Visitor Economy (Policy BPVE1)

BPVE1: Visitor Economy

Please provide your comments on Policy BPVE1:
FoE agree the visitor economy is important and that further development of canal-side and canal enhancement should be supported

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Transport (Policies BPT1 - BPT4)

BPT1: Transport and Development

Please provide your comments on Policy BPT1:
Friends of the Earth (FoE) are keen to encourage alternatives to petrol fueled transport systems and agree that a footbridge across the Leeds Liverpool Canal would enable residents to walk into Burscough village rather than use cars. Improvements to public transport are also required to discourage use of cars. Cycle paths and cycle routes would impact on the use of cars. Train services in the past year have been poor and FoE would encourage better rail links, including the electrification of the Ormskirk-Burscough line,

BPT2: Environmental Improvement Corridors
Please provide your comments on Policy BPT2:
FoE would encourage any improvement from a bio-diversity point of view

Figure 6.4: Environmental Improvement Corridors

BPT3: Car Parking

Please provide your comments on Policy BPT3:

Figure 6.5: Burscough Centre car parks

BPT4: Sustainable Transport Routes

Please provide your comments on Policy BPT4:
FoE would encourage alternatives modes of transport rather than the provision of extra car parking

Figure 6.6: Sustainable Transport Routes

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Environment (Policies BPEV1 - BPEV2)

BPEV1: Green Space

Please provide your comments on Policy BPEV1:
FoE would always support provision of renewable energy as a forward-thinking plan to prevent future use of fossil fuels. It is unclear if the new housing units are supplied with energy efficient energy sources. We would also agree that retention of green spaces, historic or important buildings and nature conservation should be top priority

Figure 6.7: Local Green Space and Neighbourhood Green Space

BPEV2: Local Heritage Assets

Please provide your comments on Policy BPEV2:

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Community (Policies BPC1 - BPC2)

BPC1: Community Infrastructure

Please provide your comments on Policy BPC1:
FoE agree that recreational space and facilities are important and would encourage the provision of accessible outdoor facilities for all age groups

BPC2: Community Hub Opportunity Area

Please provide your comments on Policy BPC2:
FoE would agree that development within the green belt should comply with relevant green belt policies and that the green belt should be preserved

Figure 6.8: Community Hub Opportunity Area

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Next Steps

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

If Yes, please provide your email address: