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Page 1

**Q1** I agree to the Council collecting my personal data so that they can process my reply to the Northampton Local Plan (Part 2) Proposed Submission Draft Regulation 19. **I agree**

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Page 2: Part A: Personal Details

**Q2** Please provide your contact details in the boxes below. If you are an agent acting for another, please enter your client's details.

Name (required)	Ruth Hemmingway
Organisation (where relevant)	Extinction Rebellion
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**Q3** Are you making this representation as: **Other organisation (please specify type of organisation in next question)**

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**Q4** Please enter type of organisation (for example, planning consultant, etc.)

Extinction Rebellion Northamptonshire  
Greenpeace, Northamptonshire

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Page 3: Agent details

**Q5** Please enter your details below: **Respondent skipped this question**

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Page 4: Part B: Representation(s)

**Q6** Do you consider the Northampton Local Plan Part 2 to be legally compliant? **Yes**

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Page 5: Part B: Legal Compliance

**Q7** Do you consider the document to be not legally compliant because it is: (please tick all that you think apply)

**Respondent skipped this question**

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Page 6: Part B: Soundness

**Q8** Do you consider the Northampton Local Plan Part 2 to be sound? **No**

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Page 7: Part B: Soundness

**Q9** Do you consider the document to not be sound because it is: (please tick all that you think apply) **Not justified**

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Page 8: Part B: Representation(s) - Local Plan Part 2 draft

**Q10** To which part of the Local Plan does this representation relate?

Policy number **3, 4, 8, 9, 28 and 29**

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**Q11** Please set out the changes that you consider are necessary to make the Northampton Local Plan Part 2 Submission Draft document legally compliant and / or sound including revised wording of any policy text, and reasons why the proposed change would make it legally compliant and/or sound. Please be as precise as possible.

As the UK Government has declared a climate crisis and on 3 June, NBC is expected to declare a climate crisis, this submission does not in any way support that declaration. It is expected that NBC aim to achieve zero net carbon emissions by 2025 and this submission does not support this.

Policy 3 - Design 3rd bullet point. Since the target is for 0 net emissions, this doesn't go far enough. It should be create street layouts which eridacates the need for fossil fueled cars and provide streets for only electric public transport, pedestrians and cycles. Since you have said that people live and work in the borough, why would there be a need for a large number of cars?

Policy 4 Amenty and Layout - Since the proposal aims to increase the number of dwellings to address the housing crisis, there is no information in the proposal about how much energy each building with generate. I don't mean carbon neutral (that was 5 years ago), each building is expected to generate energy.

Policy 4 and chapter 10 - There is no policy about the minimum amount of support for urban wildlife for each dwelling. For example, every house in the borough should have a minimim of a bee, bird and hedgehog house and a micro pond. This is the expected minimum for each dwelling.

There are no Terracycle location on the maps. There should be a number within each locality.

Policies 8 and 9 - Since these are larger commercial properties, their ability to generate energy is greater than that of a normal dwelling. I would expect the target for energy generation to be included in the submission. I would also expect the 0 net carbon emissions to be specifically stated for each commercial area.

Chapter 11 movement and Policy 28 and Policy 29 - in order to achieve the target of 0 net carbon emissions by 2025, all new road building will need to cease. Instead development will need to be on electric public transport such as trams and buses. Instead of building a new road such as the NNOR, put a tram line there. Since every dwelling will generate electricity, this is how it will be fueled. The same applies to all examples mentioned in paragraph 200 - reduce cars, increase electric public transport and none of the schemes mentioned will be needed.

Policy 31- There is no information about the minimum number of electric charging points per street required. It mentions new developments only. New developments should have a minimum of a charging points per dwelling and all other streets should have a minimum number per street.

Policy 33 and Policy 34 - The Railway Station which was 'designed for the future' but doesn't generate any electricity. When is it going to generate energy and why isn't it there already? For a brand new building this is appalling.

Policy 34 - There is no information about any tram lines from the train station to other parts of the town. How is the Borough going to achieve 0 net carbon emissions by 2025 without this?

