

INDEPENDENT EXAMINATION OF ALLERDALE LOCAL PLAN (PART ONE)

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HEARING SESSION NO.8: NATURE CONSERVATION & BUILT HERITAGE

10:00 Thursday 6 February 2014 at Allerdale House, Workington CA14 3YJ

AGENDA

Nature Conservation

1. The legal background: EU Directive(s); UK Regulations; protected areas and species.
2. The provision or the Framework (NPPF) for nature conservation: paras 113-117.
3. Dealing with nature conservation interests: Appropriate Assessment; identifying “likely significant effects”; consequences for LP policies; Appropriate Assessment at subsequent plan and project level; Policies S13 (para 171), S17 and others.
4. The Habitat Regulations Assessment: its role in the Evidence Base; HRA input to Policy S35; implications of species distribution for development; the Biodiversity Action Plan and its role in LP policies.
5. The influence of Natura 2000 sites upon the Spatial Strategy for development; potential effects of the LP upon Natura 2000 sites.
6. Cross-references back, in Development Management policies
7. Recap: to NPPF.

Built Heritage

1. The provisions of the Framework (NPPF) for the historic environment.
2. Heritage Assets: proposed modifications to Policy S27; the World Heritage Site and S28.
3. Development Management Policies: cross references in policies DM4-DM6, DM10, DM13.
4. Recap to NPPF