

Jemma March

Our ref: PL00454044

Cannock Chase Council

Cannock

Email: [REDACTED]

Date: 01/12/2025

Dear Sir/ Madam,

Re: Cannock Chase Council Local Plan Examination in Public, Main Modifications Consultation, December 2025

Thank you for consulting Historic England on the Main Modifications consultation following the Examination in Public Hearing Sessions for the Cannock Chase Local Plan.

As the Government's adviser on the historic environment, Historic England is keen to ensure that the protection of the historic environment is fully taken into account at all stages and levels of the planning process. Therefore, we welcome the opportunity to comment on this consultation stage.

Appended to this letter in Table 1, are our specific comments on the Main Modifications consultation.

These are very limited as Historic England and Cannock Chase Council engaged positively to prepare a Statement of Common Ground. We note that the recommendations within the Statement of Common Ground have been included in the Main Modification consultation, and we welcome this.

If you have any questions, please contact us.

Kind regards

Kezia Taylerson

Historic Environment Planning Adviser/ Midlands

Table 1: Response to Cannock Chase Local Plan Main Modifications EiP, December 2025

Main Modifications Reference Number	Historic England comments
PMM1	We support the reference to the historic environment within the Vision.
PMM6	Clause e should be clear that the significance of heritage assets will be protected. We always seek enhancements for the historic environment, yet it should be clear that assets will be protected and conserved.
PMM7	This no longer refers to the historic environment. It is important to include a reference to the historic environment and the role of heritage landscapes within this context, which are particularly relevant to Cannock Chase AONB.
PMM9	We welcome the inclusions to the historic environment policy.
PMM84	We welcome the amendment in the Plan.
PMM111	We welcome the amendment in the Plan.
PMM114	We welcome the amendment in the Plan.
PMM117	We welcome the amendment in the Plan.
PMM118	We welcome the amendment in the Plan.
PMM119	We welcome the amendment in the Plan.
PMM120	We welcome the amendment in the Plan.
PMM121	We welcome the amendment in the Plan.
PMM122	We welcome the amendment in the Plan.
PMM123	We welcome the amendment in the Plan.
PMM125	We welcome the amendment in the Plan.
PMM129	We welcome the amendment in the Plan.
PMM130	We welcome the amendment in the Plan.
PMM131	We welcome the amendment in the Plan.
PMM132	We welcome the amendment in the Plan.
PMM133	We welcome the amendment in the Plan.
PMM134	We welcome the amendment in the Plan.
PMM135	We welcome the amendment in the Plan.