

## **Solihull MBC Local Plan**

Publication Stage Representation Form

Ref:

(For official use only)

Name of the Local Plan to which this representation relates:

Regulation 19

Please return to <a href="mailto:psp@solihull.gov.uk">psp@solihull.gov.uk</a> 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* *If an agent is appointed, please composes below but complete the full con	plete only the Title, Name and Organisa tact details of the agent in 2.	2. Agent's Details (if applicable)  tion (if applicable)
Title		Mr
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Line 3		
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Telephone Number		
E-mail Address (where relevant)		

## 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?					
Paragraph Poli	cy P10 Natur Environme		Мар		
4. Do you consider the Local Pla	an is:				
4.(1) Legally compliant	Yes		No		
4.(2) Sound	Yes		No	X	
4 (3) Complies with the			1		
Duty to co-operate	Yes		No		
Please tick as appropriate			L		
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.					
Criteria 18 refers to local nature reserves, local wildlife sites or geological sites. The policy text associated with these designations all refers to the policy implications where development has an adverse impact upon such designations.					
The policy is silent on the policy approach to be taken where a proposal has a positive impact on such designations and how this is to be addressed in any planning balance.					
It is the case that benefits can arise to such designations, for example through securing appropriate management of otherwise neglected or unsympathetically managed local wildlife sites.					
The policy is not therefore balanced and does not fairly represent what can occur through the development management process.					

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.

The policy should be amended to make clear that development that secures the enhancement of locally designated sites within the Arden Landscape should be supported.

The Inspector may consider that this approach can also be applied to other designations caught by Policy P10, for example Sites of Special Scientific Interest and Ancient Woodland.

**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 participate in hearing session(s)	x	<b>Yes</b> , I wish to participate in 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:

We raise serious issues which go to the heart of soundness. We consider that our submissions are best reviewed orally, along with other participants who will no doubt be making similar representations, to best assist the Inspector(s) in coming to a view as to whether the Local Plan Review should proceed to adoption, modified or not.

**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:	14.12.20
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