

jRepresentation 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*

**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="Councillor"/>	<input type="text"/>
First Name	<input type="text" value="Jerry"/>	<input type="text"/>
Last Name	<input type="text" value="Roodhouse"/>	<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"/>
Line 3	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Line 4	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Post Code	<input type="text" value="[REDACTED]"/>	<input type="text"/>
Telephone Number	<input type="text" value="[REDACTED]"/>	<input type="text"/>
E-mail Address	<input type="text" value="[REDACTED]"/>	<input type="text"/>

(where relevant)

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" value="EN3
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Site ID	<input type="text"/>				

4. Do you consider the Local Plan:

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

I strongly support Policy EN3 in the Rugby Borough Regulation 19 Plan. The policy provides a clear and positive framework for protecting and enhancing the Borough's natural environment while ensuring that development is delivered in a sustainable and responsible way.

In particular, EN3 strikes an appropriate balance between growth and environmental stewardship. By safeguarding biodiversity, landscape character, and green infrastructure, the policy helps to ensure that new development contributes positively to the long-term environmental quality of Rugby Borough. This is essential not only for ecological resilience but also for the health, wellbeing, and quality of life of existing and future residents.

The policy also reinforces the importance of mitigating environmental harm and delivering measurable biodiversity net gain. This aligns with national planning guidance and demonstrates the Council's commitment to addressing climate change and environmental degradation.

Overall, EN3 is a sound and necessary policy that supports sustainable development while protecting the distinctive environmental assets of Rugby Borough. I urge the Council to retain and robustly implement this policy.

(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

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:

To ensure the Inspector hears about the value of the valley

- Rugby Borough has a distinct landscape setting and rural identity.
- Strong environmental policy ensures development respects local character.
- It prevents gradual erosion of green spaces and countryside gaps.

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

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

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