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Publication Stage Representation Form

North West Leicestershire Local Plan Proposed Submission

Please return this form to North West Leicestershire District Council either by post:

Planning Policy, North West Leicestershire District Council, Council Offices, Whitwick Road, Coalville LE67 3FJ or email planning.policy@nwleicestershire.gov.uk no later than **5pm on 15 August 2016**.

This form has two parts-

Part A – Personal Details

Part B – Your Representation(s). Please fill in a separate sheet for each representation you wish to make.

Part A

1. Personal Details

2. Agent Details

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

Title	Mrs	
First Name	Christine	
Last Name	Southwood	
Job Title <i>(Where relevant)</i>		
Organisation <i>(Where relevant)</i>		
Address Line 1		
Line 2		
Line 3		
Line 4		
Post Code		
Telephone Number		
Email Address <i>(Where relevant)</i>		

Part B - Please use a separate sheet for each representation

Name or Organisation:

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

Paragraph(s) Policy Policies Map

4. Do you Consider the Local Plan is:
(Please tick as appropriate)

- | | | | | |
|--|-----|--------------------------|----|-------------------------------------|
| i) Legally Compliant | Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> | No | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| ii) Sound | Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> | No | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| iii) Complies with the
Duty to co-operate | Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> | No | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |

5. Please give details of why you consider the Local Plan 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 matters I wish to draw to the attention of the appointed inspector concern:-

- co-operation between councils as there has been a failure to work together
- soundness of decisions put forward because all the available and relevant documents have not been taken into account.

Paragraph 9.25 of the proposed Local Area Plan includes this statement:-

"In addition, it is recognised that the Hugglescote crossroads requires improvements".

During 2015, Leicestershire County Council published 9 proposals concerning possible actions at these crossroads. There followed a period of extensive local consultation and local community campaigning to demonstrate these proposals were based on inadequate data and incorrect assumptions. The community arranged for a professionally approved survey to be made to assess the destinations and nature of the traffic flow across the junction. This survey formed part of the evidence against the proposals subsequently submitted to the County Council to assist them in making their decision.

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document Item 8, clearly states:-

"That none of the proposed options put forward in the consultation for improvement work at Hugglescote Crossroads be pursued further;"

I consider the following references are relevant and are of special significance:-

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3. Implementation of Leicestershire County Council's third Local Transport Plan (LTP3) 2015/2016 identifies the requirement to determine, in the light of the outcomes of public consultations, the County Council's preferred approach for Hugglescote Crossroads by no later than end of Summer 2015 (A511 Growth Corridor).
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The sentence referring to Hugglescote Crossroads in para 9.25, page 90 should be removed from the proposed local area plan.

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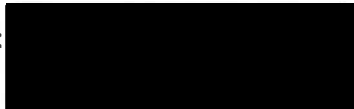
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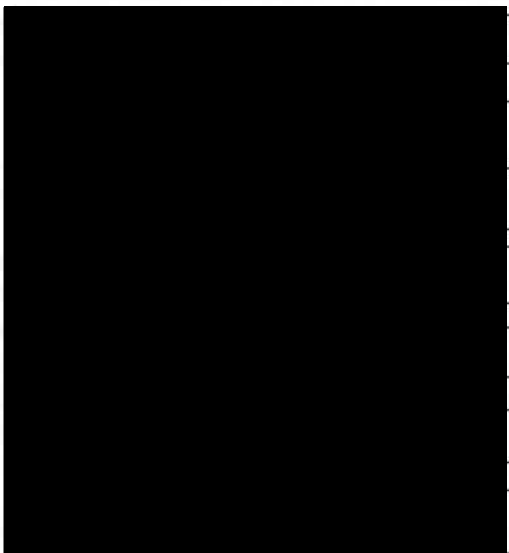
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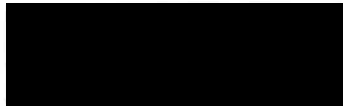
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