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Cannock Chase Local Plan Review – Submission

Historic England wrote to the Council during the consultation on the Cannock Chase Local Plan Reg 19 which was held 5th February to 18th March 2024 and raised issues of soundness which is detailed in their representation (reference A0103)

This letter acknowledges the work undertaken to date to address the concerns raised by Historic England:

- A meeting was held between the parties on 12th September 2024 to discuss the issues raised in the representation made by Historic England.
- The Council have resolved to undertake further Heritage Impact Assessments for sites identified by Historic England. A list of 10 sites was agreed at the meeting. None of these are strategic site allocations. It is agreed that further HIA's are not required for sites which have been removed from the Plan, or where the site has planning permission.
- The HIA's are being produced by consultants AECOM using the method originally agreed for the Heritage Impact Assessment which was published in September 2020: HIS20 [Cannock Chase Heritage Impact Assessment \(Sep 2020\)](#). It is anticipated these will be shared with Historic England for review in December 2024.
- The Council have also prepared modifications to site allocations policies in the Local Plan where Historic England considered that the recommendations of the Heritage Impact Assessment were not incorporated sufficiently in the text for the site allocation policies in the Reg 19 Cannock Chase Local Plan.

The parties will continue to work cooperatively to try and resolve the issues raised by Historic England as soon as possible to aid the examination of the Local Plan.

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