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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 \_\_\_\_\_7 \_\_\_ Paragraph \_\_\_\_\_6 \_\_\_ Figure/Table \_\_\_\_\_1\_\_\_\_

Policies Map designation \_\_\_\_\_

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## 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 🗆
b)	Sound	Yes 🛛
c)	Compliant with the Duty to Co-operate	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.

## Continue on a separate sheet if necessary

# We believe the lack of direct inclusion of LGBTQ+ provisions within the description does not commit to co-operating with the LGBTQ+ community within Barnet and should be specific for it to be legally sound. Inkluder CIC is the first LGBTQ+ led community organisation in the borough and was founded in March this year and plans on tackling every single element in the 7.6 Vibrant Towns section. We have many plans on how Barnet can become a more vibrant and desirable a place to visit, work and live including inclusive works of art at the entrance of all the train stations as they are the most common way people step into barnet for the first time.

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.

## Continue on a separate sheet if necessary

The NPPF defines main town centre uses, which includes retail, leisure, entertainment and more intensive sport and recreation uses (such as cinema, restaurants and nightclubs), offices, arts, culture and tourism development. Barnet's town centres will continue to be the focus for convenience and new comparison retail development. They will also accommodate other appropriate town centre uses including community and civic facilities with a dedicated space to support LGBTQ+ arts, culture and events. Residential accommodation within mixed use development in town centres can help contribute to vitality and viability by increasing footfall for business, supporting the night-time economy and enhancing levels of natural surveillance and activity. This brings in new residents who if living above ground floor level, enable more efficient use of the opportunities offered by town centres.

## Please note:

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)

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

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.

I have a lived experience of being queer and growing up in Barnet and witnessing the incredible progress communities around the world have made for their LGBTQ+ residents so can explain the importance of direct inclusion, in the plan.

# 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

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Signature \_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_08/08/2021\_\_\_\_\_