GEDLING BOROUGH ALIGNED CORE STRATEGY

Publication Version Proposals Map including those changes arising from the Main Modifications

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Introduction

Gedling Borough Council is in the process of producing a new ‘Local Plan’¹. The Aligned Core Strategy is part of this Local Plan and provides the strategic vision for development across the Borough of Gedling and the three partner local authority areas until 2028.

The Aligned Core Strategy was submitted for independent examination in June 2013 and hearings have been held in October - November 2013 and resumed in February 2014. As a result of the hearings and consultee representations the three Councils have proposed main modifications to the Publication Draft Aligned Core Strategy. Local planning authorities must maintain an adopted proposals map (also known as an adopted policies map) which shows geographically the application of policies, proposals and designations in the adopted development plan. The present adopted proposals map for Gedling Borough is the Gedling Borough Replacement Local Plan Proposals Map adopted on 12th July 2005. The regulations require that the proposals map is revised each time that a development plan document is adopted.

Gedling Borough Aligned Core Strategy – Publication Draft Core Strategy

Alongside the publication of the Gedling Borough Aligned Core Strategy development plan document, Gedling Borough Council is required by regulations² to identify how the existing adopted proposals map will be altered by the strategic allocations contained within its policies and proposals. This proposals map document is therefore, published alongside the proposed main modifications to the Aligned Core Strategy for Gedling Borough and shows how the proposals map will be altered by the Publication Draft Aligned Core Strategy as proposed to be modified.


Gedling Borough Council has saved policies from the Gedling Borough Replacement Local Plan 2005 by way of a Direction issued by the Secretary of State in July 2008. These are set out in appendix E of the Aligned Core Strategy and this appendix also indicates which of these saved policies will either be superseded by policies set out in the Aligned Core Strategy once it is adopted or will continue to be applied following the adoption of the Aligned Core Strategy. The continuing saved polices will subsequently be superseded by subsequent development plan documents which Gedling Borough intends to produce as part of the Local Plan. The proposals map will be updated as each development plan document is adopted.

This proposals map does not include or otherwise illustrate any of the saved policies of the adopted Gedling Borough Replacement Local Plan. It should therefore be read in conjunction with the adopted Proposals Map until the latter is replaced.

¹ Local Plan – this is the development plan for the future development of the local area. It includes development plan documents adopted under the Planning and Compulsory Purchase Act 2004 including the Aligned Core Strategy once adopted and also saved policies from the adopted Gedling Borough Replacement Local Plan.

² Regulation 22 (1) (b) of the Town and Country Planning, (Local Planning) (England) Regulations 2012
Strategic Allocations

The Aligned Core Strategy for Gedling Borough as proposed to be modified contains policies for strategic site allocations including land at Teal Close, Top Wighay Farm and land North of Papplewick Lane in Gedling Borough. As part of this, site boundaries have been defined and these are shown in the plans set out in appendix B of the Aligned Core Strategy. The Top Wighay Farm strategic allocation carries forward an existing allocation which has been extended to include designated safeguarded land. The Teal Close allocation reconfigures existing allocations and also incorporates the adjoining safeguarded land from the adopted Gedling Borough Local Plan. The strategic allocation on land North of Papplewick Lane comprises entirely of land designated as safeguarded land in the adopted Gedling Borough Replacement Local Plan.

This publication proposals map therefore indicates geographically the site boundaries of the strategic allocations and the area of land extracted from the safeguarded land designated on the adopted proposals map. This document should be read in conjunction with the adopted proposals map.

Policy 2 Land at Top Wighay Farm

The strategic allocation includes the existing allocations H6 and E1 (a) in the Gedling Borough Replacement Local Plan and extends the allocated area to the north and north east to include part of the area of land which was designated as safeguarded in the adopted Local Plan.

The boundary of the strategic allocation follows existing recognisable field boundaries and extracts an area of the designated safeguarded land as shown on the following Inset Map. As the strategic allocation includes the existing allocated land and part of the designated safeguarded land identified in the Gedling Borough Replacement Local Plan it does not require any alteration to Green Belt boundaries and the boundaries of the Green Belt in this location remain the same as set out in the adopted Local Plan. The strategic site allocation and reduction to the safeguarded land are shown geographically on the Inset Map for Top Wighay Farm (page 7).

Policy 2 as proposed to be modified Land at Teal Close Netherfield

The strategic allocation reconfigures the existing allocations H5 (Teal Close/North of Victoria Park) and also includes the adjoining existing safeguarded land identified in the Gedling Borough Replacement Local Plan. The strategic allocation at Teal Close does not require alterations to Green Belt boundaries and the Green Belt boundaries in this area remain the same as in the Gedling Borough Replacement Local Plan. The strategic site allocation and removal of safeguarded land is shown geographically on the inset map for Teal Close (page 11).

3 Safeguarded land (sometimes referred to as white land) is land that is excluded from the Green Belt but safeguarded from development.
Gedling Borough Council resolved to grant planning permission for the development of the site, subject to the signing of the S106 agreement, in January 2014.

**Policy 2 as proposed to be modified Land North of Papplewick Lane**

The proposed modifications reduce the scale of the strategic allocation at land North of Papplewick Lane and, as a consequence, the strategic location covers a large proportion but not the entirety of the safeguarded land designated in the Gedling Borough Replacement Local Plan. This strategic allocation does not require any alterations to the existing Green Belt boundaries. The boundary of the strategic allocation and the area of safeguarded land extracted are shown geographically on the Inset Map for North of Papplewick Lane (page 9). This inset map also shows the area of safeguarded land that will remain.

**Strategic Locations**

The Aligned Core Strategy for Gedling Borough as proposed to be modified contains a strategic location at Gedling Colliery/Chase Farm. Strategic locations are not expected to deliver housing in the early part of the Plan period and do not require precise boundaries to be defined in the Aligned Core Strategy as exact land requirements will be set out in Part 2 Local Plans.

**Policy 2 as proposed to be modified Gedling Colliery/Chase Farm**

Gedling Colliery/Chase Farm is an allocation in the adopted Gedling Borough Replacement Local Plan. Due to uncertainties over funding the necessary supporting infrastructure particularly the Gedling Access Road the site was included in the Publication Draft as an area for future development. However, there has recently been significant progress in putting together a funding package for the Gedling Access Road and it is proposed to modify the Aligned Core Strategy to include the Gedling Colliery/Chase Farm site as a strategic location with the exact land allocation to be determined through the Local Planning Document for Gedling Borough. This strategic location is expected to deliver housing in the last 6 years of the Plan period. As a consequence, this proposed modification to include this site as a strategic location in the Aligned Core Strategy does not require any changes to the allocation under Policy H3 (Land at former Gedling Colliery and Chase Farm) on the Proposals Map at this stage.

For clarification the Gedling Access Road is identified as a transport infrastructure priority in Policy 15 of the Aligned Core Strategy for Gedling Borough and this policy supersedes Policy T3 of the Gedling Borough Replacement Local Plan. In order to implement Policy 15 the land safeguarded for the Gedling Access Road on the adopted proposals map is therefore still required for this purpose and no changes to the safeguarded route shown on the adopted proposals map is needed.