



The Built Environment

Respondent Number

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Organisation

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Questions 12/13 - On the whole, we consider that the character and quality of the villages in the National Park is being maintained but too often, incremental changes (such as the insertion of inappropriate replacement windows) can have a significant effect on the character of a settlement or the continuity of its streetscape. We are pleased to note from the Authority's SCI that you intend to produce SPD on the Design of New Development and on Extensions to Buildings and, in the longer term on Listed Buildings, advertisements and shop fronts.

We also welcome the commitment to undertake a Conservation Area Appraisal for each of the Authority's 42 Conservation Areas. A greater understanding by all concerned in the development process about what it is that contributes to a particular area's character will greatly assist in helping to provide a context for new development and to ensure that this character is not eroded through inappropriate or insensitive proposals. It would greatly strengthen the Authority's control over the quality of development if these Conservation Area Appraisals could, eventually, be adopted as SPD.

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Respondent Number	3
Name	Cllr Margaret Skilbeck Hambleton District Council
Organisation	
12. Is the character and quality of villages in the National Park being successfully maintained? If not, how could planning policies help achieve this? What features detract from the appearance of towns and villages in the National Park?	More landscape areas needed in towns
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Name	
Organisation	Great and Little Broughton Parish Council
12. Is the character and quality of villages in the National Park being successfully maintained? If not, how could planning policies help achieve this? What features detract from the appearance of towns and villages in the National Park?	Dwellings being built in 'new' brick - suggest 'old' looking bricks should be used even though they may be 'new'
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Respondent Number	5
Name	Geoff Henman
Organisation	Campaign for real ale (CAMRA) (York Branch)
12. Is the character and quality of villages in the National Park being successfully maintained? If not, how could planning policies help achieve this? What features detract from the appearance of towns and villages in the National Park?	
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Respondent Number	6
Name	Martin Elliot
Organisation	North Yorkshire County Council
12. Is the character and quality of villages in the National Park being successfully maintained? If not, how could planning policies help achieve this? What features detract from the appearance of towns and villages in the National Park?	
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Respondent Number	7
Name	Paul W Beanland
Organisation	Paul Beanland Associates
12. Is the character and quality of villages in the National Park being successfully maintained? If not, how could planning policies help achieve this? What features detract from the appearance of towns and villages in the National Park?	I think that the character and quality of the villages is being successfully maintained and no features come to mind that detract from them
13. Is the overall standard of new development sufficiently high?	By and large, I think it is of a good standard in the countryside where it needs to be sufficiently high and perhaps less good in the semi-urban districts where the need is not so important

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Name	
Organisation	NYFRS
12. Is the character and quality of villages in the National Park being successfully maintained? If not, how could planning policies help achieve this? What features detract from the appearance of towns and villages in the National Park?	Yes
13. Is the overall standard of new development sufficiently high?	Yes

Respondent Number	9
Name	Brian E Hill
Organisation	Derwent Anglers (Treasurer)
12. Is the character and quality of villages in the National Park being successfully maintained? If not, how could planning policies help achieve this? What features detract from the appearance of towns and villages in the National Park?	Within reasonable limits but too many conservatories appearing
13. Is the overall standard of new development sufficiently high?	Yes

Respondent Number	10
Name	Mr J K Harrison
Organisation	The Cleveland Industrial Archaeology Society
12. Is the character and quality of villages in the National Park being successfully maintained? If not, how could planning policies help achieve this? What features detract from the appearance of towns and villages in the National Park?	To a large extent. Building control seems to be effective. However, there are undesirable landscape changes particularly the planning of conifer hedges and laying of block paving which tend towards sub urbanisation of former rural dwellings and gardens
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Respondent Number	11
Name	P Pinkney
Organisation	
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13. Is the overall standard of new development sufficiently high?	

