL EXTRACTION PER ANNUM BY OPERATOR**

	Mineral	2023/24
Landbank (years)	Sand and gravel	24 years 5 months
Landbank (years)	Crushed Rock	30 years 8 months

**TABLE 77 - LP36B AMOUNT OF MINERAL SUBJECT TO PERMITTED RESERVES**

	Mineral	2023/24
Amount of mineral subject to permitted reserves (tonnes)	Sand and gravel	1,880,000
Amount of mineral subject to permitted reserves (tonnes)	Crushed Rock	35,830,000

**TABLE 78 - LP36C THE AMOUNT OF AGGREGATE PRODUCTION PER ANNUM**

	Mineral	2023/24
Amount of aggregate production per annum (tonnes)	Sand and gravel	Not reported <sup>12</sup>
Amount of aggregate production per annum (tonnes)	Crushed Rock	1,137,000

**TABLE 79 - LP37A NUMBER OF SITES SUCCESSFULLY RESTORED**

	2023/24
Number of sites successfully restored	0

**TABLE 80 - LP37B THE PERCENTAGE OF PLANNING PERMISSIONS GRANTED FOR THE EXTRACTION OF MINERALS WHICH ALLOW FOR THE USE OF INERT WASTE IN THEIR RESTORATION**

	2023/24
Percentage of planning permissions granted for the extraction of minerals which allow for the use of inert waste in their restoration	0

<sup>11</sup> The LP36 data is sourced from the West Yorkshire Local Aggregates Assessment and covers the whole of West Yorkshire.

<sup>12</sup> For reasons of commercial confidentiality, sand and gravel sales in West Yorkshire are not available.

**TABLE 81 - LP38A APPEALS ALLOWED ON PLANNING APPLICATIONS DEEMED CONTRARY TO POLICY LP38 MINERALS SAFEGUARDING**

	2021/22	2022/23	2023/24
Number of applications refused and subsequently allowed at appeal	0	0	0

**TABLE 82 - LP38B NUMBER OF PLANNING PERMISSIONS WHERE THE MINERAL HAS BEEN SUCCESSFULLY EXTRACTED PRIOR TO DEVELOPMENT**

	2023/24
Number of planning permissions	0

**TABLE 83 - LP39A APPEALS ALLOWED ON PLANNING APPLICATIONS DEEMED CONTRARY TO POLICY LP39 PROTECTING EXISTING AND PLANNED MINERALS INFRASTRUCTURE**

	2021/22	2022/23	2023/24
Number of applications refused and subsequently allowed at appeal	0	0	0

**TABLE 84 - LP40A APPEALS ALLOWED ON PLANNING APPLICATIONS DEEMED CONTRARY TO POLICY LP40 ALTERNATIVE DEVELOPMENT ON PROTECTED MINERALS INFRASTRUCTURE SITES**

	2021/22	2022/23	2023/24
Number of applications refused and subsequently allowed at appeal	0	0	0

**TABLE 85 - LP41A NUMBER OF PLANNING PERMISSIONS GRANTED FOR THE EXPLORATION AND APPRAISAL OF HYDROCARBONS**

	2023/24
Number of permissions granted	0

**TABLE 86 - LP42A NUMBER OF PLANNING PERMISSIONS GRANTED FOR THE PRODUCTION OF HYDROCARBONS**

	2023/24
Number of permissions granted	0

## 16 Waste

**TABLE 87 - LP43A AMOUNT AND PERCENTAGE OF LOCAL AUTHORITY COLLECTED WASTE (LACW) ARISING AND MANAGED BY MANAGEMENT TYPE**

	2021/22** (tonnes)	2021/22** %	2022/23 (tonnes)	2022/23 %	2023/24 (tonnes)***	2023/24 %***
Waste to Energy (Incineration)	117,963	62.2%	116,412	64.3%	Not Available	Not Available
Landfill	20,477	10.8%	16,409	9.1%	Not Available	Not Available
Recycled/Composted	51,037	26.9%	47,043	26.0%	Not Available	Not Available
Other*	252	0.1%	1072	0.6%	Not Available	Not Available
Total	189,729	100.0%	180,936	100.0%	Not Available	Not Available

\* Waste that was not transferred to a final destination. Some of this was due to processing loss (including drainage/drying of street sweepings and green waste prior to transfer) and some due to collected waste not yet having been transferred to its final destination.

