

## **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

(where relevant)

1. Personal Details* *If an agent is appointed, please composes below but complete the full contains.	plete only the Title, Name and Organisation (if tact details of the agent in 2.	2. Agent's Details (if applicable)  applicable)
Title		Mr
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Telephone Number		
E-mail Address		

## Part B - Please use a separate sheet for each representation

Name or Organisation:						
3. To which part of the Loc	al Plan d	loes this repre	esentation	relate?		
Paragraph	Policy	P16 Conservation of Heritage Assets and Local Distinctiveness	Policies	s Мар		
4. Do you consider the Loc	al Plan is	s: [	<b>-</b>	]		
4.(1) Legally compliant		Yes			No	
4.(2) Sound		Yes			No	Х
4 (3) Complies with the Duty to co-operate	`	Yes		•	No	
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 support the Council's recognition as to the importance of the historic environment to the Borough's local character and distinctiveness, and to civic pride and the cultural, social, environmental and economic benefits that conservation brings.

Criteria 3 sets out a development management policy which refers to a recognised process of assessment, involvement, evaluation and design. It is not clear however what this recognised process is. The policy is imprecise as a result, and requires greater clarity.

The NPPF sets out a clear policy framework for dealing with heritage assets at paragraphs 195, 196 and 197. This hierarchical approach is more precise than the provisions of Policy P16 and provides for more clarity in a development management context.

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.

Criteria 3 to Policy P16 should be replaced with the provisions of paragraphs 195, 196 and 197 of the NPPF; alternatively, a simple cross-reference within the policy to the provisions of the NPPF could also be appropriate.

**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 modifinecessary to participate in examination hea		
No, I do not wish to participate in hearing session(s)	x	Yes, 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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