If you think these ideas are extreme, I would like to remind you that the UK Government has already signed us up to actioning these when it declared a climate emergency.

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**Q12** Do you wish to comment on other parts of the draft Local Plan? **No**

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Page 9: Part B: Representation(s) - Local Plan Part 2 draft (2/20)

**Q13** To which part of the Local Plan does this representation relate?

**Respondent skipped this question**

**Q14** Please set out the changes that you consider are necessary to make the Northampton Local Plan Part 2 Submission Draft document legally compliant and / or sound including revised wording of any policy text, and reasons why the proposed change would make it legally compliant and/or sound. Please be as precise as possible.

Respondent skipped this question

**Q15** Do you wish to comment on other parts of the draft Local Plan?

Respondent skipped this question

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Page 10: Part B: Representation(s) - Local Plan Part 2 draft (3/20)

**Q16** To which part of the Local Plan does this representation relate?

Respondent skipped this question

**Q17** Please set out the changes that you consider are necessary to make the Northampton Local Plan Part 2 Submission Draft document legally compliant and / or sound including revised wording of any policy text, and reasons why the proposed change would make it legally compliant and/or sound. Please be as precise as possible.

Respondent skipped this question

**Q18** Do you wish to comment on other parts of the draft Local Plan?

Respondent skipped this question

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Page 11: Part B: Representation(s) - Local Plan Part 2 draft (4/20)

**Q19** To which part of the Local Plan does this representation relate?

Respondent skipped this question

**Q20** Please set out the changes that you consider are necessary to make the Northampton Local Plan Part 2 Submission Draft document legally compliant and / or sound including revised wording of any policy text, and reasons why the proposed change would make it legally compliant and/or sound. Please be as precise as possible.

Respondent skipped this question

**Q21** Do you wish to comment on other parts of the draft Local Plan?

Respondent skipped this question

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Page 12: Part B: Representation(s) - Local Plan Part 2 draft (5/20)

**Q22** To which part of the Local Plan does this representation relate?

Respondent skipped this question

**Q23** Please set out the changes that you consider are necessary to make the Northampton Local Plan Part 2 Submission Draft document legally compliant and / or sound including revised wording of any policy text, and reasons why the proposed change would make it legally compliant and/or sound. Please be as precise as possible.

Respondent skipped this question

**Q24** Do you wish to comment on other parts of the draft Local Plan?

Respondent skipped this question

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Page 13: Part B: Representation(s) - Local Plan Part 2 draft (6/20)

**Q25** To which part of the Local Plan does this representation relate?

Respondent skipped this question

**Q26** Please set out the changes that you consider are necessary to make the Northampton Local Plan Part 2 Submission Draft document legally compliant and / or sound including revised wording of any policy text, and reasons why the proposed change would make it legally compliant and/or sound. Please be as precise as possible.

Respondent skipped this question

**Q27** Do you wish to comment on other parts of the draft Local Plan?

Respondent skipped this question

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Page 14: Part B: Representation(s) - Local Plan Part 2 draft (7/20)

**Q28** To which part of the Local Plan does this representation relate?

Respondent skipped this question

**Q29** Please set out the changes that you consider are necessary to make the Northampton Local Plan Part 2 Submission Draft document legally compliant and / or sound including revised wording of any policy text, and reasons why the proposed change would make it legally compliant and/or sound. Please be as precise as possible.

Respondent skipped this question

**Q30** Do you wish to comment on other parts of the draft Local Plan?

Respondent skipped this question

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Page 15: Part B: Representation(s) - Local Plan Part 2 draft (8/20)

**Q31** To which part of the Local Plan does this representation relate?

Respondent skipped this question

**Q32** Please set out the changes that you consider are necessary to make the Northampton Local Plan Part 2 Submission Draft document legally compliant and / or sound including revised wording of any policy text, and reasons why the proposed change would make it legally compliant and/or sound. Please be as precise as possible.

