Copeland local plan 2021-2038 (HEG 2)

Follow on questions with reference to INS04

Reference	Question
1.8	How was the HRA (Habitat regulations assessments) carried out and was the methodology approved. Specifically: What habitat surveys were carried out? Bird survey – Barn owls in the field, any development would affect them and their food source displacement. Bat survey- Lots of bats flying through the field area. Amphibian survey – The field is almost a constant Marsh area and supports several species, with Palmate newts, Great crested newts and common lizard etc… Are the results available?
2.10	Who was the council engaged with in terms of habitat protection ? Are the results and reports available ?
3.8 / 16.1	What is the basis of then proposed settlement clusters ? Why here / these sites ? What brownfield sites were considered ? Why were they discounted ? Were abandoned / orphan buildings or land considered ?
3.5	Is there sufficient capacity with regards to catchment area schools
3.10	Are the proposed settlement boundaries justified on the basis of proportionate evidence? Is the evidence available ?
3.13	Questions as per 3.8
7.2	Has the loss of the Egremont post office been taken into consideration
13.2	Does the Cumbria transport infrastructure plan account for the increased traffic flow – has traffic monitoring accounted for road usage and when did this take place ?
14.1	Have the adverse impacts on current residents from increased traffic flow with both construction works and potential future occupancy been assessed and are the assessments available ?
14.6	Considering that the current surface water drainage cannot cope with moderate to high rain fall conditions, has the proposed tie ins or new drainage taken this in to account ?