\*\*2021/22 data has been revised since 2023 AMR after final verification.

\*\*\* 2023/24 data not yet available, awaiting publishing and validation by DEFRA in January 2025.

**TABLE 88 - LP44A NUMBER OF PLANNING PERMISSIONS GRANTED FOR NEW WASTE MANAGEMENT FACILITIES**

	2023/24
Number of permissions granted	0

**TABLE 89 - LP45A APPEALS ALLOWED ON PLANNING APPLICATIONS DEEMED CONTRARY TO POLICY LP45 SAFEGUARDING WASTE MANAGEMENT FACILITIES**

	2021/22	2022/23	2023/24
Number of applications refused and subsequently allowed at appeal	0	0	0

**TABLE 90 - LP46A PERCENTAGE OF HOUSEHOLD WASTE SENT FOR REUSE, RECYCLING AND COMPOSTING**

	2021/22	2022/23	2023/24*
Household waste sent for reuse, recycling and composting, in accordance with reporting requirements to DEFRA (NI 192)	26.9%	26.0%	Not Available

\* 2023/24 data not yet available, awaiting publishing and validation by DEFRA in January 2025.

**TABLE 91 - LP46B PERCENTAGE OF LOCAL AUTHORITY COLLECTED WASTE SENT TO LANDFILL**

	2021/22	2022/23*	2023/24*
Local Authority Collected Waste sent to landfill, in accordance with reporting requirements to DEFRA (NI 193)	10.8%	9.1%	Not available

Landfilled waste decreased from 10.8% to 9.1% in 2022/23 due to continued work to decrease contamination in the recycling bin. This has meant that there is less waste to incinerate in the Energy from Waste (EfW) facility and less excess that must be landfilled.

\*2023/24 data not yet available, awaiting publishing and validation by DEFRA in January 2025.

## 17 Health and supporting communities

**TABLE 92 – LP47A HEALTHY, ACTIVE AND SAFE LIFESTYLES**

Monitored through other indicators in the AMR - See LP50, LP61, LP62 and LP63
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**TABLE 93 – LP48A AMOUNT OF NEW AND LOSS OF COMMUNITY FACILITIES (SQM)**

	2022/23	2023/24
New community facilities	0	890
Community facilities lost	188	-140

**TABLE 94 – LP49A NEW EDUCATION AND/OR TRAINING FACILITIES AND HEALTH CARE FACILITIES PERMITTED (SQM)**

	2022/23	2023/24
New Education/Training facilities	2428	4457
Education/Training facilities lost	-424	-2200
New Health Care facilities	0	2690
Health Care facilities lost	-407	0

**TABLE 95 – LP50A SUPPLY OF OUTDOOR SPORTS FACILITIES PROTECTED FROM DEVELOPMENT AND AMOUNT OF NEW AND IMPROVED OUTDOOR SPORTS FACILITIES**

3 applications approved for new or improved sports facilities (on existing outdoor sports sites*).
No applications refused on the basis of further information required to assess against policy LP50.

\*This excludes approvals for wholly new outdoor sports sites that are not identified in the Kirklees Open Space Study (2016).

## 18 Environmental Protection

**TABLE 96 – LP51A NUMBER OF NEW AIR QUALITY MANAGEMENT AREAS OR AREAS OF CONCERN FOR POOR AIR QUALITY**

	2021/22	2022/23	2023/24
Number of new Air Quality Management Areas	0	0	0
Number of new Areas of concern for Poor Air Quality	0	0	0

**TABLE 97 – LP52A NUMBER OF COMPLAINTS OF POLLUTION**

	2021/22	2022/23	2023/24
Number of complaints of pollution - Actionable nuisance or other breach of environmental legislation as a direct result of granting of planning permission	13	Not monitored	Not monitored

**TABLE 98 – LP53A NUMBER OF NEW SITES OCCUPIED BEFORE BEING REMEDIATED AND VALIDATED (AS SUITABLE FOR END USE)**

	2021/22	2022/23	2023/24
Number of new sites occupied before being remediated and validated	Not monitored	Not monitored	Not monitored

