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<b>Section 3: Spatial Strategy</b>														
Policy SS10: Land North of Monks Cross  Item No. X  Page 49	x. Demonstrate that all transport issues have been addressed, in consultation with the Council and Highways England, as necessary, to ensure sustainable transport provision at the site is achievable. The site will exacerbate congestion in the area, particularly at peak times given its scale and the capacity of the existing road network. The impacts of the site individually and cumulatively with sites ST7, ST9, <b>and</b> ST14 <b>and</b> <b>ST35</b> should be addressed.	Reference to ST35 removed following removal of policy SS19/ Site Allocation ST35 from the plan.												
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Item No. XI	site is achievable. The impacts of the site individually and cumulatively with site's ST7, ST8, ST9, ST14, ST27, <del>ST35</del> and ST36 should be addressed.										
Policy SS19: Queen Elizabeth Barracks, Strensall  Pages 63-65	Remove entire policy	Site removed following the outcomes of the Habitat Regulations Assessment (Feb 2019), which has not been able to rule out adverse effects on the integrity of Strensall Common Special Area of Conservation (SAC).									
Policy SS19: Queen Elizabeth Barracks, Strensall  Explanation  Pages 65-67	Remove entire explanatory justification.										
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<p>Policy EC1: Employment Allocations</p> <p>Explanatory text</p> <p>Page 77</p>	<p><b><u>The location of allocation E18 adjacent to Strensall Common SAC means that a comprehensive evidence base to understand the potential impacts on biodiversity from further development is required. Strensall Common is designated for it's heathland habitats but also has biodiversity value above its listed features in the SSSI/SAC designations that will need to be fully considered. Although the common is already under intense recreational pressure, there are birds of conservation concern amongst other species and habitats which could be harmed by the intensification of disturbance. In addition, the heathland habitat is vulnerable to changes in the hydrological regime and air quality, which needs to be explored in detail. The mitigation hierarchy should be used to identify the measures required to first avoid impacts, then to mitigate unavoidable impacts or compensate for any unavoidable residual impacts, and be implemented in the masterplanning approach. Potential access points into the planned development also need to consider impacts on Strensall Common.</u></b></p>	<p>New explanatory text to ensure that allocation E18 is considered in relation to Strensall Common SAC.</p>										
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<p><b>Section 9: Green Infrastructure</b></p>												
<p>Policy G12: Biodiversity and Access to Nature</p> <p>Page 166</p>	<p>In order to conserve and enhance York’s biodiversity, any development should where appropriate:</p> <p><b><u>i. determine if they are likely to have a significant effect on an International Site in the context of the statutory protection which is afforded to the site.</u></b></p> <p><b><u>ii. demonstrate that proposals will not have an adverse effect on a National Site (alone or in combination). Where adverse impacts occur, development will not normally be permitted, except where the benefits of development in that location clearly outweigh both the impact on the site and any broader impacts on the wider network of National Sites.</u></b></p> <p><b><u>iii. demonstrate that where loss or harm to a National site cannot be prevented or adequately mitigated,</u></b></p>	<p>Policy amended to include reference to internationally and nationally designated nature conservation sites and how they will be considered through the planning process following Natural England’s response to the Regulation 19 consultation.</p>										

