Part B – Please use a separate sheet for each representation

(\textit{Part A MUST also be completed})

\textbf{Name or Organisation :}

3. To which matter does this representation relate?

\begin{itemize}
  \item Main Modification to the Local Plan Part 2: Sites and Development Management
    \begin{itemize}
      \item Main Modification Ref. (i.e. MM1)
        \begin{itemize}
          \item MM14
        \end{itemize}
      \item Local Plan Part 2: Para. or Policy number
        \begin{itemize}
          \item DM9
        \end{itemize}
    \end{itemize}
  \item The draft Mitigation Strategy Supplementary Planning Document
    \begin{itemize}
      \item Draft Mitigation Strategy Paragraph No. or Project Reference
    \end{itemize}
  \item If you wish to comment on the Infrastructure Delivery Plan tick here.
\end{itemize}

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:

\begin{itemize}
  \item (1) Legally compliant
    \begin{itemize}
      \item Yes \checkmark\ No \ \\
    \end{itemize}
  \item (2) Sound*\checkmark\ No
\end{itemize}

(* The considerations in relation to the DPD being ‘Sound’ are explained in the National Planning Policy Framework)

\textbf{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\textbf{unsound} because it is\textbf{not}:

\begin{itemize}
  \item (1) Justified
  \item (2) Effective
  \item (3) Consistent with national policy
\end{itemize}

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.

The Environment Agency supports policy DM9 and its supporting text.
We support the need to ensure there are green open spaces and a green infrastructure network with green corridors for wildlife.

We support the creation of the Green Infrastructure Strategy to encourage green infrastructure features within developments.

We are pleased to note the DM9 makes reference to ‘watercourses and their banks’ as a nature feature important to providing connectivity between green spaces/features in order to maintain connections between sites.

As per our previous representation from February 2013, we are disappointed that the benefits of green infrastructure in relation to climate change adaptation have not been highlighted within the policy. The inclusion of the benefits of green infrastructure in relation to climate change would further strengthen this policy.

(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.

(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.

(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: Verity Giles  Date: 13/11/2013

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.