

REPRESENTATION

Cllr R Cope

22/12/22

Local Plans; please accept my Representation.

Support for Policy SA7 Employment Allocations;

I support the economic development needs assessment [EDNA 2022] and its evidence based local needs. In regards to the unmet need of the Black Country I support the employment land contribution being made to the Black Country by South Staffs Council, however any further shortfall should be made up by other authorities with economic employment connections to the Black Country, regarding the proposal for employment land at Hilton Park Junction 11 the release of this green belt site is inappropriate in this plan period as there is adequate land available at WMI.

I therefore wish to present my views on the above and participate at the relevant hearing sessions to the appointed inspector.

Support for Policy NB5 Renewable and Low Carbon Energy Generation;

However I would like to see a slight amendment, Paragraph 2 which states; “In addition to conformity with other local plan policies, Solar proposals must also demonstrate that”

The amendment needs to add wording in the middle of the above statement as follows; “ In addition to conformity with other local plan policies, INCLUDING BATTERY STORAGE SCHEMES must also demonstrate that”.

This will make the policy more inclusive as Battery Storage Systems are often connected to Solar Energy Farms.

Councillor Bob Cope.

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