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

Name of the DPD to which this representation relates:

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 (Personal information such as signatures and telephone numbers will not be published on the website).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**
   * 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: Not known

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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

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<th>Main Modification Ref. (i.e. MM1)</th>
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<th>Local Plan Part 2: Para. or Policy number</th>
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   OR

   ii. The draft Mitigation Strategy Supplementary Planning Document

   Draft Mitigation Strategy Paragraph No. or Project Reference

   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 notes the changes under **MM17 to paras 2.57 – 2.59** in respect of the findings of the “Traveller Accommodation Assessment for Hampshire 2013”. This identifies a slightly higher requirement for residential pitches (12 in total up to 2027) in New Forest District than was previously planned for, as well as a need for transit pitches within the wider area of western Hampshire. The Dorset authorities have also undertaken a TAA recently\(^1\) which identified a need for 14 residential pitches in the Borough of Christchurch and 19 in East Dorset District in the period up to 2028, as well as the need for transit sites of between 10 and 25 pitches to serve both the Bournemouth /Poole conurbation and the Dorchester/Weymouth area. It is recognised that as Bournemouth and Poole are unitary authorities they will need to plan separate transit sites within their areas if they wish to make full use of police powers under section 62A of the Criminal Justice and Public Order Act 1994. Dorset County Council is currently investigating options for temporary transit provision in the west of the county.

We would re-iterate the comments made in our letter of 1 March 2012 in response to your “Submission Draft Sites and Development Management DPD” (as it was then called) concerning the cross border linkages and movements by gypsies and travellers. We would welcome further discussion of the best means of addressing the need for both residential and transit accommodation for gypsies and travellers in our respective areas in order to realise any mutual benefits through cross boundary working.

\(^1\) Bournemouth, Dorset and Poole Gypsy and Traveller and Travelling Showpeople Accommodation Assessment, September 2013.

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.

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
   - [x] **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.

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

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

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

Signature:  
Date: 14.11.2013

Representations should be posted to:  Or e-mailed to: sdmrepresentations@nfdc.gov.uk
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Representations should be received by no. later than 5pm on 15th November 2013.