

**Part B (see Note 1 and Note 8 para 4.2)**

**Please use a separate Part B form for each representation you wish to make**

Name or Organisation (see Note 8 para 4.1)

Solihull Metropolitan Borough Council
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1. To which part of the BDP does this representation relate?

Page:	Paragraph:	Policy:
Policies Map:	Other document: Duty to Cooperate	

If your representation does not relate to a specific part of the document, or it relates to a different document, for example the Sustainability Appraisal, please make this clear in your response.

2. Do you consider the BDP is legally compliant? (see Note 2)

Yes: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No: <input type="checkbox"/>
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3. Please give details of why you consider the BDP is not legally compliant. Please be as precise as possible. If you wish to support the legal compliance of the BDP, please also use this box to set out your comments. (Continue on a separate sheet /expand box if necessary)

<p>Solihull MBC supports the representations made on behalf of the West Midlands Metropolitan Area Joint Committee.</p> <p>The Council considers that there are no strategic matters between Bromsgrove and Solihull that have been identified through either the Solihull Draft Local Plan or the Bromsgrove District Plan that need addressing. Neither Council is asking the other to take any of its housing or other needs.</p> <p>The Bromsgrove District Plan makes reference to the longer term needs arising from the conurbation and the fact that Birmingham will not be able to meet its own needs. It recognises that work is being undertaken on behalf of the Greater Birmingham and Solihull Local Enterprise Partnership to quantify these needs and to put forward options for addressing them. It is also recognised in the Plan that this may trigger the need for a green belt review and a review of the District Plan. This is a similar approach to that adopted in the Solihull Draft Local Plan.</p> <p>Solihull MBC therefore believes that Bromsgrove District Council has met the Duty to Cooperate as far as Solihull is concerned.</p>
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4. Please set out what change(s) you consider necessary to make the BDP legally compliant, having regard to the issue(s) you have identified above. You will need to say why this change will make the BDP legally compliant. 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. (Continue on a separate sheet /expand box if necessary) (see Note 8 para 4.3)

None
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5. Do you consider the BDP is sound? (see Note 3)

Yes: X	No: <input type="checkbox"/>
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Do you consider the BDP is **unsound** because it is not:

(1) Justified (see Note 4)	<input type="checkbox"/>
(2) Effective (see Note 5)	<input type="checkbox"/>
(3) Consistent with national policy (see Note 6)	<input type="checkbox"/>
(4) Positively prepared (see Note 7)	<input type="checkbox"/>

6. Please give details of why you consider the BDP is unsound. Please be as precise as possible. If you wish to support the soundness of the BDP, please also use this box to set out your comments. (Continue on a separate sheet /expand box if necessary)

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7. Please set out what change(s) you consider necessary to make the BDP sound, having regard to the test you have identified at 6 above. You will need to say why this change will make the BDP 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. (Continue on a separate sheet /expand box if necessary) (see Note 8 para 4.3)

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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 change(s), as there will not normally be a subsequent opportunity to make further representations based on the original representation at publication stage.*

**After this stage, further submissions will be only at the request of the Inspector, based on the matters and issues he/she identifies for examination.**

8. If your representation is seeking a change, do you consider it necessary to participate at the oral part of the examination? **Please note** 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.

No, I do not wish to participate at the oral examination	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Yes, I wish to participate at the oral examination	<input type="checkbox"/>

9. If you wish to participate at the oral part of the examination, please outline why you consider this to be necessary. (Continue on a separate sheet /expand box if necessary)

Signature 	Date: 11 November 2013
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