

Part C: Representation

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

Q1. To which part of the document does this response relate?

Title of document	Dudley Local Plan Part One		
Paragraph/section		Policy	Policy DLP18 – Economic Growth and Job Creation
Site		Policy Map	

Responses can address any of the Supporting Documents and Evidence by relating them to the resulting paragraph, policy or site in the Dudley Local Plan.

Q2. Do you consider the Local Plan is:

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| 1. Legally compliant | <input type="checkbox"/> | Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> | No |
| 2. Sound | <input type="checkbox"/> | Yes | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | No |
| 3. Complies with the Duty to co-operate | <input type="checkbox"/> | Yes | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | No |

(Mark as appropriate)

Please refer to our guidance notes for help with the above definitions - 1 to 3.

Q3. Please give details of why you consider the Local Plan is not legally compliant or is unsound or fails to comply with the duty to co-operate. Please be as precise as possible.

If you wish to support the legal compliance or soundness of the Local Plan or its compliance with the duty to co-operate, please also use this box to set out your comments.

Objection.

This policy seeks to ensure a sufficient quantum of development opportunities are provided to meet the demand for economic growth and support the diversification of the Dudley economy. It does not do this. The need for employment land is assessed at 72ha, yet only 22ha of land for employment is identified. The Plan should make provision for this full need for employment land in Dudley. This is important for sustainable planning and to support economic growth within Dudley. Housing needs must align to the strategy for economic growth and the Plan provides no evidence of this.

There is no justification in the Plan to export 50ha or some 69% of the employment land requirement to other locations outwith of the Borough.

Continue on a separate sheet if necessary.

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Q4. Please set out the modification(s) you consider necessary to make the Local Plan legally compliant and sound, in respect of any legal compliance or soundness matters you have identified at Q3. above. (Please note that non-compliance with the duty to co-operate is incapable of modification at examination). You will need to say why each modification will make the Local Plan 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 Plan should provide for the full employment need. The consideration of employment needs and housing should be considered together to create sustainable planning.

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Please note: *In your representation you should provide succinctly all the evidence and supporting information necessary to support your representation and your suggested modification(s). You should not assume that you will have a further opportunity to make submissions.*

After this stage, further submissions may only be made if invited by the Inspector, based on the matters and issues he or she identifies for examination.

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Q5. If your representation is seeking a modification to the plan, do you consider it necessary to participate in examination hearing session(s)?

No, I do not wish to participate in hearing session(s)

Yes, I wish to participate in hearing session(s)

Please note, that while this will provide an initial indication of your wish to participate in hearing session(s), you may be asked at a later point to confirm your request to participate.

Q6. If you wish to participate in the hearing session(s), please outline why you consider this to be necessary:

The issues raised and nature of objections means that the examining Inspectors would benefit from further oral submissions being made to fully explore the topic.

Please note, the Inspector will determine the most appropriate procedure to adopt to hear those who have indicated that they wish to participate in hearing session(s). You may be asked to confirm your wish to participate when the Inspector has identified the matters and issues for examination.

Representations cannot be kept confidential and will be available for public scrutiny, including your name and/or organisation (if applicable). However, your contact details will not be published.

Completed representations forms can be submitted by emailing: planning.policy@dudley.gov.uk

Please enter **Dudley Local Plan Representation** in the subject field of the email.

Alternatively, completed consultation forms can also be submitted by post to: **Planning Policy, Planning Services, Dudley Council, Council House, Priory Road, Dudley DY1 1HF by 5pm 29 November 2024.**

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