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South Staffordshire Council

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**Local Plan
Publication Stage
Representation Form**

**(For
official
use only)**

**Name of the Local Plan to which this
representation relates:**

**South Staffordshire Council
Local Plan 2023 - 2041**

Please return to South Staffordshire Council by 12 noon Friday 31 May 2024

This form has two parts –

Part A – Personal Details: need only be completed once.

Part B – Your representation(s). Please fill in a separate sheet for each representation you wish to make.

Part A

**1. Personal
Details***

**2. Agent's Details (if
applicable)**

**If an agent is appointed, please complete only the Title, Name and Organisation (if applicable) boxes below but complete the full contact details of the agent in 2.*

Title	<input type="text" value="MRS"/>	<input type="text"/>
First Name	<input type="text" value="SARAH"/>	<input type="text"/>
Last Name	<input type="text" value="PENNICK"/>	<input type="text"/>
Job Title (where relevant)	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Organisation (where relevant)	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Address Line 1	<input style="background-color: black; color: black;" type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Line 2	<input style="background-color: black; color: black;" type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Line 3	<input style="background-color: black; color: black;" type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Line 4	<input style="background-color: black; color: black;" type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Post Code	<input style="background-color: black; color: black;" type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Telephone Number	<input style="background-color: black; color: black;" type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
E-mail Address (where relevant)	<input style="background-color: black; color: black;" type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>



Part B – Please use a separate sheet for each representation

Name or Organisation:

3. To which part of the Local Plan does this representation relate?

Paragraph Policy Policies Map

4. Do you consider the Local Plan is :

(1) Legally compliant	Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No	<input type="checkbox"/>
(2) Sound	Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No	<input type="checkbox"/>
(3) Complies with the Duty to co-operate	Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No	<input type="checkbox"/>

Please tick as appropriate

5. Please give details of why you consider the Local Plan is not legally compliant or is unsound or fails to comply with the duty to co-operate. Please be as precise as possible.

If you wish to support the legal compliance or soundness of the Local Plan or its compliance with the duty to co-operate, please also use this box to set out your comments.

Please see attached sheet.

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

6. Please set out the modification(s) you consider necessary to make the Local Plan legally compliant and sound, in respect of any legal compliance or soundness matters you have identified at 5 above. (Please note that non-compliance with the duty to co-operate is incapable of modification at examination). You will need to say why each modification will make the Local Plan 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.



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

Please note: In your representation you should provide succinctly all the evidence and supporting information necessary to support your representation and your suggested modification(s). You should not assume that you will have a further opportunity to make submissions.

After this stage, further submissions may only be made if invited by the Inspector, based on the matters and issues he or she identifies for examination.

7. If your representation is seeking a modification to the plan, do you consider it necessary to participate in examination hearing session(s)?

No, I do not wish to participate in hearing session(s)

Yes, I wish to participate in hearing session(s)

Please note that while this will provide an initial indication of your wish to participate in hearing session(s), you may be asked at a later point to confirm your request to participate.

8. If you wish to participate in the hearing session(s), please outline why you consider this to be necessary:

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***Please note** the Inspector will determine the most appropriate procedure to adopt to hear those who have indicated that they wish to participate in hearing session(s). You may be asked to confirm your wish to participate when the Inspector has identified the matters and issues for examination.*

Representations cannot be kept confidential and will be available for public scrutiny, including your name and/or organisation (if applicable). However, your contact details will not be published.

Data Protection

Your details will be added to our Local Plans Consultation database so that we can contact you as the review progresses. South Staffordshire Council will process your personal data in accordance with the Data Protection Act 2018 and the General Data Protection Regulations (GDPR). Our Privacy Notice can be viewed at [Data Protection \(Strategic Planning\) | South Staffordshire District Council \(sstaffs.gov.uk\)](#)

Please return the form via email to localplans@sstaffs.gov.uk or by post to South Staffordshire Council, Community Hub, Wolverhampton Road, Codsall, South Staffordshire WV8 1PX

My name is Sarah Pennick and I have been a resident of Bishopswood in South Staffordshire for over 25 years.

My husband and I chose this location precisely as it was a small rural community which would give us an opportunity to raise our children in an area surrounded by natural green spaces. Our home is [REDACTED] [REDACTED] which our children attended and backs onto fields (SHELAA site 096). As keen nature lovers all members of our household walk frequently in the lanes and paths of our village and enjoy the wildlife that it contains.

We have looked at the draft South Staffordshire Local Plan with great interest and have attended community meetings to ensure that we have a clear understanding of it. We believe that it outlines a clear strategy for controlled, sustainable and appropriate development across South Staffordshire, avoiding use of greenbelt land where possible and thereby protecting the rural nature of smaller Tier 4 villages like ours which have limited infrastructure and facilities.

We believe that the plan offers sufficient opportunities for development in the region without sacrificing the green spaces that surround our smaller villages, preserving them for the generations to come. It also gives strict criteria which would support rejection of any speculative development proposals outside of this plan.

Therefore, I am keen to express my strong support for the Draft Plan.