

This is advice on just one heritage-related policy which we think is important, but you may like to comment on different policies or development sites. We are also providing guidance on some of these.

Protecting and encouraging public art

This document describes a simple and helpful response that you can make to the consultation on the draft Sheffield Plan. Policy DE8 recognises the importance of public art and strongly encourages new public art in development, but does not directly address public art that already exists. It also needs to include recently introduced protections for statues, address contested heritage, and avoid over-use of financial contributions in lieu of public art.

To comment on the plan online, go to <https://haveyoursaysheffield.uk/engagementhq.com/draft-local-plan>. You will need to register to make a comment. Once you have registered, click on Make a Representation and the first page of the online form will be displayed.

Questions 1 and 2: answer these if they apply to you.

Q3: Choose “Part 2 Development Management Policies and Implementation”.

Q4: Choose “Policy DE8: Public Art”.

Q5: We think this part of the plan is legally compliant, so suggest answering “Yes”.

Q6: We don’t think this part of the plan is sound, so suggest answering “No”.

Q7: We think this part of the plan complies with the duty to co-operate, so suggest answering “Yes”.

Q8: Here is a suggested answer. You can copy it, or you can use your own words or add to it if you prefer.

Policy DE8 encourages new public art in development, but does not directly address public art that already exists. Some artworks are heritage assets, but some are newer works, and many have little or no protection. Financial contributions in lieu of public art are sometimes allowed, which can result in fewer artworks when these are pooled. Provision is needed to follow national guidance in the treatment of statues and other commemorative objects and of contested heritage, but this is missing.

Modifications are needed in order to meet the objective of social sustainability (NPPF 8(b)), to make sufficient provision for the conservation and enhancement of the natural, built and historic environment (NPPF 20(d)), to ensure that developments are sympathetic to all aspects of local character and history (NPPF 130(c)) and to incorporate protections for commemorative objects (NPPF 198).

Q9: Here is a suggested answer. You can copy it, or you can use your own words or add to it if you prefer.

Policy DE8 should be amended so as to ensure the retention or sensitive relocation of existing artwork, reinstate previously removed artworks, reflect national policy on statues and commemorative objects, incorporate Historic England guidance on contested heritage, and ensure that the largest possible number of developments incorporate locally distinctive artwork by allowing finance in lieu only as a last resort.

Q10 & 11: You can also ask to participate in hearing sessions about your feedback with the Planning Inspector.

Once you are happy with what you have entered, click Submit. You can go on to make more submissions to comment on different policies or development sites.

If you would rather send your response by email or post, see next page.

Responding by email or post

Responding online is the simplest option, but it is also possible to use email or post. You will need to download and complete the form "Regulation 19 Consultation Form" (Word document). To find this, go to <https://haveyoursaysheffield.uk/engagementhq.com/draft-local-plan>, scroll down under "Draft Sheffield Plan Documents" on the right of your screen until you see "Supporting Documents" and click on this. The form is the first document in the list.

Fill in your personal details in Part A Question 1, and your name at the top of Part B.

Q3: enter Policy Number DE8.

Q4.(1): We think this part of the plan is legally compliant, so suggest answering "Yes".

Q4.(2): We don't think this part of the plan is sound, so suggest answering "No".

Q4.(3): We think this part of the plan complies with the duty to co-operate, so suggest answering "Yes".

Q5: We suggest using or adapting the answer to Q8 of the online form (see previous page).

Q6: We suggest using or adapting the answer to Q9 of the online form (see previous page).

Q7 & 8: You can also ask to participate in hearing sessions about your feedback with the Planning Inspector.

Email to sheffieldplan@sheffield.gov.uk or post to: Strategic Planning Team, Planning Service, 4th Floor, Howden House, Sheffield S1 2SH

You can submit several copies of Part B of the form to comment on different policies or development sites.