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Dear Peter Richards,

Case 17533120

Thank you for your letter dated 10 June 2026 regarding the consultation for Saddleworth Parish Council's Neighbourhood Plan.

The Commission does not have the resources to respond to all consultations, and it is not our practice to respond to consultations on local plans or infrastructure projects unless they raise a clear or significant equality or human rights concern.

Local and other public authorities have obligations under the Public Sector Equality Duty (PSED) in the Equality Act 2010 to consider the effect of their policies and decisions on people sharing particular protected characteristics. We provide advice for public authorities on how to apply the PSED, which is an on-going legal obligation and must be complied with as part of the planning process. Thus, the PSED is the mechanism through which public authorities involved in the planning process should consider the potential for planning proposals to have an impact on equality for different groups of people. To assist, you will find our technical guidance at:

www.equalityhumanrights.com

Our Work > Publications library > Technical Guidance on the Public Sector Equality Duty: England

Kind regards,

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