

## Wiltshire Local Plan

Publication Stage Representation Form

<b>Ref:</b>	<b>(For official use only)</b>
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**Part B – Please use a separate sheet for each representation.**

**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.

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

Policy: 4	Paragraph:	Table:	Figure:
Site:	Other:		

4. Do you consider the Wiltshire Local Plan is:

(i) Legally compliant	Yes:	X	No:	
(ii) Sound	Yes:	X	No:	
(iii) Complies with the duty to co-operate	Yes:	X	No:	
<i>Please indicate with an 'X' as appropriate</i>				

4b. If you think the Wiltshire Local Plan is not sound, please indicate the reason(s) why:

(1) Not positively prepared	
(2) Not justified	
(3) Not effective	
(4) Not consistent with national policy	
<i>Please indicate with an 'X' as appropriate</i>	

See separate statement of representation procedure (guidance note) for further information on 'soundness'.

5. Please give details of why you consider the Wiltshire 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 Wiltshire Local Plan or its compliance with the duty to co-operate, please also use this box to set out your comments.

The Town Council supports Policy 4 on Addressing Climate Change which sets the strategic tone for other Plan policies, but is also written in way which ensures it can be a key policy consideration in its own right in the decision making process.

The one area where Policy 4 could be improved is in relation to overheating of buildings. Criteria C iii and C v provide introductory text on the issue of climate adaptation and touch briefly on overheating, but there is not much text to support a case officer in assessing acceptability as and when a planning application is submitted, or any objective standards against which to assess proposals. Other plans have addressed this more robustly. For example Draft Policy CCS3 of the emerging Bristol Local Plan requires the provision of an adaptation strategy requiring detail of site and building level adaptations to climate impacts including overheating, plus technical modelling.

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

5a. If you wish to make a separate representation, relating to legal compliance, soundness or the duty to cooperate in relation to the accompanying Sustainability Appraisal (SA), please make them here.

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

6. Please set out the modification(s) you consider necessary to make the Wiltshire 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 Wiltshire 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)*

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

X	<b>No</b> , I do not wish to participate in hearing session(s)		<b>Yes</b> , I wish to participate in hearing session(s)
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8. If you wish to participate in the hearing session(s), please outline why you consider this to be necessary:

*(Continue on a separate sheet/ expand box if 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. Do you wish to be notified of any of the following?

*Please tick all that apply.*

The submission of the Wiltshire Local Plan Review for Independent Examination	X
The publication of the report of the Inspector appointed to carry out the examination	X
The adoption of the Local Plan Review	X

Please ensure that we have either an up-to-date email address or postal address at which we can contact you.

Signature:		Date:	
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