

**Lake District National Park Authority**

**Matterdale Neighbourhood Development Plan**

**Decision Statement published pursuant to the Localism Act 2011 Schedule 38A (9) and Regulation 19 of the Neighbourhood Planning (General) Regulations 2012**

**14 January 2016**

The Lake District National Park Authority on 16 December 2015 decided to make the Matterdale Neighbourhood Development Plan under Section 38A (4) of the Planning and Compulsory Purchase Act 2004. The Matterdale Neighbourhood Development Plan now forms part of the Development Plan for the Lake District National Park.

**Decision**

The minute of the decision of the Authority on 16 December 2015 reads as follows:

**Decided:** The Authority brings into legal force the Matterdale Neighbourhood Development Plan as a component of the Development Plan for the Lake District National Park.

**Reason for the Decision**

The Neighbourhood Development Plan meets the basic conditions and its promotion process is compliant with legal and procedural requirements. Paragraph 38A(4)(a) of the Planning and Compulsory Purchase Act 2004 requires the Authority to make the Neighbourhood Plan if more than half of those voting in the referendum upon the plan have voted in favour of the plan being used to help decide planning applications in the area. More than half of those voting on the Matterdale Neighbourhood Development Plan referendum on 15 October 2015 have voted in favour of the plan.

A copy of this decision statement is being sent to:-

- The qualifying body, namely Matterdale Parish Council; and
- To any person who asked to be notified of the decision

And it is available to view on our website.

<http://www.lakedistrict.gov.uk/planning/planningpolicies/communityplanningpolicy/neighbourhood-plans/matterdale-parish>

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