

**Input to Independent Examination of the Fylde Council Local Plan
By Treales Roseacre & Wharles Parish Council - Representor Number 65 :**

This relates to Stage 1 MIQ question :

- Matter 4 Issue 8,

This is a supplementary statement to Treales Roseacre & Wharles Parish Council's earlier submission to this examination. The purpose of this is to provide new evidence now available regarding the independently assessed public value of the Parish and we would appreciate it being read in conjunction with our previous submissions on this matter.

To that end, we wish to announce that our rural Parish of some 500 souls has been granted the Silver Gilt award in the Small Village category of the 2017 North West in Bloom competition. This is the first year the Parish has entered this competition since it had repeatedly been conferred with the Runners Up award in the Small Village category in the North West in Bloom competition every year between 1999 and 2008. We submit that this supports our advocacy that the FBC proposed policy ENV3 should be revised to ensure that it recognizes the value to the public of visual amenity and of the land that we propose should be allocated to a revision we have proposed to ENV3.

In our previous submission we proposed a revision to FBC proposed policy ENV3, to ensure compliancy with the NPPF and PPG17, which we continue to advocate is appropriate and necessary. The ENV3 policy description proposed in the emergent FBC Local Plan does not explicitly take account of the public value of open space for its visual amenity value. We also provided a visual representation of the land we would request that should be subject to the revised ENV3 policy description. This land bordered Kirkham Road and segments of Carr Lane and Treales Road. This route is also part of the national cycleway network (route 90) part of the public amenity of the area. This revision is to protect the open space as a visual amenity for people to enjoy having open space near to them, to provide an outlook and variety of the former estate farmstead scene transitioning through the current settlement boundary of Treales Village. This would be a positive element of the intrinsic character of the landscape of roadside fields and woods, bordered by hedges and interspersed with former estate farmsteads. This is in accord with the NPPF and PPG17.