Respondent Number	12
Name	Ruth Chambers
Organisation	Council for National Parks
12. Is the character and quality of villages in the National Park being successfully maintained? If not, how could planning policies help achieve this? What features detract from the appearance of towns and villages in the National Park?	Several features can detract from the appearance of towns and villages. These include: Telecommunications Overhead lines Signage Car parking Each of these will need a specific policy approach in the LDF

13. Is the overall standard of new development sufficiently high?	CNP considers that a design guide should be produced as part of the LDF process to provide clarity for developers and householders on how to integrate energy efficiency and renewable appliances into new or existing buildings in the most sympathetic way. The Peak District National Park Authority's Supplementary Planning Guidance on Energy: Renewables and Conservation provides a helpful starting point to consider how this might be done in the North York Moors
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Name	Mrs G M E Cordell
Organisation	Faceby Parish Meeting
12. Is the character and quality of villages in the National Park being successfully maintained? If not, how could planning policies help achieve this? What features detract from the appearance of towns and villages in the National Park?	The character and quality of villages may be being successful in conservation areas. Planning should be stricter to encourage good design and there should be more rigorous enforcement. Overlarge houses detract from the appearance of towns and villages.
13. Is the overall standard of new development sufficiently high?	Not in my personal experience. The average person does not seem to comprehend what makes good design and so can't see what all the fuss is about

Respondent Number	14
Name	Sam Kipling
Organisation	Environment Agency
12. Is the character and quality of villages in the National Park being successfully maintained? If not, how could planning policies help achieve this? What features detract from the appearance of towns and villages in the National Park?	
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Respondent Number	15
Name	
Organisation	Scalby Village Trust
12. Is the character and quality of villages in the National Park being successfully maintained? If not, how could planning policies help achieve this? What features detract from the appearance of towns and villages in the National Park?	Villages in the National Park are superb, don't change a thing
13. Is the overall standard of new development sufficiently high?	Yes

Respondent Number	16
Name	
Organisation	Aislaby Parish Council
12. Is the character and quality of villages in the National Park being successfully maintained? If not, how could planning policies help achieve this? What features detract from the appearance of towns and villages in the National Park?	Yes, as far as buildings are concerned; Parish Plans help to provide information on what villagers want, but these need to be more readily adopted by the National Park. We do not like the new cycling signs erected by NYCC
13. Is the overall standard of new development sufficiently high?	Yes

Respondent Number	17
Name	Alastair McIntyre
Organisation	GOYH
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Organisation	Pickering Town Council
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Name	
Organisation	Loftus Town Council
12. Is the character and quality of villages in the National Park being successfully maintained? If not, how could planning policies help achieve this? What features detract from the appearance of towns and villages in the National Park?	Yes the character and quality of villages is being maintained, but council considers it essential to maintain strict monitoring.
13. Is the overall standard of new development sufficiently high?	Yes

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Name	John Ryder
Organisation	
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Respondent Number	21
Name	I N Siggers
Organisation	Helmsley Estate
12. Is the character and quality of villages in the National Park being successfully maintained? If not, how could planning policies help achieve this? What features detract from the appearance of towns and villages in the National Park?	Yes
13. Is the overall standard of new development sufficiently high?	Yes

Respondent Number	22
Name	
Organisation	West Ayton Parish Council
12. Is the character and quality of villages in the National Park being successfully maintained? If not, how could planning policies help achieve this? What features detract from the appearance of towns and villages in the National Park?	Not on the eastern fringe of park. Allowed development has been of poor design, poor quality materials in some cases. Brick built 'modern' houses mar village scene.
13. Is the overall standard of new development sufficiently high?	Varies

Respondent Number	23
Name	
Organisation	PLACE
12. Is the character and quality of villages in the National Park being successfully maintained? If not, how could planning policies help achieve this? What features detract from the appearance of towns and villages in the National Park?	
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Respondent Number	24
Name	Jayne Whitaker
Organisation	Sport England
12. Is the character and quality of villages in the National Park being successfully maintained? If not, how could planning policies help achieve this? What features detract from the appearance of towns and villages in the National Park?	
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Respondent Number	25
Name	John Farquhar
Organisation	CPRE and North York Moors Association
12. Is the character and quality of villages in the National Park being successfully maintained? If not, how could planning policies help achieve this? What features detract from the appearance of towns and villages in the National Park?	Questions 12 and 13 On the whole - yes. Features which detract: Overhead wires, standardised shop fronts and signage; litter; 'suburbanisation' - kerbing, yellow lines etc in places such as Goathland, too many daffodils on manicured verges. The Park should encourage appropriate (energy-efficient) alternatives to 'stone and pantile'.
13. Is the overall standard of new development sufficiently high?	

