Building a Better Future Plan - Representation Form

Part A - Personal Details

Please indicate whether you are completing this form yourself or if you are an agent completing this on behalf of a client

I am completing this form myself

Part A - Personal Details (Completing form on own behalf)

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. More information on how we use your personal information can be found as part of the 'Planning Policy' privacy notice is available here.

Title	Mrs
First Name	Laura
Last Name	Lax

[redacted]

Please provide the following details where applicable and/or relevant

Job Title	Planning Specialist
Organisation	Environment Agency

Part A - Personal Details (Agent on client's behalf)

If an agent is appointed, please provide the following information:
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No Response

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

No Response

Part B - Your representation(s)

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 - you can access this document here.

Policy Number	27
Allocation Number	-
Paragraph Number	-
Page Number	-

Do you consider the Local Plan is ...
(Please select as appropriate)

	Yes	No
Legally compliant	X	
Sound	X	

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.

We are very supportive of this policy and the approach within it. We feel that it provides a strong framework to ensure new development in Havant takes account of flood risk now and in the future

We support the approach set out in Policy 27 b) that prioritises the avoidance of new development on Hayling Island outside of the defined settlement boundary, due to the vulnerability of the A3023 access road connecting Hayling Island with the wider Havant Borough Council area. This demonstrates the sequential approach to location of development within the Authority boundary, as required by the NPPF.

Through this policy, the Plan makes strong links with the Partnership for South Hampshire Strategic Flood Risk Assessment and Hayling Island Coastal Management Strategy, recognising the increasing risk of flooding over time. A flood and coastal risk management scheme is currently progressing towards construction at the northern end of the A3023 bridge at Langstone which will reduce the risk of flooding here. However, the risk of flooding cannot be completely removed. At the southern end of A3023 bridge, the Leading Option in the Hayling Island Coastal Management Strategy is to construct new defences. The economic case to implement this strategic intent is positive but not strong and no funding has currently been identified. Public funds are not widely available for more marginal schemes and whilst the relevant bodies will work towards identifying funding for viable schemes, this cannot be guaranteed.

The Plan also draws on advice from the Authority's Chief Emergency Planner and Local Resilience Forum Partners and evidences the impact that the identified risk of flooding is likely to have on emergency response capability.

The extent to which the Local Plan uses the available evidence to avoid allocating development in areas at risk of flooding and coastal erosion is a particular strength in its approach to building resilience to climate change within the Borough.

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.

No Response

If you wish to upload any documents to support your representation, please do so below. Please note that there is a maximum file size of 50MB and you can upload a maximum of 10 files to include with your form.

No Response

Examination Hearing Session Invitation

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.

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

Examination Hearing Session Invitation (2)

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.

No Response

Future Notification

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