## 19 Green Belt and open space

**TABLE 99 - LP54A NUMBER OF APPEALS ALLOWED ON PLANNING APPLICATIONS DEEMED CONTRARY TO POLICY LP54 BUILDINGS FOR AGRICULTURE AND FORESTRY**

	2021/22	2022/23	2023/24
Number of applications refused and subsequently allowed at appeal	0	2	1

Application 2022/90840 for the erection of an agricultural storage building was refused after being found contrary to Policy LP54 but subsequently allowed on appeal

**TABLE 100 - LP55A NUMBER OF APPEALS ALLOWED ON PLANNING APPLICATIONS DEEMED CONTRARY TO POLICY LP55 AGRICULTURAL AND FORESTRY WORKERS' DWELLINGS**

	2021/22	2022/23	2023/24
Number of applications refused and subsequently allowed at appeal	0	0	0

**TABLE 101 - LP56A NUMBER OF APPEALS ALLOWED ON PLANNING APPLICATIONS DEEMED CONTRARY TO POLICY LP56 FACILITIES FOR OUTDOOR SPORT, OUTDOOR RECREATION AND CEMETERIES**

	2021/22	2022/23	2023/24
Number of applications refused and subsequently allowed at appeal	0	2	1

Application 2023/90023 for the removal of condition 6 (land restoration) on previous permission 2022/90954 for change of use of agricultural building and land to equestrian use incorporating 6 stables, indoor menage, tack room and equestrian storage refused after being found contrary to Policy LP56 but subsequently allowed on appeal.

**TABLE 102 - LP57A APPEALS ALLOWED ON PLANNING APPLICATIONS DEEMED CONTRARY TO POLICY LP57 THE EXTENSION, ALTERATION OR REPLACEMENT OF EXISTING BUILDINGS**

	2021/22	2022/23	2023/24
Number of applications refused and subsequently allowed at appeal	1	2	0

**TABLE 103 - LP58A APPEALS ALLOWED ON PLANNING APPLICATIONS DEEMED CONTRARY TO POLICY LP58 GARDEN EXTENSIONS**

	2021/22	2022/23	2023/24
Number of applications refused and subsequently allowed at appeal	0	0	0

**TABLE 104 - LP59A APPEALS ALLOWED ON PLANNING APPLICATIONS DEEMED CONTRARY TO POLICY LP59 BROWNFIELD SITES IN THE GREEN BELT**

	2021/22	2022/23	2023/24
Number of applications refused and subsequently allowed at appeal	0	1	0

**TABLE 105 – LP60A APPEALS ALLOWED ON PLANNING APPLICATIONS DEEMED CONTRARY TO POLICY LP60 THE RE-USE AND CONVERSION OF BUILDINGS**

	2021/22	2022/23	2023/24
Number of applications refused and subsequently allowed at appeal	0	0	0

**TABLE 106 - LP61A(i) AMOUNT OF URBAN GREEN SPACE LOST TO DEVELOPMENT**

1 application approved that has resulted in a loss of urban green space (2,150 sqm).
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**TABLE 107 - LP61A(ii) AMOUNT OF URBAN GREEN SPACE PROTECTED THROUGH THE REFUSAL OF PLANNING PERMISSION**

2 applications refused on urban green space grounds. Officers considered the proposals would be contrary to policy LP61 of the Kirklees Local Plan by virtue of the impact on valuable urban green space.
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**TABLE 108 - LP62A NUMBER OF SITES DESIGNATED AS LOCAL GREEN SPACE**

	2021/22	2022/23	2023/24
Number of sites designated as Local Green Space	4*	0	0

\*Designated through the Holme Valley Neighbourhood Development Plan

**TABLE 109 - LP63A AMOUNT OF NEW OR IMPROVED OPEN SPACE, SPORT OR RECREATION FACILITIES SECURED THROUGH PLANNING APPLICATIONS**

11 planning applications* approved in 2023/24 with on-site open space and/or an off-site financial contribution in lieu of on-site provision.
Of these 11 applications, 9 proposed approximately 5.42ha of new on-site open space and offered financial contributions to account for shortfalls in on-site provision.
2 of the 11 planning applications approved offered financial contributions in lieu of on-site open space.

\*Only full and reserved matters planning applications have been reviewed.