

**Oldham Borough Council  
Record of Decision**



1. **TITLE:** Saddleworth Neighbourhood Plan Regulation 14 consultation
2. **SERVICE AREA:** Economy Directorate
3. **PURPOSE OF DECISION**

To approve formal comments by Strategic Planning on the Saddleworth Neighbourhood Plan consultation, in accordance with regulation 14 (Pre-submission consultation and publicity) of The Neighbourhood Planning (General) Regulations 2012.

4. **DECISION MADE BY:** Director of Economy
5. **DECISION:**

RESOLVED - That:

Option 1: To approve formal comments by Strategic Planning on the Saddleworth Neighbourhood Plan consultation (regulation 14). This will give Strategic Planning the ability to make formal comments on the neighbourhood plan, meaning that Saddleworth Parish Council will have regard to comments made.

6. **REASON FOR DECISION**

Option 1 - To approve formal comments by Strategic Planning on the Saddleworth Neighbourhood Plan consultation (regulation 14). This will give Strategic Planning the ability to make formal comments on the neighbourhood plan, meaning that Saddleworth Parish Council will have regard to comments made.

Option 2 - Not to approve formal comments by Strategic Planning on the Saddleworth Neighbourhood Plan consultation (regulation 14). This will mean that formal comments are not made on the neighbourhood plan, meaning that Oldham Council will have less weight in steering plan policies and will reduce demonstration of our legal duty to advise and assist.

7. **ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS CONSIDERED**

Option 2 - Not to approve formal comments by Strategic Planning on the Saddleworth Neighbourhood Plan consultation (regulation 14). This will mean that formal comments are not made on the neighbourhood plan, meaning that Oldham Council will have less weight in steering plan policies and will reduce demonstration of our legal duty to advise and assist.

8. **INTERESTS AND NATURE OF INTERESTS DECLARED**

None



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9. **PRINCIPAL GROUPS CONSULTED:**  
None.
  
10. **DOCUMENT CONSIDERED:** Saddleworth Neighbourhood Plan regulation 14 consultation  
Appendix 1 - Oldham Council comments on Saddleworth Neighbourhood Plan consultation - Regulation 14