

## **BASSETLAW LOCAL PLAN EXAMINATION**

### **RESPONSE OF NOTTINGHAMSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL TO THE INSPECTORS MATTERS, ISSUES AND QUESTIONS**

#### **Matter 1a &1b Legal Compliance and Overarching Issues**

*Issue 1: Has the Council complied with the duty to co-operate and other relevant procedural and legal requirements in the preparation of the Local Plan.*

*1.1 In preparing the plan did the Councils engage constructively, actively and on an on-going basis with neighbouring authorities and other relevant organisations on cross-boundary issues, in respect of the Duty to Co-operate?*

#### **Response of Nottinghamshire County Council**

**Bassetlaw District Council has engaged with the County Council as the Local Plan has been prepared on all relevant matters particularly in relation to school planning and transport/highway issues.**

**Statements of Common Ground have been prepared in respect to the County Councils role as a partner Council within the Housing Market Area, its role in terms of supporting strategic planning for logistics and distribution within the Apleyhead property market area and its role in providing services and being the highway and lead flood authority within Bassetlaw District.**

**The County Council is continuing to work closely with the District Council over transport impacts and proposed mitigations in respect of Local Plan proposals which are covered within the statements in response to the relevant matters, issues, and questions.**