



Newcastle-under-Lyme Borough Council Betley, Balterley and Wrinehill Neighbourhood Development Plan

Decision Statement published pursuant to the Sections 38A (9) and (10) Planning and Compulsory Purchase Act 2004 (as amended) and Regulations 19 & 20 of the Neighbourhood Planning (General) Regulations 2012 (as amended)

Notice of Making of Neighbourhood Plan pursuant to the Section 38A of the Planning and Compulsory Purchase Act 2004, as amended by the Neighbourhood Planning Act 2017.

Decision

Newcastle-under-Lyme Borough Council decided by delegated authority of Simon McEneny, Executive Director - Commercial Development & Economic Growth, in consultation with Councillor Paul Northcott - Portfolio Holder for Planning and Growth on 4th January 2022 to make the Betley, Balterley and Wrinehill Neighbourhood Development Plan under Section 38A(4) of the Planning and Compulsory Purchase Act 2004 (as amended). The Betley, Balterley and Wrinehill Neighbourhood Development Plan now forms part of the Development Plan for Newcastle-under-Lyme Borough.

Reasons for decision:

The Betley, Balterley and Wrinehill Neighbourhood Development Plan meets the 'Basic Conditions' and its promotion process is compliant with legal and procedural requirements. Paragraphs 38A(4)(a) and (6) of the Planning and Compulsory Purchase Act 2004 (as amended) requires the Council to make a Neighbourhood Plan if more than half of those voting in the referendum have voted in favour of the Plan being used to help decide planning applications in the area, unless the Council consider that the 'making' of the plan would breach, or would otherwise be incompatible with, any EU obligation or any of the Convention rights (within the meaning of the Human Rights Act 1998). The Council is not of that opinion. On 16 December 2021 the Betley, Balterley and Wrinehill Neighbourhood Development Plan was subject to a local referendum which returned a majority vote in favour of using the Betley, Balterley and Wrinehill Neighbourhood Development Plan to decide planning applications within the Betley, Balterley and Wrinehill Neighbourhood Area.

Upon declaration of this result the Betley, Balterley and Wrinehill Neighbourhood Development Plan now forms part of the statutory development plan for Newcastle-under-Lyme Borough Council.

A copy of this notice is being sent to:

- The qualifying body, namely Betley, Balterley and Wrinehill Parish Council; and
- To any person who asked to be notified of the decision.

The Betley, Balterley and Wrinehill Neighbourhood Development Plan and its associated documents are available to view on the Council's website at:

<https://www.newcastle-staffs.gov.uk/downloads/download/97/betley-balterley-and-wrinehill-neighbourhood-plan>

These documents can also be viewed on computer screens at:

Castle House, Barracks Road, Newcastle-under-Lyme, ST5 1BL – Monday to Friday 9am to 4.30pm

Kidsgrove Customer Service Centre, Town Hall, Kidsgrove, ST7 4EL Monday to Friday 9am to 1pm and 2pm to 5pm

All Staffordshire libraries – for opening hours please contact the libraries directly.

Physical copies of the Neighbourhood Plan can be found at:

Castle House, Barracks Road, Newcastle-under-Lyme, ST5 1BL
Monday to Friday 9am to 4.30pm

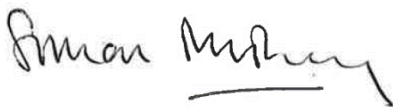
Betley Post Office and Shop, Main Road, Betley, Crewe, Cheshire, CW3 9AB
Monday to Friday 08:00-19:00
Saturday-Sunday 08:00-16:00

For further information please contact:

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Signed:



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In consultation with

Signed:



Councillor Paul Northcott,
Portfolio Holder – Strategic Planning

Dated: 5th January 2022