Barnet Draft Local Plan Representation Form B



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Publication Stage Representations Form

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PART B - Your representation

Please complete a separate Part B for each representation and return along with a single completed Part A.

Question 1: To which part of the Local Plan does your representation relate?

Representations must be made on a specific policy or part of the Plan, please state the policy number, paragraph number, figure/table or Policies Map designation.

Policy GSS10_____ Paragraph _____ Figure/Table _____

Policies Map designation _____

Question 2: Do you consider that this part of the Local Plan is:

Tick all that apply, please refer to the guidance note for an explanation of these terms.

a)	Legally compliant	Yes 🗹	No 🗆
b)	Sound	Yes 🗆	No 🗹
c)	Compliant with the Duty to Co-operate	Yes 🗆	No 🗆

Question 3: Please give details of why you consider this part of the Local Plan is not legally compliant, 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 Plan, or its compliance with the duty to co-operate, please also use this box to set out your comments.

- 1. We see no reason to conflate estate regeneration with infill. These are two very different issues and approaches. The alternative, of only including estate regeneration as a policy, is not considered.
- 2. We do not believe estate infill should be a policy. Whilst there maybe occasions where this is appropriate, this should be decided on a case by case basis.
- 3. We believe that an active policy of estate infill will reduce access to green space and open space in the poorest and most densely populated parts of the borough. This will have a disproportionate impact on women, older people, disabled people and people of colour, because these groups are more dependent on their immediate surroundings and find it harder to travel to open space. We believe that this policy will widen health inequalities (and can provide references to evidence this). We also believe that this is not consistent with the Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy; the evidence and experience of the Covid pandemic; and the cross-border policies of NCL ICP, for whom reducing health inequalities is a number one priority.
- 4. We believe that the term "sufficient" open space and play space should be defined objectively.

Question 4: Please set out the modification(s) you consider necessary to make the Local Plan legally compliant and sound, in respect to the matters you have identified in Question 3 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.

Separate estate renewal and infill into two policies, with the policy on infill being that this should be decided on a case by case basis.

Please note:

Continue on a separate sheet if necessary

In your representation you should summarise 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 they identify for examination.

Question 5: If your representation is seeking a modification to the plan, do you consider it necessary to participate in examination hearing sessions?

Yes, I wish to participate in hearing session(s)	$\mathbf{\nabla}$
No, I do not wish to participate in hearing session(s) /	
I am not seeking modification to the Plan	

Question 6: If you wish to participate at the examination hearings, please outline why you consider this to be necessary.

I represent a Residents Association for an area (collectively known as The Grange, but comprising three distinct estates) on which significant infill development is proposed, along with the proposed construction of a large housing development on the only significant green space in the in-scope area. As such, we wish to argue the merits of a case-by-case policy on infill rather than a blanket presumption in favour, which runs contrary to infill development elsewhere, and is likely to be in conflict with the Health and Wellbeing Strategy given the erosion of open space used to promote public health.

Please note that the inspector will make the final decision as to who is necessary to participate in hearing sessions, and to which hearing session(s) they should attend, and they will determine the most appropriate procedure to adopt to hear those who wish to participate at the examination hearings.

Declaration of consent

The personal information you provide on this form will be processed in accordance with General Data Protection Regulations 2018 (GDPR). The information you provide will only be used for the purposes of the preparation of the Local Plan as required by the Planning and Compulsory Purchase Act 2004 (as amended), and may be used by the Council to contact you if necessary, regarding your submission. Your name, name of organisation, and comments, will be made available for public inspection when displaying and reporting the outcome of the statutory consultation stage and cannot be treated as confidential. You will not be asked for any unnecessary information and we will not publish any personal data beyond what is stated in this declaration.

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Signature Sachin Patel_____

Date 09/08/2021_____