

Development Plan Document (DPD) Second Publication Stage Representation Form

Second Publication Amended Allocations & Development Management Development Plan Document (DPD)

The District Council have produced a guidance note to assist in the completion of this form. Copies have been provided in correspondence and additional copies are available at: Castle House, Libraries in the District and <u>https://www.newark-sherwooddc.gov.uk/aadm-representation/</u>

Newark and Sherwood District Council is seeking your comments on the Second Publication Amended Allocations & Development Management DPD ('Second Publication AADMDPD'). Comments received at this stage should be about whether the Plan is legally compliant, sound and whether it has met the duty to cooperate. All representations must be received by the Council by 5pm on Monday 6th November 2023.

This form has two parts- Part A- Personal / Agent Details and Part B- Your Representation(s) and further notification requests. (Please fill in a separate sheet (Part B) for each aspect or part of the Local Plan you wish to make representation on). Documents to support your representations (optional) should be referenced.

Privacy Notice

Apart from your comments below, the personal information you have provided will only be used by Newark & Sherwood District Council in accordance with the UK General Data Protection Regulation and the Data Protection Act 2018 and will not be shared with any third party.

The basis under which the Council uses personal data for this purpose is to undertake a public task.

The information that you have provided will be kept in accordance with the Council's retention schedule, which can be found at: <u>https://www.newark-sherwooddc.gov.uk/dataprotection/</u>

Please note the Council cannot accept anonymous responses. All representations received will be made available for public inspection and therefore cannot be treated as confidential. They will also be:

Published in the public domain;

Published on the Council's website;

Shared with other organisations for the purpose of developing/adopting the Publication AADMDPD and forwarded to the Secretary of State for consideration;

Made available to the Planning Inspector appointed by the Secretary of State to examine the Publication AADMDPD; and

Used by the Inspector to contact you regarding the Examination of the Plan.

When making representations available on the Council's website, the Council will remove all telephone numbers, email addresses and signatures.

By submitting your Response Form/representation, you agree to your personal details being processed in accordance with these Data Protection Terms.

If you previously made a representation to the first Publication Allocations & Development Management DPD (November 2022) Regulation 19 stage, we would like to know how you want this to be treated. All representations made at that stage will be forwarded on to the Inspector unless you wish to supersede it with a new representation to this Second Publication Allocations & Development Management. Please make this clear at the beginning of your Representation. If your previous representation is no longer required because of the proposed changes made to this Second Publication AADMDPD, please let us know that you are happy for your previous representation to be withdrawn.

PART A- Personal / Agent Details

In circumstances where individuals/groups share a similar view, it would be helpful to the Inspector to make a single representation, stating how many people the submission is representing and how the representation was authorised.

1. Personal Details

2. Agents Details

*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 two.

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PART B- Representation(s)

3. To which part of the DPD does this Representation relate?

Part of the Second Publication AADMDPD:	Mark if Relevant (X)	Specify number/part/document:
Second Amended AADMDPD Paragraph Number		Paragraph Number:
Second Amended AADMDPD Policy Number	Х	Policy Number: DM8
Second Amended AADMDPD Policies Map Amendments	Х	Part of Policy Map: Bilsthorpe
Integrated Impact Assessment ¹		Paragraph Number:
Habitat Regulations Assessment		Paragraph Number:
Statement of Consultation		Paragraph Number:
Supporting Evidence Base		Document Name:
		Page/Paragraph:

4. Do you consider the DPD to be LEGALLY COMPLIANT?

Yes 🖂

5 Do you consider the DPD to comply with the Duty-to-Cooperate?

Yes 🖂

- 6. Do you consider the DPD to be SOUND?
 - Yes

*The considerations in relation to the Legal Compliance, Duty to Cooperate and the DPD being 'Sound' are explained in the Newark & Sherwood Development Plan Document Representation Guidance Notes and in Paragraph 35 of National Planning Policy Framework (NPPF) (2023).

