

Part B – If necessary please complete a separate Part B form for each representation

**4. To which part of the Submission Version of the Local Plan does this representation relate?
(Please specify where appropriate)**

Paragraph Policy Policies Map

Site Reference Settlement

**5. Do you consider this part of the Submission Version of the Local Plan:
*Please refer to the Guidance notes for an explanation of terms**

a) Is Legally compliant Yes No

b) Sound Yes No

If no, then which of the soundness test(s) does it fail*

Positively prepared Effective

Justified Consistent with national policy

c) Complies with the duty to co-operate Yes No

6. Please give details of why you consider the Submission Version 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, soundness of the Local Plan or compliance with the duty to co-operate, please also use this box to set out your comments

Policy P6 O (i) makes provision for the strategic masterplan for North Weald Airfield to make provision for a leisure centre to the east of the main runway. While no objection is made to the principle of a new leisure centre on this site, the supporting text to the policy does not provide any justification or context to this policy requirement. Explaining the need for the masterplan to make provision for a leisure centre would accord with paragraph 73 of the NPPF which requires new sports facility provision to be informed by local needs assessments.

(Continue on a separate sheet if necessary)

7. Please set out what change(s) you consider necessary to make the Submission Version of the Local Plan legally compliant or sound, having regard to the test you have identified in the question above (Positively prepared/Justified/Effective/Consistent with National Policy) where this relates to soundness. You will need to say why this change will make the Submission Version of 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.

It is therefore requested that the needs assessment and strategy action plan in the Council's Built Facilities Strategy, when finalised, is used for explaining and justifying the need for the leisure centre on this site as this is the evidence base for informing the need for new leisure centres in the district and would help ensure that the need to provide this facility can be justified if challenged.

(Continue on a separate sheet if necessary)

8. If your representation is seeking a modification, do you consider it necessary to participate at the oral part of the examination?

X

No, I do not wish to participate at the hearings

Yes, I wish to participate at the hearings

9. If you wish to participate at the hearings, 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 at the oral part of the examination.

10. Please let us know if you wish to be notified when the Epping Forest District Local Plan is submitted for independent examination (Please tick)

Yes No

11. Have you attached any documents with this representation?

Yes No

Signature:



Date:

29-01-2018
