

## Part B – Please use a separate sheet for each representation

Name or Organisation: **NATURAL ENGLAND**

3. To which part of the Local Plan does this representation relate?

Paragraph	<input type="text"/>	Policy	<b>Delivery Policy ES5 - Air quality</b>	Policies Map	<input type="text"/>
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4. Do you consider the Local Plan is :

4.(1) Legally compliant	Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No	<input type="checkbox"/>
4.(2) Sound	Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No	<input type="checkbox"/>
4.(3) Complies with the Duty to co-operate	Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No	<input type="checkbox"/>

Please tick as appropriate

5. Please give details of why you consider the Local Plan is not legally compliant or 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 or soundness of the Local Plan or its compliance with the duty to co-operate, please also use this box to set out your comments.

<p>Natural England welcomes this policy.</p> <p>We note and agree with the HRA report conclusions ruling out adverse effects on the integrity of the Cotswold Beechwoods Special Area of Conservation (SAC) alone and in combination with other plans and projects.</p> <p>The air quality theme in relation to internationally and nationally designated sites continues to evolve in the light of recent case law known as the Dutch nitrogen case. We note the HRA report's recommendation at paragraph 8.43 that air quality</p>
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monitoring should be established along the section of the A46 which passes through the SAC in order to inform the HRA of any future plan review by the Council or neighbouring local planning authorities whose plans may result in additional traffic flows along this route.

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6. 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 at 5 above. (Please note that non-compliance with the duty to co-operate is incapable of modification at examination). 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.

N/a

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**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.**

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

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

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

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

8. If you wish to participate in the hearing session(s), please outline why you consider this to be necessary:

N/a

**Please note** the Inspector will determine the most appropriate procedure to adopt to hear those who have indicated that they wish to participate in hearing session(s). You may be asked to confirm your wish to participate when the Inspector has identified the matters and issues for examination.

