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Publication Building a Better Future Plan (Regulation 19) Representation Form

This is the final consultation before the plan is formally submitted for an Examination by an independent Inspector. At this stage, comments can only be made about whether the Plan is legally compliant and/or sound.

We highly recommend that you refer to the supporting guidance note when completing your response, as this provides further information about what is meant by soundness and legal compliance as well as assistance in completing each question.

The supporting guidance note can be found online at www.havant.gov.uk/localplan or can be requested by calling 023 9244 6019.

All representations must be returned by 5.00pm on 9 September 2026.

Once completed, please use the pre-paid envelope provided with this survey to post your response back to Havant Borough Council by the above date.

If you have any questions about this survey, please contact our Planning Policy Team at 023 9244 6019.

If you wish to comment on more than one part of the plan, please complete and submit a form for each part of the Plan you wish to comment on.

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About this representation form

The form has two parts:

Part A - Personal Details - this only needs to be completed once for each form submission.

Please note that representations are not confidential and will be published on the Council's website. However, personal details, other than the respondent's name and/or organisation will be redacted. Personal details will be sent to the Planning Inspectorate in line with the Privacy Notice.

Part B - Your representation(s) - please fill in a separate submission for each representation you wish to make.

Please also use Part B as appropriate to request to be notified of stages of the Local Plan examination and adoption, and to request to participate in the examination hearings.

Privacy Notice

The personal data you provide will be used to ensure that representations comply with government guidance and that they can be used as part of the Local Plan examination process. More information on how we use your personal information can be found as part of the 'Planning Policy' privacy notice is available on our website at **www.havant.gov.uk/privacypolicy** or can be requested by calling 023 9244 6019.

A copy of each representation will be made available to the Planning Inspectorate and to the person appointed by the Secretary of State to conduct the examination (i.e. the Inspector), Representation(s) will also be 'made available' in line with the Regulations (The Town and Country Planning (Local Planning) (England) Regulations 2012). This includes publication on the LPA's website.

More information on how the Planning Inspectorate uses your personal information can be found on our website at:
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Part A - Personal Details

1. Please indicate whether you are completing this form yourself or if you are an agent completing this on behalf of a client – please select one option.

☑ I am completing this form myself

☐ I am an agent completing this form on behalf of a client

If you are completing this form yourself, please go to Section 3 below.

If you are an agent completing this form on behalf of a client, please go to Section 4 (on page 4).

Section 3. Personal Details (Completing form on own behalf)

2. Please provide the following personal details.

Please note that these details are required for all representations and your information will be shared with the Planning Inspectorate.

The personal data you provide will be used to ensure that representations comply with government guidance and that they can be used as part of the Local Plan examination process.

Title	Mr.
First Name	Richard
Last Name	Sanderson
[redacted]	

[redacted]

3. Please provide the following details where applicable and/or relevant

[redacted]

Organisation

Once you have completed this section, continue to page 6 of this form.

Section 4. Personal Details (Agent on client's behalf)

4. If an agent is appointed, please provide the following information:

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Title

First Name

Last Name

Job Title

Organisation	
Address Line 1	
Address Line 2	
Postcode	
Telephone Number	
Email Address	

5. Please provide the following information about the client for whom you are completing this form on their behalf

Title	
First Name	
Last Name	
Organisation (if applicable)	

5. Part B - Your representation(s)

Please complete this section of the form for each representation you wish to make on the Building a Better Future Plan.

Please note in your representation you should provide 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 he or she identifies for examination.

This form allows you to submit one representation on the Building a Better Future Plan. If you wish to submit a representation on a separate part of the Plan, please complete this form in its entirety and then start a new form for your separate representation.

6. Which part of the Building a Better Future Plan does your representation relate to?

Please provide as much detail as possible.

If you wish to make a change to the Policies Map, please comment on the corresponding policy, and explain what change you would wish to make. If you would be helpful if you could show this in visual form

A full list of policies and allocations can be found in the contents page(s) of the Publication Plan.

Policy Number	30
Allocation Number	EM08a
Paragraph Number	
Page Number	98

7. Do you consider the Local Plan is ...

(Please select as appropriate)

	Yes	No
Legally compliant	☐	☐
Sound	☐	☑

8. Please give details of why you consider the Building a Better Plan is not legally compliant or is unsound. Please be as precise as possible.

If you wish to support the legal compliance or soundness of the Local Plan, please also use this box to set out your comments.

You are welcome to attach additional pages to your response form.

Site EM08a lies within the Chichester Harbour National landscape but has been allocated for building up to 90 houses without meeting the National Planning exceptional circumstances test. If approved it would set a precedent for disregarding the essential protections for the former Chichester AONB, and lead to the terminal construction of the ever-narrowing A27 / A295 corridor

9. Please set out the modification(s) you consider necessary to make the Local Plan legally compliant and sound, in respect of any legal compliance or soundness matters you have identified above.

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.

