

Contact: Please contact the Local
Planning Authority

Date: 04 June 2025

Dear Local Planning Authority,

Thank you for reconsulting the Lead Local Flood Authority on the below consultation.

Worsthorne with Hurstwood Neighbourhood Plan: Regulation 16 Publication

Lancashire County Council is the Lead Local Flood Authority for the County Council's administrative area. The Flood and Water Management Act sets out the requirement for the Lead Local Flood Authority to manage 'local' flood risk (flooding from surface water, groundwater, and ordinary watercourses) within its area. In the planning process, the Lead Local Flood Authority is a statutory consultee for major developments with surface water drainage, under the Town and Country Planning (Development Management Procedure) (England) Order 2015.

Comments provided in this representation are advisory and it is the decision of the Local Planning Authority whether any such recommendations are acted upon. The comments given have been composed based on the extent of the knowledge of the Lead Local Flood Authority and information provided with the consultation at the time of this response.

The Lead Local Flood Authority has reviewed the consultation details and maintains its position that it has **no comments** to make regarding the Neighbourhood Plan, as the plan contains no policies relating to surface water flood risk or surface water drainage that fall within our remit.

As stated in our previous consultation response (dated 9 April 2024) and accepted by the Parish Council in the submitted Consultation Statement (February 2025), Policy CC4 (Development and Flood Risk) and Policy CC5 (Surface Water Management and Sustainable Drainage Systems) of the adopted Burnley Local Plan have been deemed appropriate for the neighbourhood by the Parish Council.

I trust that you find these comments valuable. Should you wish for further information or clarification on the contents of this letter, please contact us at the email address provided.

Yours faithfully,

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