Local Plan Part 2: Sites and Development Management
Main Modifications and draft Mitigation Strategy
Representation Form

Ref: 217
(For official use only)

Name of the DPD to which this representation relates:
New Forest District (outside the National Park)
Local Plan Part 2: Sites and Development Management

Please return to New Forest District Council by 15 November 2013

Please note that your representation will be made available for public viewing at Appletree Court, Lyndhurst and via the Council’s website. (Personal information such as signatures and telephone numbers will not be published on the website).

There are two sections –
Part A – Personal Details
Part B – Your representation(s).

Please fill in Part A, and a separate Part B for each representation you wish to make.

Part A

1. Personal Details**
2. Agent’s Details (if applicable)

* Mandatory field
** If an agent is appointed, please complete the Title, Name and Organisation boxes for your client in 1, plus the full contact details of the agent in 2.

If you have previously made representations on this Plan, please give your representee ref. here:

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Part B – Please use a separate sheet for each representation  
(Part A MUST also be completed)

Name or Organisation: Dorset County Council

3. To which matter does this representation relate?

i. Main Modification to the Local Plan Part 2: Sites and Development Management

<table>
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<tr>
<th>Main Modification Ref. (i.e. MM1)</th>
<th>MM 8, 9 and 10</th>
<th>Local Plan Part 2: Para. or Policy number</th>
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OR

ii. The draft Mitigation Strategy Supplementary Planning Document

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<th>Draft Mitigation Strategy</th>
<th>Paragraph No. or Project Reference</th>
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OR

iii. If you wish to comment on the Infrastructure Delivery Plan tick here.

If commenting on a modification to the Local Plan Part 2 (including the revised Habitats Regulations Assessment and Sustainability Appraisal) please fill in sections 4 – 9. If commenting on the draft Mitigation Strategy, please fill in section 10. If commenting on the Infrastructure Delivery Plan, please fill in section 11.

4. On this matter, do you consider the Local Plan Part 2: Sites and Development Management is:

4.(1) Legally compliant

Yes | x | No |

4.(2) Sound*

Yes | x | No |

(* The considerations in relation to the DPD being ‘Sound’ are explained in the National Planning Policy Framework)  
If you have entered No to 4.(2), please continue to Qu 5. In all other circumstances, please go to Qu 6.

5. On this matter, do you consider the Local Plan Part 2: Sites and Development Management is unsound because it is not:

(1) Justified

(2) Effective

(3) Consistent with national policy
6. Please give details of why you consider the Local Plan Part 2 (as proposed to be modified by the Main Modifications) is not legally compliant or is unsound on this matter. If you wish to support the legal compliance or soundness of the Local Plan Part 2: Sites and Development Management, please also use this box to set out your comments.

Dorset County Council supports Main Modifications 8, 9 and 10 which introduce policies and text to ensure that an effective mitigation strategy is in place to address the recreational impacts of proposed new development on European Sites. We welcome the strengthened approach introduced by these proposed changes which complements that being used in Dorset. There may be an opportunity for the Dorset Urban Heaths Partnership to offer services to NFDC, as the roles to be undertaken, at least in the heathland areas, are so similar. We already have mature wardening and education services which we have been developing since 2000, and we would be pleased to discuss possible joint working arrangements if that would be helpful to New Forest District Council.

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

7. Please set out what change(s) you consider necessary to make the Local Plan Part 2 legally compliant or sound on this matter, having regard to the test you have identified at 5 above where this relates to soundness. You will need to say why this change will make the Plan legally compliant or sound. It will be helpful if you are able to put forward your suggested revised wording of the relevant policy or text. Please be as precise as possible.

We wish to raise one specific point on MM10 – para 2.11.f One interpretation of the second sentence is that when the evidence base is refined the precautionary principle can be abandoned; we presume this is not intended. We would prefer to see 'until' replaced with 'unless' and 'is refined' replaced with 'demonstrates otherwise'

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

8. If your representation is seeking a change to the Local Plan Part 2, 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

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

Comments on other documents, for consideration by NFDC.

10. Please state here your comments on the draft Mitigation Strategy.

   **See separate comment form**

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

11. Please state here your comments on the Infrastructure Delivery Plan.

   **See separate comment form**

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

Signature:  

Date: 14.11.2013

Representations should be posted to:  
Policy and Plans Team  
New Forest District Council  
Appletree Court  
Beaulieu Road  
Lyndhurst  
Hampshire  
SO43 7PA

Representations should be received by no. later than 5pm on 15th November 2013.