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**REPRESENTATION FORM**

**NORTH EAST DERBYSHIRE LOCAL PLAN**

**PUBLICATION DRAFT**

**General Information**

This stage of the consultation is focussed on whether the Publication Draft version of the Local Plan is legally compliant and sound, rather than the wider ranging questions that we have asked in previous consultations on the Local Plan.

* The deadline for representations is 5pm on Wednesday 4 April 2018. Late representations will not be accepted.
* Be clear about which policy, paragraph or Map of the Local Plan you are responding to.
* Be clear whether you are supporting or objecting to the Local plan. If you think the Local plan is not **legal** or **sound**, be clear why. Please refer to the Guidance Note for more details.
* Try to support you representation(s) with evidence.
* Be clear about any changes you want to see.
* Briefly and precisely cover all information and evidence to support or justify your representation(s). Once the consultation closes there is unlikely to be a further opportunity to provide further information or evidence.
* The Council has also published supporting documents to accompany the Publication Draft Local Plan. They are the Sustainability Appraisal, Policies Map and Consultation Statement and are available to view on the Council’s website, and at deposit venues (the Council Offices on Mill Lane and libraries throughout the District). A range of evidence base studies that underpin the policies within the Plan are also available to view on the Council’s website.

If you wish to make comments on this Plan you may fill in this form. Additional copies of the form are available on line at [www.ne-derbyshire.gov.uk/localplan](http://www.ne-derbyshire.gov.uk/localplan) and can be submitted by e-mail to [local.plan@ne-derbyshire.gov.uk](mailto:local.plan@ne-derbyshire.gov.uk). Or by post to:

**Planning Policy Team,**

**North East Derbyshire District Council,**

**2013 Mill Lane, Wingerworth,**

**Chesterfield, Derbyshire,**

**S42 6NG**

**All comments must be received by 5pm**

**on Wednesday 4 April 2018**

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| **Submitting your representation online**  Submitting your representation online is a quicker way of getting involved.   * You will receive an instant confirmation email to give you a receipt so that you know your representation has been successfully delivered and that your comments will be considered. * Go to <https://bolsover.jdi-consult.net/localplan/> for more information.   *(If you don’t yet have an account, you can set one up easily from this web address)* |

**Filling in the form**

* **PLEASE READ THE GUIDANCE NOTE BEFORE COMPLETING THIS FORM**
* **Your comments are classed as formal representations on the Local Plan.**
* **This form has two parts:**

**Part A: Personal and contact details**

**Part B: Your Representations**

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

Only the content of your representation and your name will be available for public inspection, and will be published online and in public reports and documents.

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| **PART A – PERSONAL AND CONTACT DETAILS** |

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| **Personal Details** | |  | **Agents Details (if applicable)** |
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| Rep ID (if known  from previous |  |  |
| consultations) |  |  |
| Title | Mr. |  |
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| Organisation |  |  |
| (where relevant) |  |  |
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| E-mail Address |  |  |

If you do not complete this section, your comments cannot be registered or considered as part of the process.

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| **PART B – YOUR REPRESENTATION** |

Please use a separate form for each representation/ point you wish to raise and firmly attach these to part A which contains your contact details.

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| **Question 1** (See page 3 of the Guidance Note) |

To which part of the Local Plan does your representation relate?

(Please quote paragraph or policy reference)

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| Chapter 2 – Spatial Strategy |

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| **Question 2** (See page 3 of the Guidance Note) |

Do you wish to state your support or objection to this part of the Local Plan?

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| SUPPORT | ☐ |
| OBJECT | X☐ |

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| **Question 3** (See page 3 of the Guidance Note) |

Please enter your representation here. This should explain why you either support this part of the Local Plan or why you think the Local Plan is or is not legally compliant or sound (see guidance note for an explanation of legally compliant and sound). Please be as precise as possible (in no more than 100 words).

If your representation requires more than 100 words, please attach any additional sheets securely to this form and use the box below to summarise your representation.

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| The description does not give a true reflection of the mining legacy within Killamarsh. No mention is made of the working mines that pre-dated the nationalisation of the mining industry into what became British Coal.  Historical records show that there were 442 private mines in the area of Killamarsh and Barlborough pre-1947. Their locations are not known with any certainty. Two of the main sites, on Green Belt Land at Westthorpe and Rotherham Road in Killamarsh, are on ‘high risk’ ground due to the mining legacy. The known issues from British Coal records will be disclosed but the risk from those private mines, abandoned without health and safety concerns, will not.  **Supporting comments.**  Much is known of the overt, post-nationalisation aspects of mine working, but not so of its historical legacy. Sites will require Coal Mining Assessment Reports concerning the known mines worked during the 20th Century, but little is known, other than through historical records, about mines pre-dating this period.  Historical accounts detail hundreds of small, sometimes family owned and operated, mines, stretching through Killamarsh as far as Barlborough, that have been abandoned without the benefits of the Health and Safety concerns prevalent today. It is known that there are dangerous areas in the prime site of Killamarsh (Westthorpe Fields) because a previous farmer on the site had the misfortune to have his tractor fall into a sinkhole on the plot. Recent drilling has discovered a dangerous area near to a potential entrance to the site.  To support the ‘dangerous ground’ theory a number of established houses on Green Lane have suffered significant subsidence, as their own submissions will verify.  As evidence of this research in 1947 into the Nationalisation of Mines shows that there were more than 442 abandoned mine workings in the immediate vicinity of Killamarsh and Barlborough. Their location is not known with any certainty.  One specific one relates to a mine known as Worrall’s Colliery which was sunk in ‘green fields off the main Rotherham Road in Killamarsh’ (the site of one main development). Owned by JJ Worrall, the mine was sunk by his grandfather. It closed in the early 1900’s but was reopened in 1913, operating until 1943. The shaft drove 60 feet underground (source Holbrook and Halfway, the early years, by James Walton, 1996).  This network of subterranean tunnels holds hidden dangers, including subsidence and gas escapes, not only for workmen on the site but to new home occupiers and existing residents.  This does not support sustainable development, more likely, dangerous development. |

If you have stated your support for this part of the Local Plan, please move to Question 5. If you have stated your objection for this part of the Local Plan, please move to Question 4.

