

	<p>Local Plan Publication Stage Representation Form</p>	<p>Ref:</p> <p>(For official use only)</p>
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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	Mr	
First Name	David	
Last Name	Tomkinson	
Job Title (where relevant)	██████████	
Organisation (where relevant)		
Address Line 1	████████████████████	
Line 2	██████████	
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Line 4		
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E-mail Address	██████████████████████████████████████	



(where relevant)

Part B – Please use a separate sheet for each representation

Name or Organisation: David Tomkinson

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

Paragraph h	3.7 Page 11	Policy	NPPF Cross Boundary	Policies Map	Page 235 Site ref 036c
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4. Do you consider the Local Plan is :

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

In respect of NPPF I think site 036c fails all three of the above criteria. Paragraph 3.7 in Part A of the proposed Local Plan states; *"Agreements through Statements of Common Ground are now a necessity and will document the cross-boundary matters that need to be addressed and what progress has been made in dealing with them."* Site 036c is against the border with Stafford Borough Council's area. SBC object to the inclusion of 036c in the LDP on several grounds (increased traffic, education provision, etc). This clearly demonstrates the lack of cross-boundary co-operation over this site, which is contrary to NPPF. Has SSSDC produced a Statement of Common Ground in conjunction with SBC? If so, as far as I can ascertain it is not available for public viewing.

(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.

Co-operate with Stafford BC on this Cross Boundary issue and produce a viable Statement of Common Ground to be included in the LP as required by NPPF

(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

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:



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 \(sstaffs.gov.uk\)](#)

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