Respondent Number	26
Name	Ken Hale
Organisation	
12. Is the character and quality of villages in the National Park being successfully maintained? If not, how could planning policies help achieve this? What features detract from the appearance of towns and villages in the National Park?	Highway markings and signage can be 'unfortunate' The co-operation of NYCC Highways should be cultivated to avoid eyesores. Close watch on private signs and adverts for commercial purposes
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Respondent Number	27
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Organisation	Mickleby Group Parish Council
12. Is the character and quality of villages in the National Park being successfully maintained? If not, how could planning policies help achieve this? What features detract from the appearance of towns and villages in the National Park?	On the whole, questions over developments in Ellerby, sand cleaning isn't appropriate as yellow sand stone stands out
13. Is the overall standard of new development sufficiently high?	Planning limitations (i.e. keeping old gable/ chimney wall) can be dangerous

Respondent Number	28
Name	K Delaney
Organisation	RAC Foundation
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Respondent Number	29
Name	Chris Marshall
Organisation	Countryside Agency
12. Is the character and quality of villages in the National Park being successfully maintained? If not, how could planning policies help achieve this? What features detract from the appearance of towns and villages in the National Park?	The Countryside Agency recommends the use of Village Design Statements and Parish Plans to engage local communities in the planning system and to provide guidance on local community aspirations.
13. Is the overall standard of new development sufficiently high?	The Countryside Agency has no specific comments.

Respondent Number	30
Name	
Organisation	Osmotherley Parish Council
12. Is the character and quality of villages in the National Park being successfully maintained? If not, how could planning policies help achieve this? What features detract from the appearance of towns and villages in the National Park?	The character and quality of villages is not being maintained at all. Osmotherley is being taken over by imposing executive houses and the loss of the village barns and everyone is complaining. Thimbleby has totally lost its "estate village" character in the last few years, partly due perhaps to the conflict of having two planning authorities. The supplementary planning documents are essential as with the correct design, large family houses can be constructed to everyone's approval. The philosophy that two wrongs make a right needs to be challenged when using alien construction to extend a previous alien property. The Park should not make developers build in brick just because the house next door is brick. It should be the settlement as a whole that should be respected.
13. Is the overall standard of new development sufficiently high?	The overall standard of new development is very, very substandard in most new developments. Even the residents of new houses complain that stone types, design etc are totally out of place in the park. We have even had one developer complain himself that he was allowed to use block work instead of stone in a 2004 extension!!!!

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Name Heather Pettiford (Parish Councillor)

Organisation

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Too many signs.
Prevent over development of commercial enterprises
Detrimental to appearance and residents
Remember that most people visit for the landscape and natural beauty and not to go 'shopping'

13. Is the overall standard of new development sufficiently high?

Overall yes but there are still some anomalies that are difficult to understand / relate to policies.
Strict enforcement of any conditions. Maintain conservation status of villages

Respondent Number 34

Name Robert Swales

Organisation

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Yes, thanks to the villagers. There should be no such thing as planning policies. Character and quality have evolved over time. Variation in design and materials lead to quality. I can't think of any village that I would recognise as completely unattractive.

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Silly question. From whose viewpoint?

