The Burscough Parish Neighbourhood Plan has been prepared by Burscough Parish Council in consultation with the local community and has now been passed to West Lancashire Borough Council to take forward to completion in line with the Neighbourhood Planning (General) Regulations.

The neighbourhood plan contains a vision, objectives and policies for the Burscough parish area, covering a time period to 2027. It will shape what development takes place in the future and where, what new buildings will be expected to look like, what new infrastructure may be needed and which sites, such as open spaces, should be protected.

Public consultation is taking place on the Burscough Parish Neighbourhood Plan – Submission Version for a period of 6 weeks between **Wednesday 9th January and Wednesday 20th February 2019** during which time comments are invited upon the content of the plan and the evidence base which has been used to inform the preparation of the plan.

Following the close of public consultation Borough Council officers will collate the responses received and are required to send them, along with the Submission Neighbourhood Plan and supporting evidence, to an independent examiner who will consider if the plan is satisfactory.

Copies of the Burscough Parish Neighbourhood Plan – Submission Version document and supporting evidence are available to view online at [www.westlancs.gov.uk/np](http://www.westlancs.gov.uk/np) or at Martland Mill, Mart Lane, Burscough; Burscough Library, Mill Lane; the Grove Community Centre, Station Approach, Burscough; and WLBC Council Offices, Derby Street, Ormskirk.

Please provide your comments by **Wednesday 20th February 2019**. Comments received after the consultation period has ended will not be considered.

**Contact information**

If you have any questions please phone 01695 585194 or email [localplan@westlancs.gov.uk](mailto:localplan@westlancs.gov.uk). Further information, including an online consultation are available at [www.westlancs.gov.uk/np](http://www.westlancs.gov.uk/np).

Please return your forms to [localplan@westlancs.gov.uk](mailto:localplan@westlancs.gov.uk) or Local Plan Team, West Lancashire Borough Council, 52 Derby Street, Ormskirk, L39 2DF by **Wednesday 20th February 2019**.
Level 3 Privacy Notice
West Lancashire Borough Council
Development and Regeneration Services – Strategic Planning and Implementation
Strategic Planning Consultations / Correspondence

How we handle your data

We will use the information you provide to us as part of the Council’s statutory duties in relation to the collection and processing of comments pertaining to consultations on planning policy. We would request that you provide your personal details (name and address / email address) in order for your response to be properly considered. We will hold your personal details in line with our Level 2 Privacy Notice.

For further information as to how we handle your data, please see the Level 2 Privacy Notice. Hard copies are available on request, or they can be found at https://www.westlancs.gov.uk/planning/planning-privacy-notices.aspx. If you would like to discuss this notice, or how we will use your personal data, you can contact the Planning Policy team via localplan@westlancs.gov.uk or on 01695 585284.

How we will use your data

As this is a public consultation, your comments will be available for public inspection. We may publish your name (first name and surname) and the organisation you are representing (where applicable) against any comments you make. Please make sure you only give information you are happy for others to see. All other personal information (e.g. address, email address) will be kept confidential by the Council. We may retain your personal information when you respond to planning policy consultations. This data will be held securely. Information you supply, including your contact details, will be held for an appropriate period to support the service.

We will share the information you provide with the independent examiner, appointed to consider if the neighbourhood plan is satisfactory, and may share your information with other council officers. Other than publishing your name (first name and surname) and the organisation you are representing alongside any comments you submit, your personal information will not be disclosed to any other third parties without your prior consent.

Next steps

Your comments will be considered by an independent examiner. Your comments, but not your contact details, will be published on our website and may be reported to officers and members. Any representations received may include a request to be notified of the local planning authority's future decision to either refuse or 'make' (adopt) the neighbourhood plan as Council policy.
WEST LANCASHIRE BOROUGH COUNCIL

Burscough Parish Neighbourhood Plan – Submission Version Public Consultation
9th January 2019 – 20th February 2019

**Your details**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Your details</th>
<th>Details</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Full Name</td>
<td>[redacted]</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Organisation (if applicable)</td>
<td>Canal &amp; River Trust</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Address</td>
<td>[redacted]</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Including post code</td>
<td>[redacted]</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Email</td>
<td>[redacted]</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Are you submitting comments on behalf of someone else?</td>
<td>□ Yes □ No</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Have you read our privacy statement and do you consent for your response to be published online? | □ Yes □ No |

Do you request to be notified of the local planning authority’s future decision to either refuse or 'make' (adopt) the neighbourhood plan as Council policy? | □ Yes □ No |

Please use the comment box overleaf to comment on a specific policy, paragraph or figure (please include the policy reference, paragraph number or figure number). If you wish to comment on more than one policy, paragraph or figure in the Burscough Parish Neighbourhood Plan document, please provide clear headings and use additional sheets as necessary.
<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>To which policy, paragraph or figure in the Burscough Parish Neighbourhood Plan Submission Version document do your comments relate?</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Policy BP12, BPT2, BT4 and para 7.14</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

*(If you wish to comment on more than one policy, paragraph or figure please provide clear headings in the box below so that it is clear which policy, paragraph or figure each comment is referring to.)*

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Please provide your comments</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td><strong>BP12 – Surface water drainage.</strong> The policy sets out the hierarchy for surface water drainage and includes ‘attenuated discharge to watercourse’. Where sites are adjacent to the canal there may be capacity to accept surface water to the canal, subject to necessary consents are obtained. Please be advised that the Trust is not a land drainage authority, and such discharges are not granted as of right- where they are granted, they will usually be subject to completion of a commercial agreement. The policy/supporting text could be usefully expanded to reflect this option. We would welcome this distinction being made so that developers do not assume that discharging to the canal would always be acceptable.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**BPT2 – Environmental Improvement Corridor.** The Trust support the thrust of this policy and welcome that the canal corridor has been included as part of this policy. In particular we welcome (A4) in terms of development providing a “positive relationship with active frontages to road and canal corridor”. We also support the principle of the inclusion of the Leeds & Liverpool canal and Rufford Branch in part B of the policy in terms of landscape and public realm improvements and the inclusion at Figure 6.4. |

**BPT4 – Sustainable Transport Route.** We welcome the canal towpath being identified as a sustainable transport route covered by this policy (para 6.6.11 and figure 6.6). We support the thrust of the policy in terms of encouraging integration and active frontages and natural surveillance of the routes. We also welcome the inclusion of supporting text 6.6.15 in terms of multi-functional nature of waterways and 6.6.16-6.6.17 in terms of upgrading towpaths. |

**Para 7.14** – we note reference to Canals and Rivers Trust – please can this be corrected to our registered name of Canal & River Trust. |

*Thank you for your comments.*

Please return your forms to localplan@westlancs.gov.uk or Local Plan Team, West Lancashire Borough Council, 52 Derby Street, Ormskirk, L39 2DF

by **Wednesday 20th February 2019**