## **BLYTH TOWN COUNCIL**

# Special Full Council Thursday 18 February 2025 Decision Report

Blyth Pre-submission draft Neighbourhood Plan consultation feedback

### Recommendation

**Council considers:** 

i) the recommended amendments of the Planning Consultant,
ii) the recommended Officer responses to feedback, and
ii) whether to remove or retain the small, wooded area to the southern part of LGS20

<u>Ward</u>

Not Ward Specific

Financial Risk Management

There are no financial impacts to this report.

Crime Prevention

There is no crime prevention issues to this report.

#### <u>Objective</u>

To promote good governance and ensure an effective and well-functioning democracy at all levels.

### <u>Report</u>

The 'regulation 14' pre-submission draft consultation took place between 13 November 2024 and 6 January 2025; this was further extended for statutory consultees until 17 January.

The Planning Consultant has now had opportunity to review the feedback and provided a summary with suggested amendments and items the Council may further wish to consider, this is attached as Appendix 1.

There are twenty-nine proposed amendments by the Planning Consultant within Appendix 1.

There are ten items highlighted within Appendix 1 for consideration which are not all relevant to neighbourhood planning. These have been reviewed and proposed responses provided by Officers in Appendix 2.

There is one item for members to consider regarding LGS20 – South of Plessey Old Wagonway. The original assessment for Local Green Space (LGS) is included in Appendix 3. Members to consider whether they wish to retain or remove the circled red area (shown below) from the proposed LGS allocation



Elaine Brown Deputy Town Clerk 11 February 2025