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Telephone
Our ref: 1.1505.1
Your ref: ED1/1122/45
Date: 3 November 2022

Dear High Peak Borough Council,

Proposal: Derbyshire County Council (DCC) is developing the White Peak Loop (WPL), a visionary circular route of 54 miles (86km) around the Derbyshire Peak District to provide a predominantly traffic-free cycling and walking trail which will accommodate horse riding wherever possible. When complete the WPL will connect three of our most popular trails: Monsal, Tissington and High Peak, with the towns of Buxton, Bakewell and Matlock / Matlock Bath, as well as links to wider connecting multi-user routes across the County and local railway stations.

The route is being developed as part of Derbyshire's Key Cycle Network (KCN) which was approved by Cabinet back in January 2020. The KCN offers significant potential to effect modal shift in line with 'Hierarchy of Travel' methodology and complements the ambitions of key stakeholders, including the Peak District National Park Authority, as part of a regional, holistic regeneration programme ultimately contributing to good growth and sustainable tourism in the area.

Location: End of the Monsal Trail and Buxton via Wye Dale and Woo Dale

Applicant: Derbyshire County Council

Enquiry Code: ED1/1122/45

We have received the above pre application enquiry, the details of which can be found at the following address:

<https://planning.derbyshire.gov.uk/Planning/Display/ED1/1122/45?cuuid=E0381D28-55F1-4DAF-A4BC-C8DB5BC7A3A6>

Any observations that you may wish to make concerning the proposal are required by 24 November 2022.

Yours sincerely,

David Arnold
Head of Planning Services