

Representation Form for Local Plans



Local Plan Publication Stage Representation Form

Ref:

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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	<input type="text" value="MRS"/>	<input type="text"/>
First Name	<input type="text" value="DONNA"/>	<input type="text"/>
Last Name	<input type="text" value="HUGHES"/>	<input type="text"/>
Job Title (where relevant)	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Organisation (where relevant)	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Address Line 1	<input type="text" value="██████████"/>	<input type="text"/>
Line 2	<input type="text" value="██████████████"/>	<input type="text"/>
Line 3	<input type="text" value="██████"/>	<input type="text"/>
Line 4	<input type="text" value="██████"/>	<input type="text"/>
Post Code	<input type="text" value="██████"/>	<input type="text"/>
Telephone Number	<input type="text" value="██████████"/>	<input type="text"/>
E-mail Address (where relevant)	<input type="text" value="██████████████████"/>	<input type="text"/>

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

Name or Organisation:

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

Paragraph	<input type="text"/>	Policy	<input type="text"/>	Policies Map	<input type="text"/>
Site ID	309				

4. Do you consider the Local Plan:

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

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.

Under Regulation 19 of the Local Plan consultation, I wish to formally object to any proposed development affecting the Anker Valley and strongly advocate for its preservation. The Anker Valley represents a significant ecological asset within the borough, supporting diverse habitats including riparian corridors, grassland, hedgerows and mature tree cover that collectively sustain a rich variety of flora and fauna. The area functions as an important biodiversity corridor, contributing to habitat connectivity, species resilience and local ecosystem services such as flood attenuation and carbon sequestration. In the context of national and local planning policy requirements to protect and enhance biodiversity, including the duty to deliver measurable biodiversity net gain, the loss or degradation of the Anker Valley would be contrary to sustainable development principles. Its ecological value, landscape character and contribution to environmental quality justify its continued protection within the Local Plan.

(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.

As a proposed modification to the Regulation 19 Local Plan, I request the inclusion of a clearly defined and safeguarded green infrastructure corridor encompassing the Anker Valley and its associated habitats. This corridor should be designated as protected open space or strategic green infrastructure, with policy wording that prevents built development which would fragment habitats, interrupt ecological connectivity, or diminish the valley's biodiversity value. The modification should require an appropriate buffer zone along the river and adjoining habitats, maintain landscape continuity, and secure long-term ecological management to enhance existing flora and fauna. Embedding the Anker Valley as a continuous biodiversity corridor within the Local Plan would ensure compliance with national planning policy on environmental protection, biodiversity net gain, and sustainable development, while safeguarding its function as a key ecological asset for the borough.

(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.

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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The Planning Inspectorate's privacy notice can be accessed here:

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