

**York Local Plan Preferred Options – Summary Of Responses
Sustainability Appraisal**

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Policy, Site, Table, Figure, Para etc.	Comments	Ref.	Name (where business or organisation)
Sustainability Appraisal	Objection - given the lack of assessment of ST15 within the Sustainability Appraisal advised that the current draft of the Sustainability Appraisal does not comply with the requirement of the SEA Directive. Would welcome further discussions.	2/11588	Natural England
	Detailed comments see response.	3/11623	Environment Agency
	Comment - generally the Sustainability Appraisal constitutes a very thorough assessment of preferred options and alternatives that seems consistent with the requirement from the SEA Directive and national regulations. Detailed comments provided to help with the further refinement of the report. See response for detail.	11/11693	North Yorkshire County Council
	Objection - there should be more detail on how the authority intends to work with the neighbouring authorities of Selby and the East Riding of Yorkshire to ensure that the combination effects of developments which could affect the Lower Derwent Valley will be fully considered during the plan period.	42/11725	Yorkshire Wildlife Trust
	Objection - Whinthorpe is not an option which has been reported in the Sustainability Appraisal with regards to discussions with adjoining authorities. There is no evidence in the Local Plan documentation that there has been meaningful and constructive dialogue with statutory consultees.	46/12589	Heslington Village Trust
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	Objection - have not undertaken an adequate sustainability appraisal, the results of the published appraisal are partial and biased, giving inadequate regard to the importance of the need to protect the setting and special character of the City. It also fails to have regard to the cumulative impact of the Local Plan Preferred Options.	62/12700	Fulford Parish Council
	Detailed comments see response.	238/14129	English Heritage
	Comment - can details be provided to quantify statement that main reasons for poor water quality are linked with agricultural farming practices.	1742/1544	NFU
	Objection - Whinthorpe site has been classified as moderate but should have been assessed as poor.	5152/12286	
	Comment - sustainability appears to be at the core of the Local Plan.	5780/14437	