

LOCAL PLAN COMMITTEE – WEDNESDAY, 24 SEPTEMBER 2025

QUESTION AND ANSWER SESSION

Question from Ms G Baker

‘Number 1 of your 11 Plan Objectives is to ‘Enable the Health and Wellbeing of the District’s Population’. The Ivanhoe Way was established to provide people with access to the countryside and crosses through many parts of the proposed West Whitwick Broad Location. It runs from Swannington, through West Whitwick Valley, Grace Dieu woods and onto Osgathorpe and the well-used Worthington Trail. We have suggested that this particularly attractive part of our countryside should form an area of separation between Coalville, West Whitwick and Thringstone. This is in order to protect their village communities and identity, which together with access to the countryside, would enable the health and wellbeing of residents.

How many other sites, currently **within** your strategy plan, also form such an integral part of the Ivanhoe Way?’

Response from the Chair of the Local Plan Committee

‘No other sites that are proposed for housing or employment in the Local Plan lie on the route of the Ivanhoe Way. Any future development will be required to retain and enhance any public footpaths which cross the site.’