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| **Question 4** (See page 3 of the Guidance Note) |

If you are objecting to this part of the Local Plan, please let us know what changes you think are needed to make the Local Plan legally compliant and / or sound (see guidance note for an explanation of legally compliant and sound).

You will need to say why this change 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 (in no more than 100 words)

If your representation requires more than 100 words, please attach any additional sheets securely to this form and use the box below to summarise your representation.

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| Ensure that historic, pre-1947 mines are considered where any development is considered on ‘high risk’ ground due to known mining history,  This may require supplementary digging to deeper depths to ensure ground safety for both contractors, future occupants and current residents. |

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| **Question 5** (See page 4 of the Guidance Note) |

Do you consider that the Local Plan is legally compliant?

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| YES | ☐ |
| NO | X☐ |

If you have stated no, please make sure this links back to your response in Questions 3 and 4 (the meaning of ‘legally compliat’ is explained in the guidance note).

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| **Question 6** (See page 5 of the Guidance Note) |

Do you consider Local Plan is sound?

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| YES | ☐ |
| NO | X☐ |

If you have stated no, please make sure this links back to your response in Questions 3 and 4 and let us know which of the ‘tests of soundness’ it has failed (Questions 6A – 6D below).

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| **Question 6A** (See page 5 of the Guidance Note) |

Do you consider that the Local Plan is unsound because it is not ‘positively prepared’?

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| YES | ☐ |
| NO | ☐ |

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| **Question 6B** (See page 6 of the Guidance Note) |

Do you consider that the Local Plan is unsound because it is not ‘justified’?

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| YES | ☐ |
| NO | ☐ |

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| **Question 6C** (See page 6 of the Guidance Note) |

Do you consider that the Local plan is unsound because it is not ‘effective’?

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| YES | X☐ |
| NO | ☐ |

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| **Question 6D** (See page 6 of the Guidance Note) |

Do you consider that the Local Plan is unsound because it is not ‘consistent with national policy’?

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| YES | ☐ |
| NO | ☐ |

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| **Question 7** (See page 6 of the Guidance Note) |

Do you consider that the Local Plan complies with the Duty to Co-operate?

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| YES | ☐ |
| NO | ☐ |

If you have stated no, please make sure this links back to your response in Questions 2 and 3 (remember to look at the requirements in the guidance note).

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| **Question 8** (See page 7 of the Guidance Note) |

If you are objecting to this part of the Local Plan, please let us know if you raised this matter at an earlier stage of the plan making process such as the Consultation Draft Local Plan in February/March 2017.

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| YES | ☐ |
| NO | X☐ |

If yes, please move to Question 9. If no, please move to Question 10.

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| **Question 9** (See page 7 of the Guidance Note) |

If you raised this matter at an earlier stage of the plan making process, which stage was it?

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| Consultation Draft Local Plan (February-March 2017) | ☐ |
| Initial Draft Local Plan (Part 1) (February-March 2015) | ☐ |
| Local Strategy Consultation (August-September 2012) | ☐ |
| Core Strategy Issues and Options Consultation (April-June 2009) | ☐ |

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| **Question 10** (See page 7 of the Guidance Note) |

If your representation is seeking a change, do you consider it necessary for you to participate at the Hearing Sessions should the Inspector wish to discuss your representation / issue at the Hearing?

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| YES | X☐ |
| NO | ☐ |

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| **Question 11** (See page 7 of the Guidance Note) |

If you wish to participate at the Hearing Sessions, please outline why you consider this to be necessary?

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| Not specifically this response but certainly in respect of others from me. |

Please note that the Inspector will determine the most appropriate procedure to adopt to hear those who have indicated that they wish to participate at the hearing sessions.

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| **Question 12** (See page 8 of the Guidance Note) |

Would you like to be notified of one or more of the following (please tick the relevant boxes)

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| When the Local Plan is submitted for independent examination? | X☐ |
| When the Inspector’s report is published? | X☐ |
| When the Local Plan is adopted? | X☐ |

Please return the completed form by 5pm Wednesday 4 April 2018 to:

By email:

[local.plan@ne-derbyshire.gov.uk](mailto:local.plan@ne-derbyshire.gov.uk)

By post:

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North East Derbyshire District Council

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If you have any questions, please contact us on 01246 217171/ 7694/ 7169/ 7180

Next Steps

Following the close of consultation we will prepare a summary of the main issues raised by representations. The representations, summary of issues, Local Plan and other supporting documents and evidence base studies will then be submitted to the Independent Inspector for examination in May 2018.

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| All personal information provided to North East Derbyshire District Council will be held and treated in confidence in accordance with the Data Protection Act 1998. It will only be used for the purpose for which it was given, which is to ensure your representation is recorded, and to contact you regarding your representation. However, the content of your representation including your name and address will be available for public inspection, and will be published online and in public reports and documents. |