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Name	T Johnson
Organisation	
12. Is the character and quality of villages in the National Park being successfully maintained? If not, how could planning policies help achieve this? What features detract from the appearance of towns and villages in the National Park?	Just Enforcement of planning conditions Lack of maintenance from NYCC and district council
13. Is the overall standard of new development sufficiently high?	Reasonable

Respondent Number	36
Name	Alan Gillham
Organisation	Scarborough Borough Council (Officer Comments)
12. Is the character and quality of villages in the National Park being successfully maintained? If not, how could planning policies help achieve this? What features detract from the appearance of towns and villages in the National Park?	The in-depth development in East Ayton has not detracted from the village overall although better landscaping would have better integrated it with surroundings
13. Is the overall standard of new development sufficiently high?	Overall is good subject to above

Respondent Number	37
Name	J and G Fox
Organisation	
12. Is the character and quality of villages in the National Park being successfully maintained? If not, how could planning policies help achieve this? What features detract from the appearance of towns and villages in the National Park?	Cutting of hedges in remote area's i.e. Lockton, Levisham approaches on the 2 Banks for safety reasons. Most best looking villages are kept that way by the owners not local National Park or council help.
13. Is the overall standard of new development sufficiently high?	No

Respondent Number	38
Name	Lucy Mitchell
Organisation	Yorkshire Forward
12. Is the character and quality of villages in the National Park being successfully maintained? If not, how could planning policies help achieve this? What features detract from the appearance of towns and villages in the National Park?	Yorkshire Forward feels that it should be acknowledged that the National Park is a living, evolving and changing landscape. The Authority should seek to manage this change effectively and sustainably rather than restrict it.
13. Is the overall standard of new development sufficiently high?	The overall standard of new development is generally considered to be of a good standard. However, the National Park Authority should continue to seek iconic innovative developments that add to and complement the character of an area whilst ensuring proposals are in keeping with, and enhance the existing character of the area. New developments should maximise opportunities to source and re-use local materials thereby maintaining the existing character and quality of the villages in the Park and minimising the impact of the development on the environment.

Respondent Number	39
Name	Mrs H M Swales
Organisation	
12. Is the character and quality of villages in the National Park being successfully maintained? If not, how could planning policies help achieve this? What features detract from the appearance of towns and villages in the National Park?	Not in Goathland - large town house type homes like the ones behind the church recently built without garages are an eyesore. Commercial enterprises not in keeping with a moorland villages
13. Is the overall standard of new development sufficiently high?	Size of properties needs to be in keeping as well as materials

Respondent Number	40
Name	S H Rowe
Organisation	
12. Is the character and quality of villages in the National Park being successfully maintained? If not, how could planning policies help achieve this? What features detract from the appearance of towns and villages in the National Park?	Mostly OK but I think the last extension to Cliff Mount, Runswick Bay was too much
13. Is the overall standard of new development sufficiently high?	Yes. But over development does happen

Respondent Number	41
Name	Josie Downs
Organisation	York and Ryedale Friends of the Earth
12. Is the character and quality of villages in the National Park being successfully maintained? If not, how could planning policies help achieve this? What features detract from the appearance of towns and villages in the National Park?	The character (external) is being maintained fairly well, but some places have a rather 'dead' feeling due to the high number of 2nd homes.
13. Is the overall standard of new development sufficiently high?	We suggest that all new housing is built to the building research establishment's eco homes 'excellent' standard, and that other buildings are built for low energy consumption and low water consumption, use sustainably produced (local preferably) or re-used timber and generally have low environmental impact.

Respondent Number	42
Name	Mrs Margaret Farey (Parish Councillor)
Organisation	
12. Is the character and quality of villages in the National Park being successfully maintained? If not, how could planning policies help achieve this? What features detract from the appearance of towns and villages in the National Park?	Villages should be allowed to develop and change - sometimes different is good - protect against anything that is inappropriate. Don't allow light pollution, caravan, camp sites or second homes or too many holiday lets
13. Is the overall standard of new development sufficiently high?	Yes

Respondent Number	43
Name	W N Baldwin
Organisation	
12. Is the character and quality of villages in the National Park being successfully maintained? If not, how could planning policies help achieve this? What features detract from the appearance of towns and villages in the National Park?	Yes. Do not try to urbanise the villages with standard designs of street furniture etc
13. Is the overall standard of new development sufficiently high?	Yes

