

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 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)

**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.*

Title	Miss	
First Name	lisa	
Last Name	walsh	
Job Title (where relevant)		
Organisation (where relevant)		
Address Line 1	██████████ ██████████ ██████████	
Line 2		
Line 3		
Line 4		
Post Code	██████████	
Telephone Number	██████████	
E-mail Address (where relevant)	████████████████████	

Part B – Please use a separate sheet for each representation

Name or Organisation:

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

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

4. Do you consider the Local Plan:

(1) is Legally compliant

No

(2) is Sound

No

(3) complies with the Duty to co-operate

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. 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.

- Land at Coventry Road, Wolvey, should not be allocated for housing for reasons set out below:
- The proposed allocation is within the Green Belt - contrary to Government Policy.
- The Council's own Sustainability Appraisal indicates that "Wolvey is a notably small main rural settlement with a low settlement score".

(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.

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First Name	<input type="text" value="Lisa"/>	<input type="text"/>
Last Name	<input type="text" value="walsh"/>	<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"/>
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Line 3	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Line 4	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
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Site 309 – Land north of B4109, Wolvey
 Not justified or consistent with national policy
 The proposed allocation of 150 homes on land north of the B4109, Wolvey, should not proceed for the following reasons:

The scale of 150 new homes (potentially up to 210) is disproportionate to the size and character of the existing village.
 Previous landscape assessments indicate the site has high sensitivity to housing development, making it unsuitable for this scale of growth.
 The site lies within the Green Belt, which conflicts with national policy.
 Part of the site adjoins a Local Wildlife Site, yet there has been insufficient assessment of potential ecological impacts.

Wolvey's infrastructure cannot support development of this scale, with likely pressure on the primary school, secondary school travel, GP provision, and already limited public transport. The Council's own sustainability appraisal states that "Wolvey is a notably small main rural settlement with a low settlement score."

There are more strategically appropriate locations available, including sites adjacent to the urban areas of Rugby or Coventry.

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