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Object

**Document Element:** Policy SA3: Housing Allocations

**Respondent:** Mrs Heather Bolton

**Date received:** 09/05/2024 via Web

**Summary:**

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**Full text:**

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**Change suggested by respondent:**

Site 036c - land at Weeping Cross should be removed from the allocated list and replaced with sites that support South Staffordshire's villages and settlements. The inclusion of this land makes no sense and will merely lead to the extension of Stafford towards Acton Trussell.

**Legally compliant:** No

**Sound:** No

**Comply with duty:** No

**Attachments:** None