Respondent Number	44
Name	Colin Furness
Organisation	Oldstead Parish Council
12. Is the character and quality of villages in the National Park being successfully maintained? If not, how could planning policies help achieve this? What features detract from the appearance of towns and villages in the National Park?	Yes, the problems in the winter of H>G>V's damaging the verges of the roads particularly in the villages
13. Is the overall standard of new development sufficiently high?	Yes

Respondent Number	45
Name	M Muir
Organisation	Blackface Sheep Breeders Association
12. Is the character and quality of villages in the National Park being successfully maintained? If not, how could planning policies help achieve this? What features detract from the appearance of towns and villages in the National Park?	Yes but local tradesman should be allowed to develop their business as required
13. Is the overall standard of new development sufficiently high?	Yes

Respondent Number	46
Name	Dr D M Leyshon
Organisation	Ramblers Association (Cleveland Group)
12. Is the character and quality of villages in the National Park being successfully maintained? If not, how could planning policies help achieve this? What features detract from the appearance of towns and villages in the National Park?	Yes - if one accepts that pantilies and Yorkshire sashes are the peak of perfection
13. Is the overall standard of new development sufficiently high?	In most cases the answer has to be no

Respondent Number	47
Name	
Organisation	Newholm cum Dunsley Parish Council
12. Is the character and quality of villages in the National Park being successfully maintained? If not, how could planning policies help achieve this? What features detract from the appearance of towns and villages in the National Park?	Modern road signs Kerbs
13. Is the overall standard of new development sufficiently high?	Over the top

Respondent Number	48
Name	F Wilkinson
Organisation	
12. Is the character and quality of villages in the National Park being successfully maintained? If not, how could planning policies help achieve this? What features detract from the appearance of towns and villages in the National Park?	Yes on the whole - some cycle tracks marked as suitable for cyclists are not suitable e.g. on danger bank Ruswarp. Car parking in villages on the roads - space should be made available off road
13. Is the overall standard of new development sufficiently high?	Yes

Respondent Number	49
Name	
Organisation	Sneaton Parish Council
12. Is the character and quality of villages in the National Park being successfully maintained? If not, how could planning policies help achieve this? What features detract from the appearance of towns and villages in the National Park?	Yes
13. Is the overall standard of new development sufficiently high?	Yes

Respondent Number	50
Name	D D Barber
Organisation	Cropton and Cawthorne Parish Council
12. Is the character and quality of villages in the National Park being successfully maintained? If not, how could planning policies help achieve this? What features detract from the appearance of towns and villages in the National Park?	No some new build is inappropriate e.g. roofing tiles
13. Is the overall standard of new development sufficiently high?	No not from a unusual or energy conservation standpoint

Respondent Number	51
Name	Graham Banks
Organisation	Hambleton District Council (Officers Comments)
12. Is the character and quality of villages in the National Park being successfully maintained? If not, how could planning policies help achieve this? What features detract from the appearance of towns and villages in the National Park?	
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Respondent Number	52
Name	A R Thomson
Organisation	
12. Is the character and quality of villages in the National Park being successfully maintained? If not, how could planning policies help achieve this? What features detract from the appearance of towns and villages in the National Park?	I do not understand the term quality used in this question. Surely it relates to something entirely different to character and I do not feel qualified to give an opinion.
13. Is the overall standard of new development sufficiently high?	

Respondent Number	53
Name	A J Rutter
Organisation	Hutton le Hole Parish Council
12. Is the character and quality of villages in the National Park being successfully maintained? If not, how could planning policies help achieve this? What features detract from the appearance of towns and villages in the National Park?	Look at overall effect of applications not simply individual effect.
13. Is the overall standard of new development sufficiently high?	Generally building quality ok but the stone and pantile finish could be varied now and again with something appropriate.

