

Consultation on Proposed Modifications (2016) Response Form

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Please use this form if you wish to support or object to the Proposed Modifications

This form has two parts:

Part A – Personal Details
Part B – Your Representations

If your comments relate to more than one proposed Modification you will need to complete a separate Part B of this form for each representation.

This form may be photocopied or alternatively extra forms can be obtained from the Council's offices or places where the Modifications have been made available (see the table below). You can also respond online using the Council's e Consultation System, visit: www.warwickdc.gov.uk/newlocalplan

Please provide your contact details so that we can get in touch with you regarding your representation(s) during the examination period. Your comments (including contact details) cannot be treated as confidential because the Council is required to make them available for public inspection. If your address details change, please inform us in writing. You may withdraw your objection at any time by writing to Warwick District Council, address below.

All forms should be returned by **4.45pm on Friday 22 April 2016**

To return this form, please deliver by hand or post to: **Development Policy Manager, Development Services, Warwick District Council, Riverside House, Milverton Hill, Leamington Spa, CV32 5QH** or **email:** newlocalplan@warwickdc.gov.uk

Where to see copies of the documents:

Copies of the proposed Modifications, updated Sustainability Appraisal and all supporting documents are available for inspection on the Council's web site at www.warwickdc.gov.uk/newlocalplan and also at the following locations:

- Warwick District Council Offices, Riverside House, Milverton Hill, Royal Leamington Spa;
- Leamington Town Hall, Parade, Royal Leamington Spa
- Warwickshire Direct Whitnash, Whitnash Library, Franklin Road, Whitnash
- Leamington Spa Library, The Pump Rooms, Parade, Royal Leamington Spa
- Warwickshire Direct Warwick, Shire Hall, Market Square, Warwick
- Warwickshire Direct Kenilworth, Kenilworth Library, Smalley Place, Kenilworth
- Warwickshire Direct Lillington, Lillington Library, Valley Road, Royal Leamington Spa
- Brunswick Healthy Living Centre 98-100 Shrubland Street, Royal Leamington Spa
- Finham Community Library, Finham Green Rd, Finham, Coventry, CV3 6EP

Part A - Personal Details

	1. Personal Details*	2. Agent's Details (if applicable)
Title	Miss	
First Name	Annie	
Last Name	English	
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Organisation (where relevant)	Warwickshire Wildlife Trust	
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3. Notification of subsequent stages of the Local Plan

Please specify whether you wish to be notified of any of the following:

The submission of the Modifications to the appointed Inspector

Yes No

Publication of the recommendations of any person appointed to carry out an independent examination of the Local Plan

Yes No

The adoption of the Local Plan.

Yes No

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Part B - Your Representations

Please note: this section will need to be completed for each representation you make

4. To which proposed Modification to the Submission Plan or the updated Sustainability Appraisal (SA) does this representation relate?

Modification or SA:	<input type="text" value="SA"/>
Mod. Number:	<input type="text"/>
Paragraph Number	<input type="text"/>
Mod. Policies Map Number:	<input type="text"/>

5. Do you consider the Local Plan is :

5.1 Legally Compliant? Yes No

5.2 Sound? Yes No

6. If you answered no to question 5.2, do you consider the Proposed Modification is unsound because it is not:

(Please tick)

Positively Prepared:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Justified:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Effective:	<input type="checkbox"/>
Consistent with National Policy:	<input type="checkbox"/>

7. Please give details of why you consider the Proposed Modifications to the Submission Warwick District Local Plan are not legally compliant or are unsound. Please be as precise as possible. If you wish to support the legal compliance or soundness of the Proposed Modifications, please also use this box to set out your comments.

Policy DS16 for the Sub-Regional Employment Site has not been subject to the sustainability appraisal. The Coventry and Warwickshire Strategic Employment Land Study only assesses the need for employment and does not assess the sustainability of the proposed sites, specifically, the impact on the natural environment and biodiversity has not been considered.

The lack of Sustainability Appraisal for this policy makes it unjustified and therefore unsound, as there may be alternative sites in the sub-region which meet employment needs and perform better against the sustainability objectives.

There has been no assessment of the likely significant effects on the environment (Annex I (f) and footnote, European Directive 2001/42/EC) and no provisions of reasons for selecting this site over alternatives (Annex I (h)), and no measures envisaged to prevent, reduce and as fully as possible offset any significant adverse effects on the environment (Annex I (g)). As such the Trust believes that there is no justification for allocating this site in the Local Plan.

The land in the vicinity of Coventry Airport will result in significant negative impacts on the natural environment and impacts a key ecological corridor which broadly follows the River Sowe.

Continue on a separate sheet if necessary

8. Please set out what change(s) you consider necessary to make the Proposed Modifications to the Submission Warwick District Local Plan legally compliant or sound, having regard to the test you have identified at Question 5 above where this relates to soundness. You will need to say why this change will make the Local Plan/Sustainability Appraisal 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.

With this in mind, we believe that it is necessary for the local authority to provide robust justification for the Coventry Gateway allocation to demonstrate why the proposal was the preferred option and how it, and subsequently the local plan, contributes towards sustainable development in accordance with NPPF principles. We therefore recommend that the local authority:

- 1) Ensure the environmental evidence collated for the Coventry Gateway application is used to evaluate the scheme against the district's Sustainability objectives using the Sustainability Appraisal methodology
- 2) Work with other authorities in the Coventry and Warwickshire LEP area to review alternative sub-regional employment sites and gather relevant environmental evidence for these options.
- 3) Demonstrate and conclude if and why the Gateway Scheme is the most appropriate and sustainable option for fulfilling the need for sub-regional employment sites using the Sustainability Appraisal process.

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Please note your representation should cover succinctly all the information, evidence and supporting information necessary to support/justify the representation and the suggested changes, as there will not normally be a subsequent opportunity to make further representations. Further submissions will be only at the request of the Inspector, based on the matters and issues he/she identifies for examination.

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9. If your representation is seeking a change, do you consider it necessary to participate at the oral part of the examination?

No, I do not wish to participate at the oral examination

Yes, I wish to participate at the oral examination

10. If you wish to participate at the oral part of the examination, please outline why you consider this to be necessary:

Continue on a separate sheet if necessary

Please note: This written representation carries the same weight and will be subject to the same scrutiny as oral representations. The Inspector will determine the most appropriate procedure to adopt to hear those who have indicated that they wish to participate at the oral part of the examination.

11. Declaration

I understand that all comments submitted will be considered in line with this consultation, and that my comments will be made publicly available and may be identifiable to my name/organisation.

Signed:

A English

Date:

21/04/2016

Copies of all the comments and supporting representations will be made available for others to see at the Council's offices at Riverside House and online via the Council's e-consultation system. Please note that all comments on the Local Plan are in the public domain and the Council cannot accept confidential objections. The information will be held on a database and used to assist with the preparation of the new Local Plan and with consideration of planning applications in accordance with the Data Protection Act 1998.

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