Respondent skipped this question

**Q33** Do you wish to comment on other parts of the draft Local Plan?

Respondent skipped this question

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Page 16: Part B: Representation(s) - Local Plan Part 2 draft (9/20)

**Q34** To which part of the Local Plan does this representation relate?

Respondent skipped this question

**Q35** Please set out the changes that you consider are necessary to make the Northampton Local Plan Part 2 Submission Draft document legally compliant and / or sound including revised wording of any policy text, and reasons why the proposed change would make it legally compliant and/or sound. Please be as precise as possible.

Respondent skipped this question

**Q36** Do you wish to comment on other parts of the draft Local Plan?

Respondent skipped this question

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Page 17: Part B: Representation(s) - Local Plan Part 2 draft (9/20)

**Q37** To which part of the Local Plan does this representation relate?

Respondent skipped this question

**Q38** Please set out the changes that you consider are necessary to make the Northampton Local Plan Part 2 Submission Draft document legally compliant and / or sound including revised wording of any policy text, and reasons why the proposed change would make it legally compliant and/or sound. Please be as precise as possible.

Respondent skipped this question

**Q39** Do you wish to comment on other parts of the draft Local Plan?

Respondent skipped this question

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Page 18: Part B: Representation(s) - Local Plan Part 2 draft (10/20)

**Q40** To which part of the Local Plan does this representation relate?

Respondent skipped this question

**Q41** Please set out the changes that you consider are necessary to make the Northampton Local Plan Part 2 Submission Draft document legally compliant and / or sound including revised wording of any policy text, and reasons why the proposed change would make it legally compliant and/or sound. Please be as precise as possible.

Respondent skipped this question

**Q42** Do you wish to comment on other parts of the draft Local Plan?

Respondent skipped this question

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Page 19: Part B: Representation(s) - Local Plan Part 2 draft (11/20)

**Q43** To which part of the Local Plan does this representation relate?

Respondent skipped this question

**Q44** Please set out the changes that you consider are necessary to make the Northampton Local Plan Part 2 Submission Draft document legally compliant and / or sound including revised wording of any policy text, and reasons why the proposed change would make it legally compliant and/or sound. Please be as precise as possible.

Respondent skipped this question

**Q45** Do you wish to comment on other parts of the draft Local Plan?

Respondent skipped this question

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Page 20: Part B: Representation(s) - Local Plan Part 2 draft (12/20)

**Q46** To which part of the Local Plan does this representation relate?

Respondent skipped this question

**Q47** Please set out the changes that you consider are necessary to make the Northampton Local Plan Part 2 Submission Draft document legally compliant and / or sound including revised wording of any policy text, and reasons why the proposed change would make it legally compliant and/or sound. Please be as precise as possible.

Respondent skipped this question

**Q48** Do you wish to comment on other parts of the draft Local Plan?

Respondent skipped this question

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Page 21: Part B: Representation(s) - Local Plan Part 2 draft (13/20)

**Q49** To which part of the Local Plan does this representation relate?

Respondent skipped this question

**Q50** Please set out the changes that you consider are necessary to make the Northampton Local Plan Part 2 Submission Draft document legally compliant and / or sound including revised wording of any policy text, and reasons why the proposed change would make it legally compliant and/or sound. Please be as precise as possible.

Respondent skipped this question

**Q51** Do you wish to comment on other parts of the draft Local Plan?

Respondent skipped this question

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Page 22: Part B: Representation(s) - Local Plan Part 2 draft (14/20)

**Q52** To which part of the Local Plan does this representation relate?

Respondent skipped this question

**Q53** Please set out the changes that you consider are necessary to make the Northampton Local Plan Part 2 Submission Draft document legally compliant and / or sound including revised wording of any policy text, and reasons why the proposed change would make it legally compliant and/or sound. Please be as precise as possible.

Respondent skipped this question

**Q54** Do you wish to comment on other parts of the draft Local Plan?

Respondent skipped this question

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Page 23: Part B: Representation(s) - Local Plan Part 2 draft (15/20)

**Q55** To which part of the Local Plan does this representation relate?

Respondent skipped this question

**Q56** Please set out the changes that you consider are necessary to make the Northampton Local Plan Part 2 Submission Draft document legally compliant and / or sound including revised wording of any policy text, and reasons why the proposed change would make it legally compliant and/or sound. Please be as precise as possible.

Respondent skipped this question

**Q57** Do you wish to comment on other parts of the draft Local Plan?

Respondent skipped this question

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Page 24: Part B: Representation(s) - Local Plan Part 2 draft (16/20)

**Q58** To which part of the Local Plan does this representation relate?

Respondent skipped this question



**Q59** Please set out the changes that you consider are necessary to make the Northampton Local Plan Part 2 Submission Draft document legally compliant and / or sound including revised wording of any policy text, and reasons why the proposed change would make it legally compliant and/or sound. Please be as precise as possible.

Respondent skipped this question

**Q60** Do you wish to comment on other parts of the draft Local Plan?

Respondent skipped this question

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Page 25: Part B: Representation(s) - Local Plan Part 2 draft (17/20)

**Q61** To which part of the Local Plan does this representation relate?

Respondent skipped this question

**Q62** Please set out the changes that you consider are necessary to make the Northampton Local Plan Part 2 Submission Draft document legally compliant and / or sound including revised wording of any policy text, and reasons why the proposed change would make it legally compliant and/or sound. Please be as precise as possible.

Respondent skipped this question

**Q63** Do you wish to comment on other parts of the draft Local Plan?

Respondent skipped this question

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Page 26: Part B: Representation(s) - Local Plan Part 2 draft (18/20)

**Q64** To which part of the Local Plan does this representation relate?

Respondent skipped this question

**Q65** Please set out the changes that you consider are necessary to make the Northampton Local Plan Part 2 Submission Draft document legally compliant and / or sound including revised wording of any policy text, and reasons why the proposed change would make it legally compliant and/or sound. Please be as precise as possible.

Respondent skipped this question

**Q66** Do you wish to comment on other parts of the draft Local Plan?

Respondent skipped this question

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Page 27: Part B: Representation(s) - Local Plan Part 2 draft (19/20)

**Q67** To which part of the Local Plan does this representation relate?

Respondent skipped this question

**Q68** Please set out the changes that you consider are necessary to make the Northampton Local Plan Part 2 Submission Draft document legally compliant and / or sound including revised wording of any policy text, and reasons why the proposed change would make it legally compliant and/or sound. Please be as precise as possible.

Respondent skipped this question

**Q69** Do you wish to comment on other parts of the draft Local Plan?

Respondent skipped this question

Page 28: Part B: Representation(s) - Local Plan Part 2 draft (20/20)

**Q70** To which part of the Local Plan does this representation relate?

Respondent skipped this question

**Q71** Please set out the changes that you consider are necessary to make the Northampton Local Plan Part 2 Submission Draft document legally compliant and / or sound including revised wording of any policy text, and reasons why the proposed change would make it legally compliant and/or sound. Please be as precise as possible.

Respondent skipped this question

Page 29: Part B: Representation(s) - Sustainability Appraisal

**Q72** Do you wish to comment on the Sustainability Appraisal?

Yes

Page 30: Part B: Representation(s) - Sustainability Appraisal

**Q73** To which part of the Sustainability Appraisal does this representation relate?

Respondent skipped this question

**Q74** Comments

The report as a whole is badly written and comes across as a tick box exercise. There is nothing about 0 net carbon emissions by 2025, there is nothing about the 12 years left of biodiversity and what NBC is going to do to reverse this. There is nothing about the global temperature target and what NBC is going to do to contribute to reversing the increase in temperature.

**Q75** Do you wish to comment on other parts of the Sustainability Appraisal?

No

Page 31: Part B: Representation(s) - Sustainability Appraisal (2/6)

**Q76** To which part of the Sustainability Appraisal does this representation relate?

Respondent skipped this question

**Q77** Comments

Respondent skipped this question

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**Q78** Do you wish to comment on other parts of the Sustainability Appraisal?

Respondent skipped this question

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Page 32: Part B: Representation(s) - Sustainability Appraisal (3/6)

**Q79** To which part of the Sustainability Appraisal does this representation relate?

Respondent skipped this question

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**Q80** Comments

Respondent skipped this question

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**Q81** Do you wish to comment on other parts of the Sustainability Appraisal?

Respondent skipped this question

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Page 33: Part B: Representation(s) - Sustainability Appraisal (4/6)

**Q82** To which part of the Sustainability Appraisal does this representation relate?

Respondent skipped this question

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**Q83** Comments

Respondent skipped this question

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**Q84** Do you wish to comment on other parts of the Sustainability Appraisal?

Respondent skipped this question

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Page 34: Part B: Representation(s) - Sustainability Appraisal (5/6)

**Q85** To which part of the Sustainability Appraisal does this representation relate?

Respondent skipped this question

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**Q86** Comments

Respondent skipped this question

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**Q87** Do you wish to comment on other parts of the Sustainability Appraisal?

Respondent skipped this question

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Page 35: Part B: Representation(s) - Sustainability Appraisal (6/6)

**Q88** To which part of the Sustainability Appraisal does this representation relate?

Respondent skipped this question

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**Q89** Comments

Respondent skipped this question

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Page 36: Part B: Representation(s) - Habitats Regulation Assessment

**Q90** Do you wish to comment on the Habitats Regulation Assessment? **Yes**

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Page 37: Part B: Representation(s) - Habitats Regulations Assessment

**Q91** To which part of the Habitats Regulations Assessment does this representation relate? **Respondent skipped this question**

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**Q92** Comments

There report is badly written and comes across as a tickbox exercise. There is nothing in the report about the targets going to be set to increase biodiversity per development, increase biodiversity per dwelling and the minimum target to increase biodiversity and habitats required of each commercial property.

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**Q93** Do you wish to comment on other parts of the Habitats Regulations Assessment? **No**

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Page 38: Part B: Representation(s) - Habitats Regulations Assessment (2/6)

**Q94** To which part of the Habitats Regulations Assessment does this representation relate? **Respondent skipped this question**

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**Q95** Comments **Respondent skipped this question**

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**Q96** Do you wish to comment on other parts of the Habitats Regulations Assessment? **Respondent skipped this question**

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Page 39: Part B: Representation(s) - Habitats Regulations Assessment (3/6)

**Q97** To which part of the Habitats Regulations Assessment does this representation relate? **Respondent skipped this question**

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**Q98** Comments **Respondent skipped this question**

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**Q99** Do you wish to comment on other parts of the Habitats Regulations Assessment? **Respondent skipped this question**

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Page 40: Part B: Representation(s) - Habitats Regulations Assessment (4/6)

**Q100** To which part of the Habitats Regulations Assessment does this representation relate? **Respondent skipped this question**

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**Q101** Comments **Respondent skipped this question**

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**Q102** Do you wish to comment on other parts of the Habitats Regulations Assessment?

Respondent skipped this question

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Page 41: Part B: Representation(s) - Habitats Regulations Assessment (5/6)

**Q103** To which part of the Habitats Regulations Assessment does this representation relate?

Respondent skipped this question

**Q104** Comments

Respondent skipped this question

**Q105** Do you wish to comment on other parts of the Habitats Regulations Assessment?

Respondent skipped this question

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Page 42: Part B: Representation(s) - Habitats Regulations Assessment (6/6)

**Q106** To which part of the Habitats Regulations Assessment does this representation relate?

Respondent skipped this question

**Q107** Comments

Respondent skipped this question

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Page 43: Part B: Representation(s) - Examination

**Q108** If your representation is seeking a change, do you consider it necessary to take part and speak at the examination hearing(s) if invited to do so by the Inspector?

Yes

**Q109** If you wish to take part at the oral examination, please outline why you consider this to be necessary (please note the Inspector will determine who will be invited to be heard at the examination hearing(s))

NBC is not achieving the it's own targets in the planned declaration of the climate emergency on 3 June and it not fulfilling the expectation of the Paris Climate change agreement or meeting the requirements set out by the UK Government in the declaration of climate emergency from May 2019.

**Q110** Do you wish to be notified when:

The Council submit the Northampton Local Plan (Part 2) to the Government?

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Page 44: Equality Monitoring

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