

Welcome to Little Woodhouse Drop In– what to see and how to comment

www.littlewoodhouseplan.org has lots of information and pictures to introduce the ideas and aims that inspired the Neighbourhood Plan as well as the Plan documents.

The Plan starts with an introduction setting out the background to the Plan. It then sets out the **Vision** and all the Objectives of the Plan.

The rest of the Plan has **8 main sections**, dealing with:

- ❖ Housing ❖ Heritage and Character ❖ Green Infrastructure
- ❖ Community and Employment ❖ Movement ❖ Projects and Delivery Plan

Each section includes

- ❖ A set of **Policy Intentions** which the Neighbourhood Plan aims to achieve
- ❖ A set of **Policies**, which the Council will have to take into account when deciding on planning applications.
- ❖ **Supporting text** which sets out evidence to support the policies

The Plan concludes with **Projects** which will need organising outside the planning system and a Delivery Plan for the Projects.

There are also **appendices and links to evidence** including the Housing Evidence Base Review, the Heritage Area Appraisal and Non-Designated Heritage Assets (NDHA), Character Analysis and General Design Guidance, and Design Codes for Purpose Built Student Accommodation (PBSA) and the Park Lane site. You can find all these on the website www.littlewoodhouseplan.org

From 2016 on, we have asked what people like or want in Little Woodhouse in questions, meetings and workshops to draw up this draft Plan. This consultation is about **what's in the Plan – making the policies to get things done that people have said are important.**

- ❖ Look at the Policies and Maps to find out what they aim to do – or ask us.
- ❖ Are you interested in any particular aspect of the Plan? You can choose.
- ❖ Do you agree with these policies? – You can leave your comments here **today**
- ❖ Or on the **ContactUs** page of the website www.littlewoodhouseplan.org
- ❖ or send an **email** to littlewoodhouseleeds@gmail.com
- ❖ or complete a **survey** at <https://surveys.leeds.gov.uk/s/LWNP-QR/>

VISION FOR LITTLE WOODHOUSE NEIGHBOURHOOD AREA – in brief

- **We want Little Woodhouse to be a good place for a wide range of people**
- **to live, work, study and visit,**
- **to respect our heritage and green spaces, employment opportunities and community facilities**
- **we want new developments to be of high quality, to improve health and wellbeing, be sustainable and resilient to climate change.**

HOUSING - Map 3 Student density population (p10) Map 4 PBSA preferred area (p16)

- The policies aim to encourage a more balanced community and diverse housing mix.
- They also aim to improve accessibility and affordability of housing for families,
- and the quality of housing for students, in PBSAs, conversions and HMOs based on the health and wellbeing for students and other residents

HERITAGE & CHARACTER – Map 5 Heritage (p24) map 6 Placemaking opportunities (p31)

- The policies here aim to protect and enhance the historic character of Little Woodhouse, making a wider Heritage Area including conservation areas
- Set out guidelines for the design of new developments and Character Areas
- improve new placemaking, especially the Bridge, Little Woodhouse St, Woodsley Rd, Burley/Kirkstall Rd corridor and ParkLane/Burley St
- sustainability and accessibility throughout the Neighbourhood Area
- a design code for any future development of the Park Lane site (Map 7 p34)

GREEN INFRASTRUCTURE – Map 8 Green infrastructure (p37)

- These policies aim to protect the green infrastructure – green corridors of trees and greenery, paths and streets
- list ten Local Green Spaces which will gain the same protection as that of Green Belt
- They also aim to improve existing Green Spaces including improved play provision.

COMMUNITY & EMPLOYMENT – Map 9 Community facilities p42 Map 10 Employment p45

- These policies aim to support the local economy and community uses within Little Woodhouse. It lists community facilities for protection against their loss
- supports new employment opportunities and working at home at appropriate scales
- also supports the existing shopping facilities in the Local Centre (Woodsley Rd/Hyde Park Rd and on Burley Road and Burley Street.
- Do you support these aims and policies?

MOVEMENT- Map11 Movement (p51)

- This policy aims to improve walking and cycling access within Little Woodhouse when new developments take place