

Charnwood

REARSBY NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN WITHDRAWAL STATEMENT

15th December 2017

- 1) Rearsby Parish Council submitted their Neighbourhood Plan to Charnwood Borough Council on 31st July 2017. We then conducted a six week Regulation 16 consultation between 7th August 2017 and 18th September 2017. The SEA screening Report was consulted on between 10th July 2017 and 21st August 2017.
- 2) Following these consultations, the Neighbourhood Plan, the supporting documents and the responses received were sent to an Independent Examiner; Richard High. The formal independent examination on the Neighbourhood Plan commenced on 12th October 2017.
- 3) Prior to the completion of the examination process, Rearsby Parish Council have taken the decision to withdraw the Rearsby Neighbourhood Plan and formally notified Charnwood Borough Council of this on the 13th December 2017 (please refer to Appendix 1 for the letter of withdrawal). The examiner was informed that same day and acknowledged receipt of the notification. He confirmed on 14th December 2017 that this meant he could take no further action on the examination.
- 4) The Parish Council will now consider how to proceed with the Neighbourhood Plan. Any updates will be published on the Council's Local Plan website:

<http://www.localplan.charnwood.gov.uk/content/index.php?id=134>

Appendix 1 – Rearsby Parish Council Letter of Withdrawal

REARSBY PARISH COUNCIL

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Dated 13 December 2017

Reference the "Rearsby Neighbourhood Plan"

Rebecca,

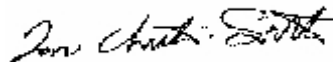
I am writing to inform you that after having various discussions with regard to the existing Neighbourhood plan, Rearsby Parish Council have decided at this point to withdraw the plan.

Our intension is to review the situation in the New Year and take consultations on whether we should proceed with the plan in future.

Our First opportunity to discuss this in detail will be at the January Parish Council; however I doubt we will be able to move forward until later in the year.

Thank you for your assistance to date and hope this withdrawal will not cause you or your department too much extra work

Yours,



Ian Christie-Smith
Chair
Rearsby Parish Council