

February 2007: Online consultation on Central Wakefield Area Action Plan

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We welcome the preparation of an Action Plan for the Central Wakefield area. The proposed vision (paragraph 2.0.5) for the city is positive and should provide a good goal for the District to work towards.

Recognition of the Regional Spatial Strategy in paragraphs 2.0.1-2.0.3 is welcomed, as is the explanation of the new development plan system (including the role of the RSS) outlined in Appendix 1.

The content of the Area Action Plan will support the implementation of both current and draft RSS. The proposals included within the document seem positive and will assist in the regeneration of the city centre. The emphasis on pedestrian access in the city centre (policies CW2-CW6) and on a high quality public realm (policies CW16-CW19) is considered particularly beneficial.