



Representation Form Local Plan 2021 – 2039 Publication Stage

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MANAGEMENT

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use only)

The consultation on the Local Plan 2021 – 2039: Proposed Submission will run from 3 February 2023 to 17 March 2023. The document and more information on the consultation can be viewed on our website www.chichester.gov.uk/localplan

All comments must be received by 5pm on Friday 17 March 2023.

There are a number of ways to make your comments:

- Comment on the document on the internet using our online consultation website www.chichester.gov.uk/localplanconsultation (Recommended)
- Post a copy of this form to us at: Planning Policy Team, Chichester District Council, East Pallant House, 1 East Pallant, Chichester, West Sussex, PO19 1TY

How to use this form

Please complete Part A in full. Please note anonymous comments cannot be accepted, a full address including postcode must be provided.

Please complete Part B overleaf, using a new form for each separate policy or paragraph that you wish to comment on. Please identify which paragraph your comment relates to by completing the appropriate box.

For more information, or if you need assistance completing this form, please contact the Planning Policy Team by email at planningpolicy@chichester.gov.uk or telephone 01243 785166.

Part A

1. Personal Details*

**If an agent is appointed, please complete only the Title, Name and Organisation (if applicable) boxes below but complete the full contact details of the agent in 2.*

2. Agent's Details (if applicable)

Title

MR

First Name

JOHN

Last Name

NEWSOM

Job Title

(where relevant)

Organisation

Address Line 1

[REDACTED]

1. *Journal of the American Medical Association*, 2000; 284: 2689-2695.

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Part B

Please use a new form for each representation that you wish to make. Please note anonymous comments cannot be accepted. Any personal information provided will be processed by Chichester District Council in line with the General Data Protection Regulations 2018. More information is available at: <http://www.chichester.gov.uk/dataprotectionandfreedomofinformation>.

Name or Organisation: JOHN NEWSOM

3. To which part of the Local Plan does this representation relate?

Paragraph

4.91

Policy

Policies Map

4. Do you consider the Local Plan is:

4.(1) Legally compliant

Yes

No

4.(2) Sound

Yes

No

4 (3) Complies with the
Duty to co-operate

Yes

No

Please tick as appropriate

5. 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.

The plan is not sound because it fails to take into account sufficiently the issues with inadequate drainage + water overflow. The properties at Saxon Meadow rely on soakaway for excess water. The issue extends beyond Saxon meadow and into Church Lane and the fields where the council proposes to put an allotment. With global warming and increased rainfall this is an area of growing concern. Recent investigations and extensive analysis by the Royal Meteorological Society (R Met S) "estimates a 10 fold increase in the chances of extreme rainfall events in the UK by the end of the century which underlines the need for effective adaptation planning".

The plan is not sound as there has been insufficient consideration of the impact of global warming and increased rainfall. The need for increased investment due to high ground water levels was highlighted in 2015 and yet no investment has been made to rectify this issue. The planned development will exacerbate the issue putting the existing houses at Saxon meadow, Church Lane and the fields by Church Lane at increased risk of extensive flooding.

④ "Atmospheric Science letter Volume 22, issue 7 July 2021.

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6. 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 5 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.

Before any proposed building by Chichester Council is started, it is vital that the increased risk of flooding, together with the existing high water levels are thoroughly investigated so that "flexible adaptation planning" as advocated by the RMEF is effectively implemented.

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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.

7. 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 sessions(s), you may be asked at a later point to confirm your request to participate.

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

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.