No

No

No

¹ The Integrated Impact Assessment (IIA) integrates Sustainability Appraisal (SA), Strategic Environmental Assessment (SEA), Equalities Impact Assessment (EqIA) and Health Impact Assessment (HIA). Sustainability Appraisals (SA) are a requirement of the Planning and Compulsory Purchase Act 2004 and Strategic Environmental Assessments (SEA) are required by European Directive EC/2001/42, which was transposed into UK law by the Environmental Assessment Regulations for Plans and Programmes (July 2004). The EqIA is a way of demonstrating the District Council is fulfilling the requirements of the Public Sector Equality Duty contained in section 149 of the Equality Act 2010. HIA is a recognised process for considering the health impacts of plans and undertaking this type of assessment is widely seen as best practice.

- 7. The DPD is not sound because it is not:
 - (1) Positively Prepared
 - (2) Justified
 - (3) Effective
 - (4) Consistent with national policy [
- 8. Please provide precise details of why you believe the DPD is, or is not, legally compliant, sound or in compliance with the duty to cooperate in the box below.

If you wish to provide supplementary information to support your details, please ensure they are clearly referenced.

With regards to the changes to Policy DM8, we note the rewording of the first paragraph, removes the emphasis from 'the main built up areas' and makes the policy more generic in that it simply now refers to development away from villages or settlements. However, there are no alterations to (or removal of) the development boundaries in the policies maps to reflect this.

Policy DM8 (8) relates to the development of employment uses. The wording is proposed to be altered to allow 'larger scale development' where the need is demonstrated. These changes are welcomed, but additional supporting information should be provided to confirm what is deemed to be appropriate need. For example, a demand side need brought about by prospective tenants should be supported.

The proposed additional paragraph is welcomed in general. The aim of the additional paragraph relates to expansion of businesses or new businesses with the open countryside. The proposed wording begins to support expansion of existing business areas, such as industrial estates, as opposed to the existing wording of the policy which only supports the expansion of 'existing businesses'.

The wording of the last sentence should be altered to ensure the other 'appropriate sites' which are to be considered are within the nearest village/settlement to which the development site relates.

On this basis, we agree with the direction of travel with the changes to DM8 but believe that additional detail and justification should be included to allow a more accurate interpretation by developers when considering the expansion of existing business parks within the open countryside.

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

9. Please set out what change(s) you consider necessary to make the DPD legally compliant or sound, having regard to the test you have identified at 6 above where this relates to soundness. You will need to say why this change will make the DPD 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.

As detailed above, the proposed wording of Policy DM8 is generally welcomed but does not allow an easy interpretation by developers looking to expand within the open countryside.

Additional supporting paragraphs or altered wording to the policy as above should be included within Policy DM8 to further detail how development of existing business parks should be considered.

Please note your Representation should cover succinctly all the information, evidence and supporting Information necessary to support/justify the Representation and the suggested change, as there will not normally be a subsequent opportunity to make further Representations based on the original Representations at the Publication stage. After this stage, further submissions will be only at the request of the Inspector, based on the matters and issues he/she identifies for Examination.

10. If your Representation is seeking a change, do you consider it necessary to participate at the oral part of the examination?

No, I do not wish to participate at the oral Examination.	Yes, I wish to participate at the oral Examination.
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11. If you wish to participate at the oral part of the Examination, please outline why you consider this to be necessary.

To allow additional correspondence and justification	
	(Continue on a separate sheet/expand box if necessary)

Please note the Inspector will determine the most appropriate procedure to adopt to hear those who have indicated that they wish to participate at the oral part of the Examination.

12. Please tick the relevant boxes below to receive notifications (via email) on the following events:

DPD submitted to the Secretary of State for Inspection	
Examination in Public hearing sessions	
Planning Inspector's recommendations for the DPD have been published.	
DPD has been formally adopted.	

Signature:

Date: 6.11.23

Please return this form by 5pm on 6 th November 2023 to one of the addresses below:		
Email:	: planningpolicy@newark-sherwooddc.gov.uk	
Post:	Planning Policy & Infrastructure Business Unit Newark & Sherwood District Council	
	Castle House Great North Road	Office Use Only
	Newark NG24 1BY	Date of Receipt:
Information is available at:		Representation No: