

Part B – Please use a separate sheet for each representation

Name or Organisation: Crest Nicholson Land and Partnerships

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

Core Policies

Paragraph	<input type="text"/>	Policy	Policy EI12 – Promoting Transport Choice and Accessibility (p.266)	Policies Map	<input type="text"/>
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4. Do you consider the Local Plan is :

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

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.

The provisions within the policy relating to the prioritisation of active travel modes over car use are not consistent with the relevant provisions within the NPPF, as currently expressed and are therefore not justified. The objective should be to facilitate and encourage the development of sustainable modes of travel that limit their impact on the environment. The policy should be based on encouraging and supporting viable and realistic alternatives to car use through demand management, active travel planning, support for public transport and walking and cycling, rather than specifically setting as a primary objective the reduction of car use. This outcome will naturally be the result of a successful policy framework that supports alternative modes and manages travel demand.

The provision within the policy that requires the use of travel planning to positively address impacts on the highway network as a first response, prior to requiring engineered solutions that increase capacity, is supported. The Council should ensure that this approach to addressing transport infrastructure requirements and accessibility enhancement is pursued throughout the plan-making process and in discussions with the statutory agencies when assessing the scale and requirement for infrastructure reinforcement. This approach should be taken when determining the nature of interventions required at the junctions of the M5 around which development is concentrated within the Local Plan. To be effective the policy should ensure this requirement is fully reflected.

(Continue on a separate sheet /expand box if necessary)

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.

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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

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:

To assist the Inspector regarding the preparation of a sound Local Plan.

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.

9. Signature:

Date:

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