Respondent Number	54
Name	P W Fisher
Organisation	East Yorkshire Farm Services
12. Is the character and quality of villages in the National Park being successfully maintained? If not, how could planning policies help achieve this? What features detract from the appearance of towns and villages in the National Park?	
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Respondent Number	55
Name	Jean Oxley
Organisation	East Ayton Parish Council (Views from individual)
12. Is the character and quality of villages in the National Park being successfully maintained? If not, how could planning policies help achieve this? What features detract from the appearance of towns and villages in the National Park?	<p>What detracts - obtrusive advertising. Garish colours (have you seen the new paintwork on the wall of East Ayton chippy? Acid Yellow!!!!</p> <p>Litter, vandalism and graffiti.</p> <p>Unkept gardens</p>
13. Is the overall standard of new development sufficiently high?	

Respondent Number	56
Name	Robert Belli
Organisation	The Church of England Church Commissioners
12. Is the character and quality of villages in the National Park being successfully maintained? If not, how could planning policies help achieve this? What features detract from the appearance of towns and villages in the National Park?	
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Respondent Number	57
Name	Mr Swales
Organisation	
12. Is the character and quality of villages in the National Park being successfully maintained? If not, how could planning policies help achieve this? What features detract from the appearance of towns and villages in the National Park?	OK
13. Is the overall standard of new development sufficiently high?	Yes

Respondent Number	58
Name	
Organisation	Newton and Rawcliffe and Stape Parish Council
12. Is the character and quality of villages in the National Park being successfully maintained? If not, how could planning policies help achieve this? What features detract from the appearance of towns and villages in the National Park?	
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Respondent Number	59
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Organisation	Fylingdales Parish Council
12. Is the character and quality of villages in the National Park being successfully maintained? If not, how could planning policies help achieve this? What features detract from the appearance of towns and villages in the National Park?	See 7.2 planning issues consultation document. Open spaces kept as a vital amenity. Pressure on Borough Council to keep maintenance programmes. Standards slipping badly in last couple of years (Planning less of an issue)
13. Is the overall standard of new development sufficiently high?	Some concern over criteria for materials - matching or non-matching with adjoining properties not always clear.

Respondent Number	60
Name	
Organisation	Egton Parish Council
12. Is the character and quality of villages in the National Park being successfully maintained? If not, how could planning policies help achieve this? What features detract from the appearance of towns and villages in the National Park?	Village appearance is being maintained. There is a danger that character will be lost if affordable housing is not tackled imaginatively.
13. Is the overall standard of new development sufficiently high?	Yes but somewhat stereotypes. Recognition of the need for affordable housing should be a factor

Respondent Number	61
Name	
Organisation	Lockton Parish Council
12. Is the character and quality of villages in the National Park being successfully maintained? If not, how could planning policies help achieve this? What features detract from the appearance of towns and villages in the National Park?	Planning policies seem to be successfully maintaining the character of villages
13. Is the overall standard of new development sufficiently high?	No local new development

Respondent Number	62
Name	
Organisation	Rosedale Parish Council
12. Is the character and quality of villages in the National Park being successfully maintained? If not, how could planning policies help achieve this? What features detract from the appearance of towns and villages in the National Park?	Overhead low-voltage electricity supply lines and telephone pole lines detract from the appearance of a number of National Park villages including Rosedale Abbey, Hill Cottages and Thorgill. Given that these services are invariably placed underground in even run-down inner city locations, it seems bizarre that they are permitted to remain and even be extended in a National Park. It should be noted that in the Lake District National Park even 11kv supply lines are placed underground why not in our National Park?
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Respondent Number	63
Name	
Organisation	North Yorkshire East Federation of WIS
12. Is the character and quality of villages in the National Park being successfully maintained? If not, how could planning policies help achieve this? What features detract from the appearance of towns and villages in the National Park?	No, due to the increase in vehicles using the area. Stop huge container lorries delivering goods to local shops they cause roads to be blocked whilst they are delivering. Too many road signs, yellow lines, signs on road surfaces etc detract from the appearance of villages and towns
13. Is the overall standard of new development sufficiently high?	Yes

Respondent Number	64
Name	Colin Huby
Organisation	Scarborough and Ryedale Rural Housing Enabler
12. Is the character and quality of villages in the National Park being successfully maintained? If not, how could planning policies help achieve this? What features detract from the appearance of towns and villages in the National Park?	
13. Is the overall standard of new development sufficiently high?	Yes

