

(where relevant)

Part B - Please use a separate sheet for each representation

Name or Organisation: Staffordshire County Council					
3. To which part of the Local Plan does this representation relate?					
Paragraph	Policy EC3	Policies Map			
4. Do you consider the Local Plan is :					
(1) Legally compliant	Yes	x	No		
(2) Sound	Yes		No	x	
(3) Complies with the Duty to co-operate	Yes	x	No		

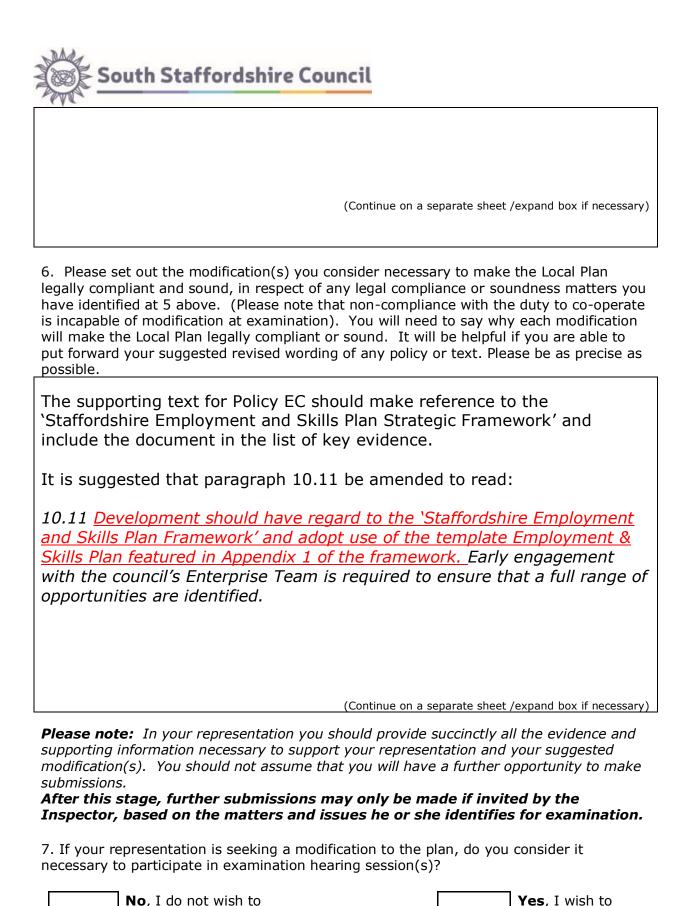
Please tick as appropriate

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.

We fully support the principle of Policy EC3. We have been working closely with colleagues at the District Council on the early implementation of the Employment and Skills Plan for the WMI development.

The employment and skills sections feature on pages 113 & 114 of the Plan. There is reference to the need to complete an employment & skills plan, and there is a brief description of the themes to feature in the ESP though a bit limited. There is also reference to a need for specific and measurable outputs to be secured through a legal agreement or planning condition.

The County has been working with District/Borough (and Stoke-on-Trent City Council) colleagues to prepare a Employment and Skills Plan Framework that will provide advice and structure on the preparation of Employment and Skills Plans associated with new development across Staffordshire. This approach was endorsed by Staffordshire District/Borough Directors earlier this year to provide consistency across the County. However, we note the Plan does not make reference to this.



participate in

hearing session(s)

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:				

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.

Representations cannot be kept confidential and will be available for public scrutiny, including your name and/or organisation (if applicable). However, your contact details will not be published.

Data Protection

Your details will be added to our Local Plans Consultation database so that we can contact you as the review progresses. South Staffordshire Council will process your personal data in accordance with the Data Protection Act 2018 and the General Data Protection Regulations (GDPR). Our Privacy Notice can be viewed at <u>Data Protection</u> (Strategic Planning) | South Staffordshire District Council (sstaffs.gov.uk)

Please return the form via email to localplans@sstaffs.gov.uk or by post to South Staffordshire Council, Community Hub, Wolverhampton Road, Codsall, South Staffordshire WV8 1PX