

I would like to submit the following comments on the draft dudley Local Plan

1.Regional Context

Can,t see any consideration of the wider WM Region and its relation to Dudley mbc.

For those of us who live in North Dudley this is particularly important given the proximity of developments in Wombourn,South staffs,South Shropshire as well as the rest of Black Country and Birmingham.

There is ever increasing commuter and goods traffic to and from the West through Sedgley along Tipton Road into the Conurbation.

There is a visible lack of public transport links between Wombourne Sedgley and other transport links in Black Country

2.Town Centres

There does not appear any proposals for Sedgley Town Centre.This is an important omission,given the withdrawal of banking,public services and ever increasing traffic.

3.Green Space

Despite reference to biodiversity gains there do not appear to be proposals to increase protection and enhance green areas in North Dudley especially Turlis Hill and Swan Brook Valley

The draft plan documentation is very complex and not easy to understand.