Respondent Number	65
Name	Colin Mather
Organisation	Member of Upper Esk Community Energy Group
12. Is the character and quality of villages in the National Park being successfully maintained? If not, how could planning policies help achieve this? What features detract from the appearance of towns and villages in the National Park?	Where possible local materials employed in traditional designs should be used e.g. if a village is predominately coursed stonework then new development should reflect this. If existing buildings have low eves then new developments should be similar.
13. Is the overall standard of new development sufficiently high?	Yes

Respondent Number	66
Name	Ms Laurie Norris
Organisation	National Farmers' Union
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Respondent Number	67
Name	Jill Thompson
Organisation	Ryedale District Council (Officers Comments)
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Respondent Number	68
Name	Amy Trevelyan
Organisation	Councillor for the Dales Ward
12. Is the character and quality of villages in the National Park being successfully maintained? If not, how could planning policies help achieve this? What features detract from the appearance of towns and villages in the National Park?	The character and quality of local villages is in a constant state of change. Even where there is no new building, the community changes and the functioning of that community changes, in the face of new challenges. Some of these changes will be adding to the challenges, (i.e increased commuting) and others will be helping to solve them. Trying to prevent all change is futile, therefore we should recognise what is happening, encouraging the changes that try to solve the problems that we all face, and discouraging the ones that add to the problem. It would be useful to have some way of measuring the impact of change, thereby having some criteria by which we could steer it into the least harmful direction. Ecological foot printing would be one method. Another idea is to look at the whole life cost of any scheme proposed, with the idea of reducing waste of energy and materials consumed. Economic activity that does not help to reduce waste should be discouraged.
13. Is the overall standard of new development sufficiently high?	No, it should be required to have the highest energy efficiency levels possible, and least wasteful building methods, and incorporate renewable energy production systems, efficient use of water and locally obtained materials where-ever possible, and it should have good proportions and looks as well.

Respondent Number	69
Name	Mr and Mrs Richards
Organisation	
12. Is the character and quality of villages in the National Park being successfully maintained? If not, how could planning policies help achieve this? What features detract from the appearance of towns and villages in the National Park?	Generally yes - perhaps practical support/ encouragement to local self help groups e.g. village in bloom, keep our village tidy etc
13. Is the overall standard of new development sufficiently high?	

Respondent Number	70
Name	
Organisation	Royal Mail Property Holdings Plc
12. Is the character and quality of villages in the National Park being successfully maintained? If not, how could planning policies help achieve this? What features detract from the appearance of towns and villages in the National Park?	
13. Is the overall standard of new development sufficiently high?	

Respondent Number	71
Name	Brian Oram
Organisation	Association of Countryside Voluntary Wardens
12. Is the character and quality of villages in the National Park being successfully maintained? If not, how could planning policies help achieve this? What features detract from the appearance of towns and villages in the National Park?	Q12- 13 We can only comment on passing through the Park. Developments seem to be sympathetic and it is essential that they remain so.
13. Is the overall standard of new development sufficiently high?	

Respondent Number	72
Name	Trisha Brady
Organisation	Tees Valley Rural Community Council
12. Is the character and quality of villages in the National Park being successfully maintained? If not, how could planning policies help achieve this? What features detract from the appearance of towns and villages in the National Park?	See Question 7. In some Market towns commercial development has allowed ugly or unsuitable High Street shop signs and fronts to be introduced. Road signs and markings are often excessive and unnecessary
13. Is the overall standard of new development sufficiently high?	Although faced with traditional materials, new development, especially of affordable housing, can be unimaginative and boring. Public buildings may be more attractive.

Respondent Number	73
Name	Stewart Hurst
Organisation	NYCC - Highways
12. Is the character and quality of villages in the National Park being successfully maintained? If not, how could planning policies help achieve this? What features detract from the appearance of towns and villages in the National Park?	
13. Is the overall standard of new development sufficiently high?	