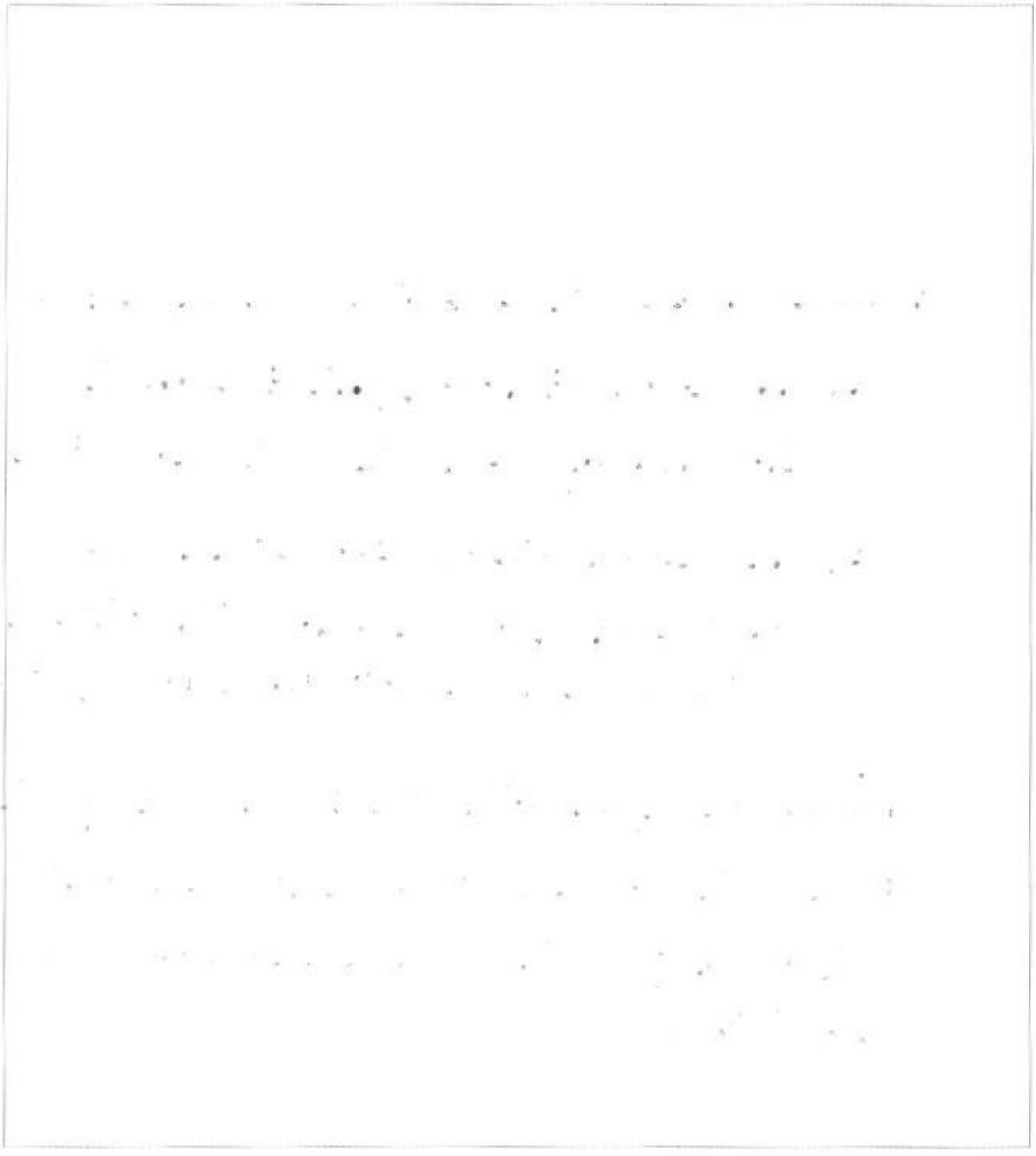
You are welcome to attach additional pages to your response form.

Please make the following changes : -

a. Remove EM08a (the Emsworth Horsefield) from the site allocation.

b. Remove the 'get-out' phrase "other than where allocated within this local plan or" from Policy 30.

These changes will limit the risk of the Plan being found 'Unsound' and confirm the validity of the National Landscape protections



6. Examination Hearing Session Invitation

11. If your representation / representations are seeking a modification to the plan, do you consider it necessary to participate in examination hearing session(s)?

Please note that while this will provide an initial indication of your wish to participate in examination hearing session(s), you may be asked at a later point to confirm your request to participate.

No details on the examination hearing session(s) have yet been determined and will be made available upon the submission of the Building a Better Future Plan to the Planning Inspectorate.

☐ Yes, I wish to participate in examination hearing session(s)

☑ No, I do not wish to participate in examination hearing session(s)

If you do not wish to participate in examination hearing session(s), please continue to page 13 of this form.

12. If you indicated that you wish to participate in the examination hearing session(s), 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 in examination hearing session(s). You may be asked to confirm your wish to participate when the Inspector has identified the matters and issues for examination.



8. Future Notification

13. Do you wish to be notified of any of the following milestones in the Building a Better Future Plan process?

These milestones include:

- **The Local Plan has been submitted for examination**
- **The publication on the Inspector's Report**
- **The adoption of the Local Plan**

If you indicate that you wish to be notified, the email address you provided in Part A of the form will be used by the Council to notify you of these milestones.

☑ Yes, I wish to be notified

☐ No, I do not wish to be notified

Thank you for submitting your views to this important consultation.

Please use the pre-paid envelope provided with this survey to post your response back to Havant Borough Council by 9 September 2026.