

**Gypsy and Traveller Site Allocations Plan –
Schedule of Main Modifications (July 2014)
Response Form**

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Solihull MBC is seeking your comments on Main Modifications to the Gypsy and Traveller Site Allocations DPD – Submission Document (July 2013). The changes are proposed by the Council to address issues of soundness. We are only able to accept representations on the Main Modifications in terms of the plan’s ‘legal compliance’ or ‘soundness’. Further guidance on completing this form is available at: <http://www.solihull.gov.uk/ldf/gypsyandtraveller>

This form has two parts:

Part A - Personal Details

Part B - Your representation(s). Please fill in a separate Part B form for each comment you wish to make, and attach to Part A.

REPRESENTATIONS SHOULD ONLY RELATE TO THE MAIN MODIFICATIONS.

PART A: PERSONAL CONTACT DETAILS

1. YOUR DETAILS		2. AGENT DETAILS (*if applicable)
Title	Ms	
Forename	Joanna	
Surname	Gregson	
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Postcode		
Email address		
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Mobile No.		

Which is your preferred method of contact?	Email	X	Post	
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How we will use your personal information: *The information you provide will be used by the Council to help prepare the Local Development Framework (LDF) and will be shared with other employees or agencies (such as the Planning Inspectorate) who may be involved with the LDF. Additionally, your personal details may be shared with other Solihull MBC departments and partner organisations to ensure our records are kept accurate and to keep you informed of future consultation documents. Please note that the Council is obliged to make representations available for public inspection, this means that with the exception of telephone numbers, email addresses and signatures, your comments and other personal details that you provide will be publicly available for inspection at the Council’s principal offices and will also be published on the internet. Should you have any further queries please contact Policy and Spatial Planning on 0121 704 6394.*

PART B: YOUR REPRESENTATION

Name	Jo Gregson	Organisation	South West Law
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Please fill in the questions below and clearly explain your comments in the relevant sections. **Use one form per comment.** Further sheets are available to download and you may use as many additional sheets as necessary.

Q1. To which part of the Main Modifications does your comment relate?

Main Modification Number	2
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Q2. Do you wish to support or object to this Main Modification?

Support	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Object	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Q3a. Do you consider this Main Modification is:

Legally Compliant?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Q3b. Please use this space to explain your answer above. Please be as precise as possible.

This proposal to alter the Green Belt boundaries to accommodate allocated sites accords with the intentions of the National Planning Policy Framework.

Q3c. Please set out what change(s) you consider necessary to make the Main Modification legally compliant and give your reasons. 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.

N/A

Q4a. Do you consider this Main Modification is:			
Sound?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		No <input type="checkbox"/>
Q4b. If you consider the Main Modification is unsound, please identify which test of soundness your representation relates to by placing a cross by the appropriate box.			
Please select	Test of Soundness		
	It is not positively prepared in that it is not prepared on a strategy which seeks to meet objectively assessed development and infrastructure requirements, including unmet requirements from neighbouring authorities where it is reasonable to do so and consistent with achieving sustainable development.		
	It is not justified in that it is not the most appropriate strategy when considered against the reasonable alternatives, based on proportionate evidence.		
	It is not effective in that it is not deliverable over its period and based on effective joint working on cross boundary strategic priorities.		
	It is not consistent with national policy .		
Q4c. Please use this space to explain your answer to Q4a above. Please be as precise as possible.			
<p>By allocating sites the Council is confirming that they have identified that very special circumstances exist to justify doing so. Altering the GB boundaries removes the need to continue demonstrating very special circumstances every time a planning application is made for one of these sites. This positive approach is consistent with the Council's commitment to providing sites and will make it more likely that the required pitch numbers can actually be delivered.</p>			
Q4d. If you consider the Main Modification unsound, please set out what change(s) you consider necessary to make it sound and give your reasons. 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.			

Please note: Your representation should cover all information succinctly and include all the information, evidence and supporting information necessary to support/justify the representation and suggested change.

Please note that representations should only relate to the Main Modifications. This consultation is not an opportunity to repeat matters raised through the examination process or raise new representations about the published plan.

Q5. Can your representation seeking a change be considered by written representations or do you consider it necessary to participate in person at an examination hearing?				
Written representations		Participate at the Examination in Public		
Q5. If you wish to participate at an examination hearing, please outline why you consider this to be necessary:				
Are you attaching any additional sheets that relate to this representation?	No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Yes	No. of sheets
Signed:	[Redacted]		Date:	18 July 2014

All representations must be received at the email or postal address given on this form by 5:00pm on Wednesday 27th August 2014. Late representations cannot be accepted.

Completed Forms should be sent to:

Email: psp@solihull.gov.uk

Post: **Policy and Spatial Planning
Solihull Council
Manor Square
Solihull
B91 3QB**

Please tick this box if you DO NOT wish to be notified of publication of the Inspector’s Report, adoption of the plan or be involved in the preparation of future plans and policies.	
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Additional copies of this form can be accessed from the Council’s website at:

<http://www.solihull.gov.uk/ldf/gypsyandtraveller>.

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Thank you for taking the time to complete this representation.