

**Bearing Fruits 2031: The Swale Borough Local Plan**

**Proposed Main Modifications, June 2016**

**Proposed Main Modifications Representation Form**

**Representations should be made using this form and can be submitted either:**

- **via our consultation portal** (our preferred approach) at: <http://swale-consult.limehouse.co.uk/portal/>
- **by email to:** [bearingfruits@swale.gov.uk](mailto:bearingfruits@swale.gov.uk)
- **by post to:** Planning Policy Manager, Swale Borough Council, Swale House, East Street, Sittingbourne, ME10 3HT

The period for making representations runs for 6 weeks from **Friday, 24<sup>th</sup> June until 5pm on Friday, 5<sup>th</sup> August, 2016. Representations received outside this period will not be accepted and will not be considered by the Inspector.**

**Representations should only be made on the proposed main modifications. Comments made on any elements of the plan which have not been subject to main modifications will not be accepted.**

A PDF version of this form can be found at <http://www.swale.gov.uk/local-plan-for-swale/>

A Word version of this form is available on request by emailing [planningpolicy@swale.gov.uk](mailto:planningpolicy@swale.gov.uk)

**Part A: Personal Contact Details**

<b>Title/ First Name/ Last Name</b>	
<b>Agent's Details (if applicable)</b>	
<b>Organisation</b>	
<b>Address</b>	
<b>Postcode</b>	
<b>Telephone Number</b>	
<b>Email (where relevant)</b>	

**Part B: Your Representation**

**Please use a separate sheet for each representation**

**To which proposed main modification of the Local Plan does this representation relate?**

*Please state the main modification number (one number only per form):*

The purpose of this stage of the examination is to enable the Inspector to determine whether the proposed main modifications to the Plan are legally compliant and sound. To be legally compliant the Local Plan has to be prepared in accordance with the Duty to Co-operate and legal and procedural requirements, as required by Government guidance.

**Q1) Do you consider this main modification to the Local Plan to be Legally Compliant?**

Yes

No

Don't Know

*Please set out reasons for your answer here:*

*(Continue on a separate sheet if necessary)*

**Q2) Do you consider this main modification to the Local Plan to be Sound?**

Yes

No

Don't Know

*To be sound the local plan must meet the tests of soundness as set out in paragraph 182 of the National Planning Policy Framework (NPPF), namely:*

- **Positively prepared** - this means that the Plan should be prepared based on a strategy which seeks to meet objectively assessed development and infrastructure requirements, including unmet requirements from neighbouring authorities where it is reasonable to do so and consistent with achieving sustainable development;
- **Justified** - the Plan should be the most appropriate strategy when considered against reasonable alternatives, based on proportionate evidence;
- **Effective** - the Plan should be deliverable over its period and based on effective joint working on cross-boundary strategic priorities;
- **Consistent with national policy** - the Plan should enable the delivery of sustainable development in accordance with the policies in the NPPF.

If you do not consider this main modification to the Local Plan to be sound, which tests of soundness does the plan fail to meet?:

Positively Prepared

Justified

Effective

Consistent with National Policy

*Please set out reasons for your answer here:*

*(Continue on a separate sheet if necessary)*

## Modifications to the Plan

**Q3) Please set out what change to this main modification you consider necessary to make the Local Plan legally compliant or sound, having regard to the test you have identified above where this relates to soundness.** You will need to say why this change will make the main modification to the Local Plan legally compliant or sound. It will be helpful if you are able to put forward your suggested wording of any policy or text. Please be as precise as possible.

**If you are proposing an Omission Site (eg a development site or Local Green Space designation), please tick this box and provide details in your answer.**

*(Continue on a separate sheet if necessary)*

**Signature:**

**Date:**

**Name and organisation:**