Borough Council of King's Lynn and West Norfolk Local Plan 2021-2040



Representation Form

Consultation on Schedule of Main Modifications Part 1, August 2024 Closing date for submitting representations: 11:59pm, Wednesday, 2nd October 2024

Part A

Section 1: Contact information

	Respondent details	Agent details (where applicable)
Title:	Mr	
First Name:	John	
Last Name:	Maxey	
Organisation (where relevant):		
Address:		
Postcode:		
Telephone:		
Email:		

Part B

Please fill in a separate form for each site and/ or policy

Section 2: Representations

Which Main Modification are you responding on?

Main	Local Plan	Local Plan	Policy title (as applicable)
Modification	Paragraph	Policy ref (if	
(MM) ref	ref	applicable)	
MM376			New Appendix NeighbourhoodPlan Housing
			Requirements

To which test of soundness does your representation relate?

The Local Plan 2021-2040 is currently under examination by Planning Inspectors, appointed by the Secretary of State). The Inspectors will assess the proposed Main Modifications against the soundness tests. Please indicate whether you consider the proposed Main Modification about which you are responding is:

[Please tick appropriate box]	YES	NO
Legally compliant?		
Complies with the Duty to cooperate?		
Positively prepared (i.e. seeks to meet the area's objectively assessed needs)?	Х	
Justified (an appropriate strategy, taking into account the reasonable alternatives, and based on proportionate evidence)?	Х	
Effective (i.e. deliverable over the plan period)?	Х	
Consistent with national policy (National Planning Policy Framework: National Planning Policy Framework (publishing.service.gov.uk))?	Х	

Summary of Comments:

Please give details of why you consider the proposed Main Modification that you are commenting on is sound ("Yes") or unsound ("No"), with reference to the tests above. Please be as precise as possible.

New Appendix Neighbourhood Plan Housing Requirements. This is a response on the example calculations within the Appendix. The Appendix does not explain what happens to the excess numbers of windfall requirements lost when the settlements capacity adjusts the numbers that would otherwise be the requirements for that settlement. Example is Hunstanton in the Appendix where the windfall reduces from 270 to 100 on capacity grounds. How are those other 170 houses provided for in the plan – it does not appear that other settlements in the same tier have figures adjusted upwards to balance this loss, and is therefore likely to lead to a shortfall. Given Windfall is such a vital part of supply in this plan this is considered unsound. If capacity reduces likely provision in one settlement it should lead to an upward adjustment in other settlements in the same tier to meet policy intentions for supply.

(Continue on a separate sheet if necessary.)

Please note you should cover succinctly all the information, evidence and supporting information necessary to support/justify your comments.

Section 4: Data Protection

The Main Modifications consultations form the final stage(s) of the plan-making process for the Local Plan 2021-2040. Do you wish to be notified further about the Local Plan, at either of the following stages?

Publication of Inspector's Report (anticipated January 2025)?	Yes	Χ	No	
Adoption of Local Plan (anticipated February 2025)?	Yes	Χ	No	

In complying with the General Data Protection Regulation (UK GDPR) and Data Protection Act 2018, King's Lynn and West Norfolk Borough Council confirms that it will process personal data gathered from this form only for the purposes relating to the consultation. It is intended to publish responses to this consultation on the Borough Council's website. However, it should be noted that all personal information (except for names and organisation name, where appropriate) will not be published.

When you give consent for us to process data, you have the right to withdraw that consent at any time. If you wish to withdraw your consent, you must notify us at lpr@west-norfolk.gov.uk or 01553 616200.

Section 5: Signature and Date of Representation

Please sign and date bel	ow:	
Signature: (electronic signatures are acceptable)		
Date:	24/09/2024	

Please note the following:

To be considered, your representation will need to be received by 11:59pm on Wednesday, 2nd October 2024.

The Main Modifications are being consulted upon in two parts. The Part 1 consultation covers all aspects of the Local Plan except Gypsies, Travellers and Travelling Showpeople, which will be subject to a separate Main Modifications (Part 2) consultation during autumn 2024.