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Publication Stage Representations Form

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PART B - Your representation

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

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Policy ____GSS01 Delivering Sustainable Growth _____ 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 🗆

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Since the previous consultation on the local plan, the John Lewis Partnership has identified the site as a potential location for a mixed-use residential scheme which retains the existing Waitrose shop and therefore could contribute to housing delivery within the next five years. JLP is keen to work with the Council to develop an appropriate scheme on the site.

Policy GSS01 sets out the growth strategy for delivering sustainable growth. The policy refers to new homes being directed to Growth Areas, including Mill Hill (Policy GSS07).

To bolster the soundness of Policy GSS01 and the overall emerging Local Plan, Policy GSS07 and Annex 1 site allocations should be updated to reflect JLP's site in Mill Hill East.

A submission is made in parallel to Policy GSS07 and Policy CDH04.

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The wording of Policy GSS01 does not in itself need updated, however to make the delivering sustainable growth policy and Local Plan overall more sound Policy GSS07 Mill Hill should be updated to reflect the addition of the Waitrose site and car park, 'Land South of Mill Hill East Station' should also be reflected within the Schedule of Site Proposals in Annex 1.

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Declaration of consent

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Signature Ian Anderson	Date	9 August 2021
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Policy ____GSS07 Mill Hill East_____ Paragraph ______ Figure/Table

Policies Map designation _____

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Firstly, to make Policy GSS07 and emerging Local Plan more 'effective' and 'justified' JLP's site should be included within its development sites. Since the previous consultation on the local plan, the John Lewis Partnership has identified the site as a potential location for a mixed-use residential scheme which retains the existing Waitrose shop and therefore could contribute to housing delivery within the next five years. Its inclusion in the Mill Hill East policy and as a site allocation, will help give more assurance to the ability of the plan to deliver the new homes required over the plan period.

Secondly, Policy GSS07 should be updated to make it consistent with national policy which encourages making effective use of land. The current policy wording refers to Mill Hill East delivering 'good suburban growth'. This should be updated to reflect that more intense development could be achieved on sites which are well served by public transport (i.e. next to stations like JLP's site). This would make it consistent with NPPF Policy (Para 125 a) which states plans should contain policies to optimise the use of land in their area and meet as much of the identified need for housing as possible.

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To bolster the soundness of this policy the emerging Local Plan should be updated to reflect this suitable, deliverable and available site.

Amendments required to Policy GSS07 to make it sound are as set out below. Struck out words are to be omitted. Additions are shown in **bold**.

The Council will positively consider proposals on suitable sites to deliver further good suburban growth, including at <u>Mill Hill East Station</u>, Watchtower House and IBSA House. **More intensive development may be appropriate at Mill Hill East Station and on land to the South of Mill Hill East Station**,

The addition of the Waitrose site and car park, 'Land South of Mill Hill East Station' should also be reflected within the Schedule of Site Proposals in Annex 1.

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The current drafting of Policy CHD04 Tall Buildings indicates that Tall Buildings may be appropriate in strategic locations listed in the policy. This list does not include Mill Hill East, the only growth area where tall buildings are not identified. Whilst tall buildings may not be appropriate across the Mill Hill East area, immediately adjacent to Mill Hill East Station there is an opportunity to optimise development. One way to achieve this would be with taller buildings on the site. The potential of Tall Buildings should be recognised in this location. This would make it consistent with other strategic locations. It would also make the policy consistent with NPPF Policy (Para 125 a) which states plans should contain policies to optimise the use of land in their area and meet as much of the identified need for housing as possible. The NPPF rightly recognises that locations that are well served by transport being particularly suitable for denser development. Policy CHD04 should be updated to make it consistent with national policy. Similarly, 'Very Tall' Buildings are also considered appropriate in this growth area location with strong public transport links.

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The policy wording should be updated as set out in bold. Additions are shown in **bold**.

a. Tall buildings (8 to 14 storeys (26 to 46 metres above above ground level)) may be appropriate in the following strategic locations:

- Brent Cross Growth (Opportunity) Area (Policy GSS02);
- Brent Cross West Growth (Opportunity) Area (Policy GSS03);
- Colindale Growth (Opportunity) Area including Grahame Park Estate (Policy GSS06);
- Cricklewood Growth (Opportunity) Area (Policy GSS04);
- Edgware Growth Area (Policy GSS05);
- Mill Hill East (Policy GSS07) (on sites close to the Station)
- West Hendon Estate (Policy GSS10);
- New Southgate Opportunity Area27 (Policy GSS09);
- Major Thoroughfares Edgware Road (A5) and Great North Road (A1000) (Policy GSS11); and the

• • Town Centres of Finchley Central and North Finchley (Policy GSS08)

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