

Ashford Borough Council
Ashford Local Plan 2030
Regulation 19 – Publication Version



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Representation Form

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Please use a separate form for each comment you wish to make

Guidance Notes for submitting a representation can be found on the back page of this form. Please read these notes **before** completing the form.

Please return this form by 5pm on Wednesday 10th August 2016

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Question 1 - Which part of the Plan does this representation relate to?

Please state clearly a chapter, paragraph number, policy number or a map/diagram title.

SP3

Question 2 -

To be "Sound" a Plan should be Positively Prepared, Justified, Effective and Consistent with National Policy*

***Please refer to National Planning Policy Framework (NPPF) Paragraph 182 (page 43) for full definitions**

Do you consider this section of the Plan is sound?

Yes No

Question 3 - If you consider the Plan is unsound, on which grounds do you consider the document unsound?

- Positively prepared
- Justified
- Effective
- Consistent with National Policy

Question 4 - Do you consider the Document is Legally Compliant?

Yes No

Question 5 - Please give details in the box below of why you consider the document 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 document, please also use this box to set out your comments.

The employment growth target of 11,100 between 2014-2030 is inadequate in the context of the target of providing 12,200 dwellings between 2016 and 2030 (see SP2)

(Attach additional sheets if necessary)

Question 6 - What changes do you suggest to make the document legally compliant or sound?

We would wish to see a clearer relationship between the proposed employment supply and identified housing need. The employment supply being sought should be credible in particular recognising the fact that the borough has not created significant numbers of white collar jobs in the recent past despite the commencement of the high speed rail service to London and the continent. There is concern at the emphasis being placed on employment growth in these sectors in view of recent under-performance.

(Attach additional sheets if necessary)

Question 7 – Do you consider it necessary to participate at the oral part of the examination?

- Yes
- No

Question 8 – Does your representation relate to an omission sites (a site that has not been included), for example a site for housing, employment, travellers or local green spaces.

- Yes
- No

If Yes, please supply details of the omission site.

..... *(Attach additional sheets if necessary)*

Signature:

Date:04/08/2016

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