Friends of the Peak District: Hearing Statement Matter 6, April 2018

Matter 6 - Farming and Economy

Policy DME1: Our representation argues that the need to conserve and enhance the special qualities of the Park justify explicit criteria, and that the policy and the background text appear to conflict with each other in this regard.

Policy DME2: Our representation is concerned with ensuring that the diversifying use, in itself, is appropriate for its locality. The policy as drafted does not address this point.

Policy DM3: Our representation raised a specific concern about controlling the loss of business premises to residential conversions. The Inspector does not appear to have picked up this issue, and we would welcome an opportunity to discuss it in the Examination.