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	Katerina
Last Name	Porter

[redacted]

Please provide the following details where applicable and/or relevant
No Response

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

If an agent is appointed, please provide the following information: 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.
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 p olicy, 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	-
Allocation Number	Allocation 3 (site EM08a)
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 o r 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.

[redacted] we were aware that the Horsefield site had been previously considered for development, but had been rejected due to flooding concerns. A group of neighbours has been concerned about the Council's potential to include the site in future planning applications (and the landowner's desire to sell the land for development) for many years now. As a result, the whole neighbourhood is quite sensitive to the possibility of the land being allocated for development, and try to keep abreast of local planning news. It was only by sheer coincidence that one of the neighbours was reading the Local Plan at the end of June, that they noticed that the Horsefield had been included in the plan for development of 90 houses. We directly border the proposed development site, and have never been consulted or made aware by Havant Borough Council that this site would be developed. It will impact the value of our property, as well as our day-to-day living. This is not a concern for HBC, however we should have been consulted as per the Council's Statement of Community Involvement. There has also been no public consultation. Chichester Harbour Conservancy looks after this National Landscape site (formerly AONB) and they tell us that they were told - not consulted - that the Horsefield would be included in the plan. My neighbours have also told me that the landowner (Markfield) provided the sustainability appraisal for this site - upon which the council have relied - and that this appraisal actually contradicts the idea of sustainability - the National Landscape will in fact be permanently harmed by this development. And of course I am worried about sewage. [redacted] we have been vocal opponents to Southern Water's complete disregard for our health and environment - more houses MUST NOT be built in Emsworth until our sewage provider can quite literally deal with the shit we pay them to treat. Finally, doesn't the council have a duty of care to preserve our few remaining green spaces? The planning allocation from central government is simply not feasible in Emsworth - bordered by the sea and already so built-upon.

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I recently travelled to Portsmouth, New Hampshire, USA where I attended the 2026 Crimes Against Children Research Centre Violence Prevention Research Conference. The opening speaker was Dr Sherry Hamby, who gave us insights from her long career in research on promoting personal resilience. The evidence, from her research and so many others (too numerous and established to cite everyone here, but do get in touch if you'd like a quick reference list) going back to a landmark study published in Science in 1984, consistently shows that access to nature is health-promoting and vital to human wellbeing. The National Landscapes are designated as such to conserve and enhance the natural beauty of the country's most exceptional environments. Knowing what we do about the power of nature to heal humans, why on earth would we consciously and frivoulously destroy the most exceptional natural areas we still have?

Please set out the modification(s) you consider necessary to make the Local Plan legally c ompliant and sound, in respect of any legal compliance or soundness matters you have ide ntified above.
You will need to say why each modification will make the Local Plan legally compliant or so und. 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.

Please simply remove Allocation 3 (the Horsefield site - EM08a) from the Local Plan. This will address each of the points I've made in the previous question above about why the Local Plan is currently not legally compliant or sound.

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 1 0 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 consi der 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 exa mination hearing session(s), you may be asked at a later point to confirm your request to p articipate.
No details on the examination hearing session(s) have yet been determined and will be ma de available upon the submission of the Building a Better Future Plan to the Planning Inspe ctorate.

Yes, I 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 out line why you consider this to be necessary.
Please note the Inspector will determine the most appropriate procedure to adopt to hear th ose who have indicated that they wish to participate in examination hearing session(s). Yo u may be asked to confirm your wish to participate when the Inspector has identified the m atters and issues for examination.

I was unable to attend the earlier hearing on 15th July as was out of the country attending an academic research conference, so would like to have the opportunity to attend this hearing.

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 f orm will be used by the Council to notify you of these milestones.

Yes, I wish to be notified