

Representation Form for Local Plans



Local Plan Publication Stage Representation Form

Ref:	
(For official use only)	

Name of the Local Plan to which this representation relates:

Rugby Borough Council Proposed Submission Local Plan

Please return to Rugby Borough Council by 5:00pm Friday 13th March 2026
By email to: localplan@rugby.gov.uk with **Proposed Submission Consultation**
in the subject line, OR by post to: Development Strategy, Town Hall, Evreux Way, Rugby, CV21 2RR.

This form has two parts –
 Part A – Personal Details: need only be completed once.
 Part B – Your representation(s). Please fill in a separate sheet for each representation you wish to make.

Part A

1. Personal Details*

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

2. Agent's Details (if applicable)

Title	Mr	
First Name	Trevor	
Last Name	Cornfoot	
Job Title (where relevant)	██████████	
Organisation (where relevant)	██████████████████	
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Line 4		
Post Code	████████	
Telephone Number	██████████████	
E-mail Address (where relevant)	██████████████████████████	

Part B – Please use a separate sheet for each policy or site you wish to comment on

Name or Organisation: Coventry Society

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

Local Plan Paragraph	7.2, 7.3	Local Plan Policy	W1B.	Policies Map	
Site ID					

4. Do you consider the Local Plan:

(1) is Legally compliant	Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No	<input type="checkbox"/>
(2) is Sound	Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No	<input type="checkbox"/>
(3) complies with the Duty to co-operate	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No	<input type="checkbox"/>

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.

This representation is from the Coventry Society. The Coventry Society is a registered charity and civic society campaigning for a quality Coventry for the benefit of the community.

The Coventry Society **strongly supports** the inclusion of policy W1B in the Local Plan, which seeks the restoration of Coventry Stadium, Brandon, for the purposes of speedway, stock car racing, other motor sports and community uses as a protected community facility.

Though the Coventry Stadium, Brandon, is located in Rugby Borough Council's administrative area, locationally it has a strong affinity and long association with the City and its residents as a much loved and iconic motor sports venue. The stadium is integral to the heritage and cultural life of the City having provided family-orientated spectator motorsports over the decades, and drawing in visitors locally, regionally, nationally and internationally. The restoration of the venue will meet the aims and objectives of the Society which, amongst other things, seek to sustain and improve leisure, sports and cultural facilities available for the enjoyment of its citizens.

The Coventry Society considers that policy W1B is legally compliant in relation to local plan policy formulation and properly relates to the control and management of the development and use of land and buildings. In addition, it is considered that the policy is sound having regard to government policy contained in the National Planning Policy Framework and related guidance.

(Continue on a separate sheet /expand box if necessary)

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.

(Continue on a separate sheet /expand box if necessary)

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 session(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.

9. If you have used AI to produce or substantially alter your representation, please declare which tool you have used, how it was used, and what checks you have undertaken to ensure the AI-produced material is accurate.

All representations received will be submitted to the Planning Inspectorate alongside the Proposed Submission Local Plan and published on the council's website. Personal addresses and email addresses (as distinct from businesses addresses), but not names, will be redacted before representations are published.

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<https://www.rugby.gov.uk/w/privacy#development-strategy>

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<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/planning-inspectorate-privacy-notices>