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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	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
First Name	Vicki	<input type="text"/>
Last Name	Popplewell	<input type="text"/>
Job Title (where relevant)	Planning Policy Manager	<input type="text"/>
Organisation (where relevant)	Dudley Metropolitan Borough Council	<input type="text"/>
Address Line 1	Planning Policy- Regeneration and Enterprise	<input type="text"/>
Line 2	Dudley Council, Council House	<input type="text"/>
Line 3	1 Priory Road	<input type="text"/>
Line 4	Dudley	<input type="text"/>
Post Code	DY1 1HF	<input type="text"/>
Telephone Number	01384 816941	<input type="text"/>
E-mail Address (where relevant)	Planning.policy@dudley.gov.uk	<input type="text"/>

Part B – Please use a separate sheet for each representation

Name or Organisation: **Dudley Metropolitan Borough Council**

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 type="text" value="√"/>	No	<input type="text"/>
(2) Sound	Yes	<input type="text" value="√"/>	No	<input type="text"/>
(3) Complies with the Duty to co-operate	Yes	<input type="text" value="√"/>	No	<input type="text"/>

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.

Dudley MBC considers the policy to be sound and particularly supports the reference to developers and landowners being expected to work positively with neighbouring authorities as part of infrastructure provision considerations.

Whilst there are no housing or employment land allocations along the shared border with Dudley Borough proposed in the South Staffordshire Local Plan, and at this stage of the Plan process there have been no implications identified in respect of cross-boundary transport or other infrastructure matters to date, we support the reference made in Policy EC11 to working with neighbouring local authorities on all cross boundary infrastructure matters (including transport and educational requirements). We request that this will continue to be reviewed as the Plan progresses and through on-going Duty to Co-operate discussions.

We would note that South Staffordshire DC and Dudley MBC continue to work together and with other relevant stakeholders, such as Sustrans, on specific infrastructure projects where applicable including cycling/active travel links e.g., between Kinver and Dudley Borough (as a potential link into the National Cycle Network route NCN54).

(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:

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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