Guidance for responding to LPP2 Consultation January 2021

There are 3 ways to submit your comments in the consultation:

Write an objection or comment and submit by letter or email to Waverley Planning.



- Clearly reference the paragraph or policy number in LPP2 that you are objecting to or commenting on (e.g. if commenting on the Red Court allocation, the reference is DS06 in Section 7 of LPP2).
- You must include your name and postcode and email address. If you do not include your email address, you must include your full address. (Note: only your name will be made public when comments are published).
- Email or post to: <u>planningpolicy@waverley.gov.uk</u> or Planning Policy Department,
 Waverley Borough Council, The Burys, Godalming GU7 1HR.



Download and complete a single registration form (Representation Form A) and one or more comment forms (Representation Form B) for each paragraph or policy you wish to comment on and then submit them by post or email to Waverley Planning.



- Form A is to log your name and address. (Note: only your name will be made public when comments are published).
- Form B asks some questions about your view of the legality and soundness of LPP2 (see below) and allows you to comment on specific paragraphs or policies in LPP2.
- Email or post to: planning Policy Department, Waverley Borough Council, The Burys, Godalming GU7 1HR.



Register online and submit your objection or comment online in each of the paragraphs or policies of the consultation version of LPP2 on the planning portal. *Note this is in fact the most complicated way to object!*



- The online registration is required to proceed to submit comments online.
- The registration is to log your name, postcode and email address.
- For each paragraph or policy that a comment is submitted, online questions are also asked about your view of the legality and soundness of the given provision in LPP2 (see below).



There are 3 specific questions asked of the public in the consultation forms. These are to help the Inspector categorise the objections and comments insofar as they are relevant to the legality, soundness and process of LPP2 coming to final submission. Note that these questions do not have to be answered if submitting your comments via simple email (Option 1 above). The following guidance may be of use:

1. If you consider that LPP2 (or the relevant paragraph or policy) runs counter to National Planning Policy or other relevant regulations or policy or if you consider that LPP2 does not achieve relevant environmental, economic and social objectives when judged against reasonable alternatives (which means you disagree with

- Waverley's Sustainability Assessment), then you would likely answer "No" to the question whether you consider LPP2 to be "Legally Compliant".
- 2. If you consider that LPP2 (or the relevant paragraph or policy) is not sound (for example, because it is not justified (Note: "Justified" means an appropriate strategy, taking into account the reasonable alternatives, and based on proportionate evidence) or because it is not consistent with national policy, then you would likely answer "No" to the question whether you consider LPP2 to be "Sound".
- 3. If you consider that LPP2 (or the relevant paragraph or policy) has been prepared without constructive and active engagement with respect to Haslemere Town Council's emerging Neighbourhood Plan or with any other neighbouring authorities, then you would likely answer "No" to the question whether you consider LPP2 "Complies with the duty to co-operate".