



# **DONCASTER LOCAL DEVELOPMENT FRAMEWORK**

## **Local Geodiversity Action Plan Mitigation**

### **SUMMARY OF REPRESENTATIONS**

**June 2008**

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## **Local Geodiversity Action Plan (LGAP)**

### **1 INTRODUCTION**

- 1.1 This Statement describes the involvement of key stakeholders in the development of the Biodiversity Mitigation & Compensation Local Geodiversity Action Plan (LGAP), detailing who was consulted and how. It also presents a summary of the main issues raised and explains how these issues were dealt with in the adopted version of the LGAP.

### **2 CONSULTATION PERIODS AND METHODS**

- 2.1 The formal consultation period for the LGAP ran for 4 weeks from 7th February 2008 to 20<sup>th</sup> March 2008. An advert was placed in the Doncaster Star on the 7<sup>th</sup> February 2007. The LGAP was made available for inspection throughout this period in the Council's Development & Planning Department (Danum House) and the Doncaster Central Library and on the Council's website.
- 2.2 Appendix 1 details the consultation comments that were received and how they have been responded to.

### **Partnership Approach**

- 2.3 The development of the LGAP was undertaken with the full involvement of the recently established Doncaster Geodiversity Action Partnership, which includes representatives from groups such as Statutory Bodies (e.g. Natural England), Local Groups (e.g. Doncaster Naturalists) and the quarrying industry.

### **3 APPROVAL & ADOPTION**

- 3.1 The LGAP were formally approved on behalf of DMBC Mr. G. Gutherson (Group Director of Development) and Deputy Mayor S. Exelby under delegated authority on the 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2008.

## Appendix 1 – Consultation Responses & Workshop Comment

RESPONSE/ISSUE SUMMARY	Doncaster MBC Response
Wardell Armstrong on behalf of Marshall's: Little mention of the sand and gravel quarrying in the document text	Will add in paragraph on sand a gravel quarrying in Doncaster
Thorne and Moorends Town Council: Support for the LGAP	Support welcomed
Barnburgh and Harlington Town council: Support for the work in formulating the plan	Support welcomed
Doncaster Minerals: D109 (Hurst Plantation) is not active, but not yet under restoration	Will amend the document
English Heritage: Pleased with recognition of building stone in the document and welcome proposals to identify quarries for stone to repair historic buildings. Re-opening quarries, however may conflict with their RIG / SSI designation	There is a need to reconcile the conflicts between biodiversity, geodiversity and historic building restoration – this will be done at a site allocation level
Doncaster Naturalist Society (Mick Oliver): Excellent document with minor amendments to text and correcting the date for the sinking of Thorne Colliery and adding in some notes on Maltby Colliery	Will amend the document accordingly
Doncaster Naturalist Society (Pip Seccombe): Concerned about the glacial moraine (Lindholme Island) not being mentioned	At the time of writing the document the sites was being assessed for geodiversity – this has now been completed and the site will be identified and put forward as a geological SSI, but not as a glacial moraine, but a fluvio-glacial sand and gravel deposit
Environmental Planning (Steve Butler): Various minor amends, plus the addition of EIA into page 7 Need to develop a strategic restoration plan for the Don	Will amend the document accordingly

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Gorge	
Natural England (Jonathan Larwood): Geological sites are mentioned in PI 197 – this needs to be accounted for in the LGAP	Will amend the document accordingly