Comments

Site Specific Part 2 Local Plan - Publication Plan Consultation (18/12/19 to 12/02/20)

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Representation

Please use a separate form for each representation.

Which part of the Publication Plan does your representation relate to?

2 - Vision
Kettering Borough will have a strong growing economy built upon skilled jobs and opportunities for businesses to grow. A place where high quality new homes are well designed, reflect the characteristics of the local area and provide good access to services and facilities.

Tests of Soundness

Do you consider the Local Plan is sound in terms of being:

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Legal and Procedural requirements

Do you consider the Local Plan has been prepared in line with legal procedural requirements? Yes

Duty to Cooperate

Do you consider the Local Plan to be compliant with the Duty to Cooperate? Yes
Reasons

Please give the reason(s) why you consider the Local Plan is not legally compliant or is unsound or fails to comply with the statutory Duty to Cooperate.

As Kettering Borough Council passed a motion to formally declare a Climate Emergency, they have and committed to a target of making the area covered by the Borough Council carbon neutral by 2030. As this text makes no reference to houses being environmentally sustainable, it does not comply with this motion.

Proposed Actions/Changes

Please explain what changes or actions are needed to make the Local Plan legally compliant.

The text should read:

'Kettering Borough will have a strong growing economy built upon skilled jobs and opportunities for businesses to grow. A place where high quality new homes are well designed, environmentally sustainable, reflect the characteristics of the local area and provide good access to services and facilities.'

Attendance at the examination hearings

If you are seeking to change the Plan, would you like to attend the examination hearings?  No

Notifications

Do you wish to be notified?  .  When the Inspector’s Report is published?

.  When the document is adopted?