

Barwick and Scholes Neighbourhood Plan Revision Group

8th September 2025

Present; Phil Maude (Chair)(PM),, Andrew Wheeler (mins) (AW),Stella Walsh (SW) James Buckley(JB).Jacqui Ward (JW), Mike Rome (MR), Ian Mackay (LCC), Paul Bingham (LCC) Cllr Ryan Stephenson

1	PM welcomed all and explained that the purpose of the meeting was to discuss the Parish Council response to the Leeds Local Plan that LCC were currently consulting on. It was noted that the PC response did not cover the proposed P&R site or renewable energy	
2	Leeds Local Plan PB explained that the housing requirement for Outer NE Leeds is 2186 or 837 if increased housing is provided in the City Centre and windfall housing is taken into consideration. It is anticipated that the actual figure would be closer to the lower figure. A review of greenbelt land is to be carried out by LCC and it is anticipated that some of this land will be redefined as grey belt. There was a general feeling that it would be preferable for any new housing in the Parish to be provided on several smaller sites instead of 1 large development. If this group was to propose other land for development it would have more control over it's development. IM explained that Inspectors would look favourably at local solutions. Current timetable 15th Sept: Consultation closes 16th Sept: Interim update on the consultation presented to Leeds Plans Panel Nov: Further report, with more details and analysis on the consultation presented to Plans Panel. Nov: Details of which sites have been bought forward within the Parish. Post May 2026: Green Belt Review will be published. Agreed that the Response to the Leeds Local Plan as approved by the Parish Council should be submitted to the Council, and that no public meeting should be held at this stage as further information required on the Green Belt Review	

