



The Stalybridge to Diggle (Saddleworth) Enhancements Order – involving application for an Order under the Transport and Works Act 1992, request for deemed planning permission, application for an open space certificate and applications for listed building consent (DPI/G4240/25/18)

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I refer to the above applications. The associated public inquiry closed on 17 July 2026. Following the close of the inquiry, a revised National Planning Policy Framework (the Framework 2026) was published on 17 August 2026.

The Inspector is writing to provide an opportunity to comment on any material implications arising from the publication of the Framework 2026. Information regarding the Framework 2026 is available on GOV.UK.

The Inspector notes that, in many cases, the evidence and submissions made to date do not rely upon, or make specific reference to, the previous National Planning Policy Framework. Parties should therefore confine their comments to whether the publication of the Framework 2026 has any material relevance to their case. Responses should be limited to identifying any material implications arising from the Framework 2026 and should not include further evidence, argument or commentary on matters that have already been addressed. Any responses which fall outside the scope of this request will be disregarded.

The Inspector will consider all evidence and representations previously submitted during the inquiry process. Accordingly, there is no need to repeat or restate matters that are already before the Inspector.

Written comments must be submitted by **11 September 2026**. Submissions received after that date will not be considered by the Inspector.