

### Solihull MBC Local Plan

Publication Stage Representation Form (For official use only)

Ref:

## Name of the Local Plan to which this representation relates:

KN2

Please return to <u>psp@solihull.gov.uk</u> or Policy and Engagement, Solihull MBC, Solihull, B91 3QB BY Monday 14<sup>th</sup> December 23:59

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This form has two parts –

Part A – Personal Details: need only be completed once. Part B – Your representation(s). Please fill in a separate sheet for each representation you wish to make.

### Part A

#### 1. Personal Details\*

2. Agent's Details (if applicable)

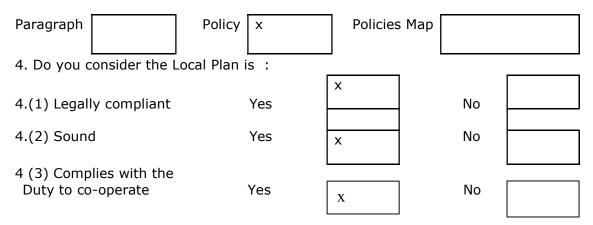
\*If an agent is appointed, please complete only the Title, Name and Organisation (if applicable) boxes below but complete the full contact details of the agent in 2.

| Title                            | Mr & Mrs            |  |
|----------------------------------|---------------------|--|
| First Name                       | Richard & Wenke     |  |
| Last Name                        | Gold & Langhof-Gold |  |
| Job Title<br>(where relevant)    |                     |  |
| Organisation<br>(where relevant) |                     |  |
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# **Part B** – **Please use a separate sheet for each representation**

Name or Organisation:

3. To which part of the Local Plan does this representation relate?



Please tick as appropriate

5. Please give details of why you consider the Local Plan is not legally compliant or is unsound or fails to comply with the duty to co-operate. Please be as precise as possible.

If you wish to support the legal compliance or soundness of the Local Plan or its compliance with the duty to co-operate, please also use this box to set out your comments.

We wish to support the plan KN2 and the plan for the new Arden School. Arden is an amazing school and currently one of the main reasons people move into the area. Current facilities, however, are not representative of the quality of education going on within its walls. It would be vitally important for the community to have improved facilities at Arden even without the planned housing development. With the new housing plans a new school and primary school will be absolutely necessary.

The new schools will:

• Meet the educational needs of both primary and secondary pupils in the settlement in a single location, utilising shared and modern facilities;

• Provide a purpose-built educational setting to replace the out-dated, ageing fabric of the existing Arden Academy, much of which is increasingly expensive to maintain and service, energy inefficient, has poor infrastructure and a lack of community facilities;

• Deliver improved and modern infrastructure that will support education and increase opportunities for pupils at all stages of their learning, as well as providing better sport, leisure and learning facilities that can be used and enjoyed by the wider community;

• Be located away from Station Road with the main vehicular access taken from Warwick Road. This will displace school traffic away from Station Road, improving highway safety, reducing traffic congestion and alleviating parking problems;

• Provide a safer environment when travelling to and from school, with good pedestrian and cycling connectivity from both within and through the site to the schools;

• Allow the release of the existing Arden school site to provide for new residential development on the most accessible and sustainable parts of the Arden Triangle site, near to village centres and public transport links. The proposals will provide a mix of market and affordable homes, including smaller homes for young people and specialist housing to meet the needs of older people. This will also help regenerate Knowle and our wider local community by supporting local businesses seeking increased footfall along the high street to maintain economic strength and viability.

We fully support these proposals as the culmination of long-standing collaboration among stakeholders to find a deliverable and realisable development solution. It is clear that new residential development within Knowle is an inevitable consequence of Local and National planning needs and obligations. Given this, We firmly believe that these proposals maximise the community benefit of these inevitable developments.

(Continue on a separate sheet /expand box if necessary)

6. Please set out the modification(s) you consider necessary to make the Local Plan legally compliant and sound, in respect of any legal compliance or soundness matters you have identified at 5 above. (Please note that non-compliance with the duty to co-operate is incapable of modification at examination). You will need to say why each modification will make the Local Plan legally compliant or sound. It will be helpful if you are able to put forward your suggested revised wording of any policy or text. Please be as precise as possible.

(Continue on a separate sheet /expand box if necessary)

**Please note** In your representation you should provide succinctly all the evidence and supporting information necessary to support your representation and your suggested modification(s). You should not assume that you will have a further opportunity to make submissions.

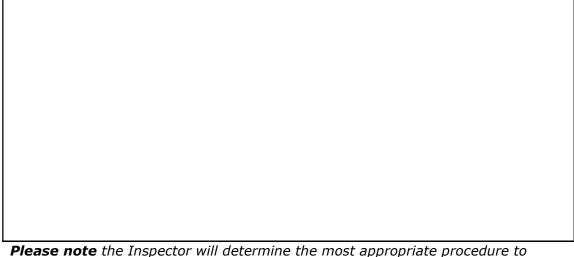
# After this stage, further submissions may only be made if invited by the Inspector, based on the matters and issues he or she identifies for examination.

7. If your representation is seeking a modification to the plan, do you consider it necessary to participate in examination hearing session(s)?

|   | <b>No</b> , I do not wish to | <b>Yes</b> , I wish to |
|---|------------------------------|------------------------|
| х | participate in               | participate in         |
|   | hearing session(s)           | hearing session(s)     |

Please note that while this will provide an initial indication of your wish to participate in hearing session(s), you may be asked at a later point to confirm your request to participate.

8. If you wish to participate in the hearing session(s), please outline why you consider this to be necessary:



**Please note** the Inspector will determine the most appropriate procedure to adopt to hear those who have indicated that they wish to participate in hearing session(s). You may be asked to confirm your wish to participate when the Inspector has identified the matters and issues for examination.

9. Signature:

Date:

11/12/2020