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	<p><b><u>as a last resort, provide compensation for the loss/harm. Development will be refused if loss or significant harm cannot be prevented, adequately mitigated against or compensated for.</u></b></p> <p><b><u>i- iv.</u></b> avoid loss or significant harm to Sites of Importance for Nature Conservation (SINCs) <b><u>and Local Nature Reserves (LNRs)</u></b>, whether directly or indirectly. Where it can be demonstrated that there is a need for the development in that location and the benefit outweighs the loss or harm the impacts must be adequately mitigated against, or compensated for as a last resort;</p> <p><b><u>ii- v.</u></b> ensure the retention, enhancement and appropriate management of features of geological, or biological interest, and further the aims of the current Biodiversity Audit and Local Biodiversity Action Plan;</p> <p><b><u>iii- vi.</u></b> take account of the potential need for buffer zones around wildlife and biodiversity sites, to ensure the integrity of the site's interest is retained;</p> <p><b><u>iv- vii.</u></b> result in net gain to, and help to improve, biodiversity;</p> <p><b><u>v- viii.</u></b> enhance accessibility to York's biodiversity resource where this would not compromise their ecological value, affect sensitive sites or be detrimental to drainage systems;</p> <p><b><u>vi- ix.</u></b> maintain and enhance the rivers, banks, floodplains and settings of the Rivers Ouse, Derwent and Foss, and other smaller waterways for their biodiversity, cultural and historic landscapes, as well as recreational activities where this does not have a detrimental impact on the nature conservation value;</p> <p><b><u>vii- x.</u></b> maintain water quality in the River Ouse, River Foss and River Derwent to protect the aquatic environment, the interface between land and river, and continue to</p>	
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	<p>provide a viable route for migrating fish. New development within the catchments of these rivers will be permitted only where sufficient capacity is available at the appropriate wastewater treatment works. Where no wastewater disposal capacity exists, development will only be permitted where it can be demonstrated that it will not have an adverse effect on the integrity of the River Derwent, Lower Derwent Valley and Humber Estuary European Sites;</p> <p><b>viii.xi.</b> maintain and enhance the diversity of York's Strays for wildlife; and</p> <p><b>ix. xii.</b> ensure there is no detrimental impact to the environmental sensitivity and significant Lower Derwent Valley and its adjacent functionally connected land which whilst not designated, are ultimately important to the function of this important site.</p>	
<p>Policy GI6: New Open Space Provision</p> <p>Page 172</p>	<p>Indicative new significant areas of open space have been identified in connection with the following strategic sites, as shown on the proposals map:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• OS7: Land at Minster Way at ST7</li> <li>• OS8: New Parkland to the East of ST8</li> <li>• OS9: New Recreation and Sports Provision to the south of ST9</li> <li>• OS10: New Area for Nature Conservation on land to the South of A64 in association with ST15</li> <li>• OS11: Land to the East of ST31</li> <li>• <del>OS12: Land to the East of ST35</del></li> </ul>	<p>Removal of indicative open space associated with Policy SS19 and allocations ST35/H59, which are removed following the outcomes of the Habitat Regulations Assessment (Feb 2019), which has not been able to rule out adverse effects on the integrity of Strensall Common Special Area of Conservation (SAC).</p>

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<b>Section 14: Transport</b>		
Policy T7: Minimising and Accommodating Generated Trips  Page 225	See also Policy T1, SS4, SS9 to SS13, SS15, SS17, <del>SS19</del> , SS20, SS22 and ENV1	Reference to SS19 removed following removal of policy SS19/ Site Allocation ST35 from the plan..
<b>Section 15: Delivery and Monitoring</b>		
Table 15.2: Delivery and Monitoring  Section 3: Spatial Strategy  Page 243	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- SS17: Hungate</li> <li>- SS18: Station Yard, Wheldrake</li> <li>- <del>SS19: Queen Elizabeth Barracks, Strensall</del></li> <li>- SS20: Imphal Barracks, Fulford Road</li> </ul>	Reference to SS19 removed following removal of policy SS19/ Site Allocation ST35 from the plan.
Table 15.2: Delivery and Monitoring  Section 9: Green Infrastructure  Page 255	New Target: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>No adverse increase in recreational pressure on Strensall Common SAC, Lower Derwent Valley SPA and Skipwith Common SAC.</u></b></li> </ul> New indicator: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Change in visitor numbers at and condition of Strensall Common SAC, Lower Derwent Valley SAC and Skipwith Common SAC</u></b></li> </ul>	Additional target and indicator to respond to requirements for monitoring and review of recreational pressure at European designated nature conservation sites as a result of development in the plan.