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:
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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 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	Policy 30
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 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.

Why has Havant Borough Council changed the wording of Policy 30 to add the words 'other than where allocated within this local plan' to enable the council to skip the test of exceptional circumstances so that a National Landscape (Horsefield site EM08a) can be included in the Local Plan without any demonstration of the 'exceptional circumstances' required to include it? What 'exceptional circumstances' require the building of 90 houses (and probably more - why would the Council and developers stop at 90 houses when there are two additional field sites available? I met the team from Ashville in the field myself recently - they told me 'they manage the land for the owner' - they were not in the Horsefield but were surveying the middle field - I expect for development proposals). As far as we are aware, there exist no 'exceptional circumstances' and there has been no independent site-specific assessment. I see NO PUBLIC INTEREST in developing this National Landscape - in fact I see the opposite - there is HUGE PUBLIC INTEREST in keeping the Landscape undeveloped. You can see my other response (text copied below) for reasons why. And I fear that the addition of wording such as is currently in Policy 30 opens the door to councils across the country developing their National Landscapes after Havant Borough Council have set this shameful precedent.

(copied from other response)

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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 the phrase 'other than where allocated within the local plan' from the wording of Policy 30 so that it complies with the NPPF, and so the exceptional circumstances test applies to ALL major development in the National Landscape

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 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)

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.

I was unable to attend the hearing on 15th July as was abroad and would appreciate the opportunity to attend this next 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 form will be used by the Council to notify you of these milestones.

Yes, I wish to be notified