

South Worcestershire Development Plan Examination

Representation Form

Consultation on Main Modifications to the SWDP:
9 October – 20 November 2015

South Worcestershire Councils

Please use a separate 'additional pages' sheet for each modification response

There is an extension form available on the SWDP website that can be downloaded / completed and appended to this form as many times as required. This will enable the Inspector to consider your comments on each modification as promptly as possible.

Before making your representations on the Main Modifications please refer to the accompanying Guidance Notes to the form and the Explanatory Note at the front of the Schedule of Main Modifications.

The Consultation runs from Friday 9 October to Friday 20 November 2015.
All comments must be received by 5.00pm on the 20 November.

Please use a separate Part A / B form for each modification you wish to respond to and attach to the one containing your contact details.

South Worcestershire Development Plan Main Modifications: 9 October – 20 November 2015

The South Worcestershire Councils (SWC) are seeking representations on the Main Modifications to the SWDP, following stage 2 of the Examination (February to June 2015). The changes are proposed by the SWC to address those matters discussed at the examination hearings sessions and to address any identified consistency and conformity issues. We are only able to accept representations on those matters relating to the Main Modifications.

REPRESENTATIONS MUST ONLY RELATE TO THE CURRENT MAIN MODIFICATIONS.

Further representations to the submitted SWDP will not be accepted. There is no need to repeat representations that you submitted at the Pre-Submission consultation stage (January/February 2013) or the Proposed Modifications Stage (October/November 2014).

You can access the SWDP documents online and obtain additional copies of this form from the SWDP website <http://www.swdevelopmentplan.org>

Completed forms should be returned either by

Email to:

contact@swdevelopmentplan.org

Post to:

Paul Bayliss, SWDP Project Manager
c/o Wychavon District Council
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Please note: Unfortunately we are now unable to receive responses sent to the Freepost address previously used. Please ensure that only the address given in this current guidance and associated response forms are used.

ALL REPRESENTATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED IN WRITING NO LATER THAN 5.00PM ON 20 NOVEMBER 2015.

(The following form can be edited electronically by clicking into the boxes and typing – boxes should automatically expand as needed. Cursor marks will not affect the text or readability of the document)

Please use a separate Part A / B form for each modification you wish to respond to and attach to the one containing your contact details.

Before completing the response form we would be grateful if you could tell us more about yourself:

	1. Personal Details	2. Agent Details (if applicable)
Title		
First Name		
Last Name		
Job Title (if relevant)		
Organisation (if relevant).		
Address		
Postcode		
Tel. No.		
Email		

HOW WE WILL USE YOUR DETAILS

The personal information you provide on this form will be processed in accordance with the requirements of the Data Protection Act 1998. It will be used only for the preparation of local development documents or any subsequent statutory replacement. However, your name and representations will be made publicly available when displaying and reporting the outcome of the consultation stage, and cannot be treated as confidential.

OTHER DETAILS, INCLUDING YOUR ADDRESS AND SIGNATURE, WILL BE TREATED AS CONFIDENTIAL.

In agreeing to the holding of your information you are giving permission for your details, held on the database, to be shared between the three local authorities. If you have any concerns or queries relating to this process, please contact 01905 722233.

I agree that contact details and any related responses can be held by the planning service departments of the three South Worcestershire local authorities. I understand that they will only be used in relation to the plan making process as required by the Planning and Compulsory Purchase Act 2004 and other planning-related legislation.

Signed:

Date:

Please use a separate Part A / B form for each modification you wish to respond to and attach to the one containing your contact details.

3. Are you attaching any additional sheets that relate to this representation?					
Yes		No		Number of sheets	
4. Which Main Modification does your representation relate to?					
Main Modification Number		MM			
5. Do you consider the Main Modification to be legally compliant?					
Yes		No		No Comment	
6. If you consider the Main Modification to be unsound, please identify which test of soundness your comments relate to? (tick all that apply)					
Positively prepared			Effective		
Justified			Consistent with National Policy		

As also set out in the accompanying guidance note (paragraph C, page 2 of **GUIDANCE NOTE – How to Respond to the Main Modifications**), these are the tests of soundness to which your comment(s) should relate:

- **Positively Prepared** – the plan should be prepared based on a strategy which seeks to meet objectively assessed development and infrastructure requirements, including unmet requirements from neighbouring authorities where it is reasonable to do so and consistent with achieving sustainable development;
- **Justified** – the plan should be the most appropriate strategy, when considered against the reasonable alternatives, based on proportionate evidence;
- **Effective** – the plan should be deliverable over its period and based on effective joint working on cross-boundary strategic priorities; and
- **Consistent with National Policy** – the plan should enable the delivery of sustainable development in accordance with the policies in the National Planning Policy Framework

Please use a separate Part A / B form for each modification you wish to respond to and attach to the one containing your contact details.

Part A

Please use a separate sheet for each Main Modification response – there is an ‘additional pages’ document available on the SWDP website that can be completed and appended to this form as many times as required. This will enable the Inspector to consider your comments on each modification as promptly as possible.

Please give details of why you consider the Main Modification is not legally compliant or is unsound. Please be as precise as possible. If you wish to support the Main Modification please also use the box below to set out your comments.

Please note - your representation should provide evidence and information to support / justify your representation and any suggested change.

Where there are a large number of identical or very similar responses to a particular modification, it would assist the Inspector if individuals could work together on presenting a joint representation.

Your representation should relate only to the current Main Modifications.

Expand box / use additional page(s) as necessary

Please use a separate Part A / B form for each modification you wish to respond to and attach to the one containing your contact details.

Part B

Please set out what change(s) you consider necessary to make the Main Modification legally compliant or sound, having regard to the test(s) you have identified above. You will need to say why this change will make the Main Modification 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.

Your representation should relate only to the current Main Modifications.

Thank you for taking the time to complete this representation.