

Consultation on Proposed Modifications (2016) Response Form

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Please use this form if you wish to support or object to the Proposed Modifications

This form has two parts:

Part A – Personal Details
Part B – Your Representations

If your comments relate to more than one proposed Modification you will need to complete a separate Part B of this form for each representation.

This form may be photocopied or alternatively extra forms can be obtained from the Council's offices or places where the Modifications have been made available (see the table below). You can also respond online using the Council's e Consultation System, visit: www.warwickdc.gov.uk/newlocalplan

Please provide your contact details so that we can get in touch with you regarding your representation(s) during the examination period. Your comments (including contact details) cannot be treated as confidential because the Council is required to make them available for public inspection. If your address details change, please inform us in writing. You may withdraw your objection at any time by writing to Warwick District Council, address below.

All forms should be returned by **4.45pm on Friday 22 April 2016**

To return this form, please deliver by hand or post to: **Development Policy Manager, Development Services, Warwick District Council, Riverside House, Milverton Hill, Leamington Spa, CV32 5QH** or **email:** newlocalplan@warwickdc.gov.uk

Where to see copies of the documents:

Copies of the proposed Modifications, updated Sustainability Appraisal and all supporting documents are available for inspection on the Council's web site at www.warwickdc.gov.uk/newlocalplan and also at the following locations:

- Warwick District Council Offices, Riverside House, Milverton Hill, Royal Leamington Spa;
- Leamington Town Hall, Parade, Royal Leamington Spa
- Warwickshire Direct Whitnash, Whitnash Library, Franklin Road, Whitnash
- Leamington Spa Library, The Pump Rooms, Parade, Royal Leamington Spa
- Warwickshire Direct Warwick, Shire Hall, Market Square, Warwick
- Warwickshire Direct Kenilworth, Kenilworth Library, Smalley Place, Kenilworth
- Warwickshire Direct Lillington, Lillington Library, Valley Road, Royal Leamington Spa
- Brunswick Healthy Living Centre 98-100 Shrubland Street, Royal Leamington Spa
- Finham Community Library, Finham Green Rd, Finham, Coventry, CV3 6EP

Part A - Personal Details

1. Personal Details*

2. Agent's Details (if applicable)

* 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 section 2.

Title		
First Name		
Last Name		
Job Title (where relevant)	Chief Constable	
Organisation (where relevant)	West Midlands Police	Tyler Parkes Partnership
Address Line 1		66 Stratford Road
Address Line 2		Shirley
Address Line 3		Solihull
Address Line 4		West Midlands
Postcode		B90 3LP
Telephone number		0121 744 5511
Email address		h.winkler@tyler-parkes.co.uk

3. Notification of subsequent stages of the Local Plan

Please specify whether you wish to be notified of any of the following:

The submission of the Modifications to the appointed Inspector

Yes No

Publication of the recommendations of any person appointed to carry out an independent examination of the Local Plan

Yes No

The adoption of the Local Plan.

Yes No

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Part B - Your Representations

Please note: this section will need to be completed for each representation you make

4. To which proposed Modification to the Submission Plan or the updated Sustainability Appraisal (SA) does this representation relate?

Modification or SA:	<input type="text" value="Modification"/>
Mod. Number:	<input type="text" value="14"/>
Paragraph Number	<input type="text" value="Policy DS15"/>
Mod. Policies Map Number:	<input type="text" value="36"/>

5. Do you consider the Local Plan is :

5.1 Legally Compliant?	Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No	<input type="checkbox"/>
5.2 Sound?	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

6. If you answered no to question 5.2, do you consider the Proposed Modification is unsound because it is not:

(Please tick)

Positively Prepared:	<input type="checkbox"/>
Justified:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Effective:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Consistent with National Policy:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

7. Please give details of why you consider the Proposed Modifications to the Submission Warwick District Local Plan are not legally compliant or are unsound. Please be as precise as possible. If you wish to support the legal compliance or soundness of the Proposed Modifications, please also use this box to set out your comments.

The Chief Constable of the West Midlands Police is keen to endorse the evidence and information put forward on behalf of the Warwickshire Police and West Mercia Police in support of an amendment to Modified Policy DS15 (proposed modification 14) by agent Andrew Morgan of Place Partnership Limited. The Chief Constable of the West Midlands Police believes that the proposal to remove land from the Green Belt at Kings Hill and allocate it primarily for: residential development with the potential for some employment land, land for secondary school provision, primary schools, local centre, community facilities, health centre and new rail station would inevitably have an impact on the level of policing which could be provided without commensurate investment in, and provision of, infrastructure to maintain the quality of service expected.

The location of the site adjacent to the administrative boundary with Coventry City means that there will be cross-boundary policing costs and implications of the proposed modification and allocation of land at Kings Hill for development. As currently drafted, proposed modified policy DS15 does not make explicit reference to the inevitable impact of the development on the quality and effectiveness of police infrastructure which will arise from the proposed growth and the need for additional police infrastructure.

The National Planning Policy Framework (NPPF) requires that crime and disorder and the fear of crime should not undermine quality of life or community cohesion and local plan policies should deliver the provision of security infrastructure. Without planning policies to require appropriate investment and provision of necessary police infrastructure, the Chief Constable for West Midlands Police believes that the objectives of the NPPF will not be met and for these reasons, Policy DS15 is unsound.

Continue on a separate sheet if necessary

8. Please set out what change(s) you consider necessary to make the Proposed Modifications to the Submission Warwick District Local Plan legally compliant or sound, having regard to the test you have identified at Question 5 above where this relates to soundness. You will need to say why this change will make the Local Plan/Sustainability Appraisal 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.

The Chief Constable of the West Midlands Police accepts that the necessary police infrastructure required as a result of the Kings Hill development proposal (including new premises, additional staff and vehicles), could potentially be caught by the key on-site infrastructure and service reference to 'community facilities' and he is keen that the cross-boundary requirement for financial contributions towards police infrastructure be explicitly referenced in Policy DS15. This will ensure that the necessary police infrastructure to support the proposed growth is included within the Development Brief or Layout and Design Statement. A new neighbourhood police office and associated infrastructure should be integral within any development scheme on this land to meet the requirements of the NPPF.

The Chief Constable of the West Midlands Police endorses the additional wording proposed in the Place Partnership submission as follows: '...local centre, **Neighbourhood police office and associated infrastructure**, community facilities...' (additions shown in bold text). This proposed additional wording is necessary to ensure that Policy DS15 meets the objectives of the NPPF and satisfies the tests of soundness.

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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. Further submissions will be only at the request of the Inspector, based on the matters and issues he/she identifies for examination.

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9. 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

10. If you wish to participate at the oral part of the examination, please outline why you consider this to be necessary:

The Chief Constable of the West Midlands Police does not wish to participate in the oral part of the examination.

Signed:



Date: 20th April 2016

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Please note: This written representation carries the same weight and will be subject to the same scrutiny as oral representations. 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.

11. Declaration

I understand that all comments submitted will be considered in line with this consultation, and that my comments will be made publicly available and may be identifiable to my name/organisation.

Signed:

Date:

Copies of all the comments and supporting representations will be made available for others to see at the Council's offices at Riverside House and online via the Council's e-consultation system. Please note that all comments on the Local Plan are in the public domain and the Council cannot accept confidential objections. The information will be held on a database and used to assist with the preparation of the new Local Plan and with consideration of planning applications in accordance with the Data Protection Act 1998.

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