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**NORTHAMPTON
BOROUGH COUNCIL**

**REPRESENTATION FORM FOR THE NORTHAMPTON LOCAL PLAN PART 2
PROPOSED SUBMISSION DRAFT (REGULATION 19 CONSULTATION)**

Northampton Borough Council is preparing a Local Plan Part 2 for the Borough which will supplement the West Northamptonshire Joint Core Strategy and will replace Saved Policies in the Northampton Borough Council Local Plan (1997). The Local Plan Part 2 will cover the period to 2029. This stage is the Proposed Submission Draft Local Plan Part 2 (Regulation 19) and is the version of the plan that the Council intends to submit to the Planning Inspectorate for independent examination.

This form should be used to make representations on the Northampton Borough Council Local Plan Part 2 Draft Submission.

You can submit your representation online using our electronic form through the link below:

www.northampton.gov.uk/lp2proposedsubmission

A downloadable version (MS Word) is also available on the same page.

Under the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR), Northampton Borough Council needs to inform you of the reasons why we are capturing your data and what we will do with your data. Any personal data collected and/or processed will be dealt with in accordance with the Data Protection Legislation and the Council's Data Protection Policy. Data is held securely and accessed by, and disclosed to, only individuals where relevant to this policy / procedure.

View Northampton Borough Council's Privacy Policy here:

<https://www.northampton.gov.uk/info/200031/data-protection/175/data-protection>

Please note that it is not possible for representations to be considered anonymously. Representations will be published on the consultation website and included as part of the submission to the Inspector. Address and contact details will be removed from published responses.

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.



Yes (please tick)

**Please complete and submit by 5pm on Friday 14 June 2019.
Responses received after this time will not be accepted**

Ref:

(For official use only)

This form has 2 parts:

Part A Personal details

Part B Your representation(s).

Please fill in a separate sheet for each representation you wish to make

Part A: Personal Details

Q1: Are you making this representation as? (Please tick as appropriate)

a) Resident or member of the general public

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b) Local Authority or Town/Parish Council

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c) Landowner

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d) Agent / Consultant (on behalf of)

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e) Other organisation (please specify which type of organisation below):

**If an agent is appointed, please complete only the Title, Name and Organisation boxes below but complete the full contact details of the agent in column 2.*

	Personal Details	Agent's Details (if applicable)
Title	Mr	
First name	G	
Last name	Cadman	
Job title (where relevant)		
Organisation (where relevant)		
Address line 1		
Line 2		
Line 3		
City / Town		
County		
Postcode		
Telephone number		
Email (if provided we will always contact you this way)		

Part B: Representation(s)

Please use a separate sheet for each representation

Please read the accompanying notes before completing Part B. The notes explain what we mean by soundness and legal compliance. These are questions that we are expected to ask consultees.

Please note all comments will be made publicly available. If you do not have sufficient space in the box, please continue on a separate sheet or expand the box.

2: Do you consider the Northampton Local Plan Part 2 to be legally compliant?	Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No	<input type="checkbox"/>
If NO , is this because it is: (please tick all that you think apply)				
Not prepared in accordance with the Local Development Scheme				<input type="checkbox"/>
Not prepared in accordance with the Statement of Community Involvement				<input type="checkbox"/>
Not consistent with the regulatory requirements for consultation				<input type="checkbox"/>
Not compliant with the duty to cooperate				<input type="checkbox"/>
Not accompanied by a compliant Sustainability Appraisal				<input type="checkbox"/>

2 (1): Please give details of why you consider the Northampton Local Plan Part 2 Submission Draft document is not legally compliant. Please be as precise as possible.

3: Do you consider the Northampton Local Plan Part 2 to be sound?	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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3 (1): If NO, is this because it is: (please tick all that you think apply)	
Not positively prepared	<input type="checkbox"/>
Not justified	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Not effective	<input type="checkbox"/>
Not consistent with national policy	<input type="checkbox"/>

4: To which part of the Local Plan does this representation relate?	Paragraph number	Policy number	Policies Maps
		Policy 27	

4 (1): 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.

Policy 27 Protection and enhancements of designated and non-designated heritage assets is welcome but there is scope to make this component of the Plan 'sounder' by extending and strengthening the policy and its ability to support Northampton's sustainable development. Whilst designated and some non-designated heritage assets are identified in the Local Plan there remain gaps in understanding exactly how and why the town developed as it did from its earliest days. The opportunity exists to enhance understanding of the town's past and to use the results to support its future development.

Around the Millennium, Northampton Borough Council was a key partner with others including English Heritage, in a programme called the Northampton Urban Archaeological Database (Northampton UAD). This initially took the form of a data gathering exercise bringing together for the first time a wide range of archaeological & related data for the town up to 1750. The data collected is believed still to be held by Northamptonshire Historic Environment Record (HER). Data collection was intended to be followed by assessment and analysis though this stage was never completed. The aim had been to better understand the unique nature and long historic development of the town and to use this to help deliver a strategy and policies to underpin better understanding of its past and to deliver more effective historic environment protection and heritage based regeneration of the historic town. Such an approach has benefited other major historic towns and cities across the country whilst cut down, 'extensive' versions have been used in smaller local towns including Daventry, Towcester and Brackley. Please can consideration be given to revitalising, updating and completing the Northampton UAD and thereby help better inform and support Northampton's Local Plan. This would include adding strategic mapping of the town's confirmed and potential heritage and archaeological interests. Additional data that has become available since c2000 should be added with the time frame also being extended to the present rather than 1750 as previously. The latter would ensure inclusion of important information bearing on the development of the boot and shoe industry as well as links to two World Wars and the era of the Cold War.

In summary, policy 27 is fine but could be bolstered by addition of a commitment to complete the Northampton UAD within a specified time scale. The aim would be better understanding Northampton's past with use of that understanding to support the town's future sustainable development and prosperity.

Please note your representation should cover succinctly all the information, evidence and supporting information necessary to support / justify the representation and the suggested changes, as there will not normally be a subsequent opportunity to make further representations based on the original representation at publication stage.

SUSTAINABILITY APPRAISAL

5. Which part of the document do you wish to comment on? (please give the relevant paragraph or policy number).	
Paragraph	
Comments	SEE 4 ABOVE

HABITATS REGULATIONS ASSESSMENT


6. Which part of the document do you wish to comment on? (please give the relevant paragraph or policy number).	
Paragraph	
Comments	-

7: 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?			
No, I do not wish to participate at the oral examination	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Yes, I wish to participate at the oral examination	<input type="checkbox"/>

8: 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))
N/A

9: Please tick a box if you wish to be notified of further progress of the Local Plan Part 2 (please tick all that apply)	
When the Northampton Local Plan Part 2 has been submitted for independent examination under Section 20 of the Planning and Compulsory Purchase Act 2004 (as amended)	<input type="checkbox"/>
When the report of any person appointed to carry out an independent examination of Northampton Local Plan Part 2 is published	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

When the Northampton Local Plan Part 2 has been adopted	✓
Other (please specify)	

10: Signature		Date	14 June 2019
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Email: planningpolicy@northampton.gov.uk (submission draft)

By **post** or by **hand** to:
 Northampton Borough Council
 Planning Policy, The Guildhall, St Giles Square, Northampton, NN1 1DE
Equality Monitoring Form

To ensure that the council's equality policy is operating effectively, we would be grateful if you could complete this monitoring form. However, you are not obliged to answer any of these questions.

Any personal information will be treated in the strictest of confidence. It is for monitoring purposes only and will not be shared with any other individual or organisation.

