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Representation Form for Local Plans



Local Plan
Publication Stage Representation
Form

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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*	2. Agent's Details (if applicable)	
<i>*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.</i>		
Title	<input type="text" value="Mr"/>	<input type="text"/>
First Name	<input type="text" value="Carlton"/>	<input type="text"/>
Last Name	<input type="text" value="Leavis"/>	<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="[REDACTED]"/>	<input type="text"/>
Line 2	<input type="text" value="[REDACTED]"/>	<input type="text"/>
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Post Code	<input type="text" value="[REDACTED]"/>	<input type="text"/>
Telephone Number	<input type="text" value="[REDACTED]"/>	<input type="text"/>
E-mail Address (where relevant)	<input type="text"/>	<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		Policy	CL2	Policies Map	
Site ID	309 & 358				

4. Do you consider the Local Plan:

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(2) is Sound	Yes		No	No
(3) complies with the Duty to co-operate	Yes	Yes	No	

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.

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Although mostly sound, Renewable energy and low carbon energy development are inappropriate development in the Green Belt, especially in the area here

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Policy CL2 should be amended to specifically refer to locations for renewable energy outside of the Green Belt being preferred, which would exclude an area like Wolvey

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- The proposed allocation (Land north of B4109, Wolvey) is next to a valuable Local Wildlife site, which would be severely impacted by this development
 - A proportionate ecological assessment should have been undertaken. This would have shown the unsuitability of this land.
 - This land is unsuitable for development at all
 - The Councils own historic reports show that this land is not suitable

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The potential ecological impacts mean that Land north of B4109 should be removed from the plan as a proposed allocation. Alternative sites have been proposed and should be considered as an alternative. This sight is not suitable for housebuilding

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- The site at Land north of B4109. Previous evidence indicated that the site had 'High sensitivity to housing development' in landscape and environmental terms.
- The land is part of a flood plain and would not be suitable for building of any kind.
- Allocations proposed in the emerging Local Plan do not reflect the available evidence in terms of impacts on the landscape, particularly with site 309

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The Climate change section of the emerging Local Plan is not sound because it is not consistent with the National Planning Policy Framework. Policy CL1 should also address the 'location' of development to ensure that new housing seeks to maximise walking and cycling (the most sustainable modes of travel) alongside good access to public transport in accordance with the National Planning Policy Framework. You have to use vehicles to get anywhere from Wolvey village.

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There should be an additional Climate Change policy that sets out the Council's aspirations for locating growth in sustainable locations. Wolvey is not a sustainable location.

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- Land North of B4109 is unsuitable for the allocated housing as:
- The proposed allocation is within the Green Belt and should be protected
- Previous landscape studies have shown that the land has 'High sensitivity to housing development' and is therefore not suitable
- Part of this site is next to a Local Wildlife Site
- Wolvey does not have the infrastructure to support a development of this size
- The area is known for regularly flooding
- The Council's own Sustainability Appraisal Wolvey has a very low settlement score and is not suitable for this scale of development

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- Site 309 should be deleted as a proposed allocation of 150 homes at 'land north of B4109, Wolvey'.
- More suitable sites should be considered in strategically preferable locations (such as adjacent to the urban areas of Rugby and/ or Coventry where the infrastructure is available)
- The environmental impact means that this development should not be proposed

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