



Preferred Options Response Form

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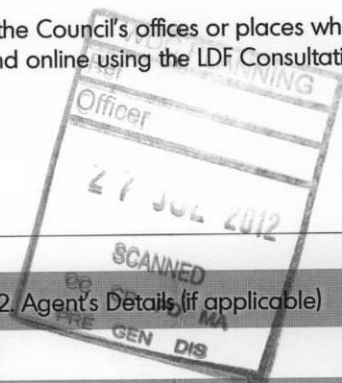
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Please use this form if you wish to support or object to the Preferred Options version of the new Local Plan.

If you are commenting on multiple sections of the document you will need to complete a separate copy of Part B of this form for each representation.

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Part A - Personal Details



	1. Personal Details	2. Agent's Details (if applicable)
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Would you like to be made aware of future consultations on the new Local Plan?		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
About You: Gender	[REDACTED]	
Ethnic Origin	[REDACTED]	
Age	[REDACTED]	

Part B - Commenting on the Preferred Options

If you are commenting on multiple sections of the document you will need to complete a separate sheet for each representation

Sheet of

Which document are you responding to?
e.g. Preferred Options (Booklet) Preferred Options (Full Version)

PO (FULL VERSION)

Which part of the document are you responding to?
Preferred Option Box (e.g. PO1)

PO 13

Paragraph number / Heading / Subheading (if relevant)

Map (e.g. Preferred Development Sites – Whole District)

WHOLE DISTRICT

What is the nature of your representation?

Support Object

Please set out full details of your objection or representation of support. If objecting, please set out what changes could be made to resolve your objection (Use a separate sheet if necessary).

PO 13 and the justification for it covers the facilities needed for safe & healthy communities – these are excellent and cover a good scope but there is one very important part missing; that is policy guidance for promotion and provision of schools.

The wording of the NPPF is as follows:

Local planning authorities should take a proactive, positive and collaborative approach to meeting this requirement, and to development that will widen choice in education. They should:

- give great weight to the need to create, expand or alter schools; and
- work with schools promoters to identify and resolve key planning issues before applications are submitted.

This wording – either verbatim or very similar – needs to be included in PO 13 with specific reference to schools; the provision of new schools – *including free schools* - and the expansion of existing schools to facilitate the education and well-being of our young.

I feel it is very important that such reference is made *in policy* to ensure its ability to be delivered.

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PO 17

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Please set out full details of your objection or representation of support. If objecting, please set out what changes could be made to resolve your objection (Use a separate sheet if necessary).

Page 94 of the document covers the council's justification for their preferred options PO 17 and Paras 2 & 3 both make reference to the NPPF wording – this wording, at national level, is excellent and I am pleased to support the WDC's inclusion of these statements in the preferred options document.

However, I note that whilst the NPPF states in its wording (3.28) "promote the retention and development of and places of worship" and (8.70) "plan positively for the provision..... and places of worship" – these references are not included in PO 17 itself.

As I understand it, this means that ultimately, there would be no specific policy guidance to provide for places of worship within the time frame of the Local Plan; and the NPPF statements – whilst quoted – will not be able to be delivered through policy.

This, I feel, is an oversight as the importance of faith and real religion in the community cannot be overstated and provision for worship is imperative.

My request is that the wording used in the NPPF (and quoted in the above paras) referring to places of worship be included verbatim in PO 17.

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