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?**

8.1 Problems have been identified with our bodies of water being polluted. Public campaigns can be conducted alongside practical measures to try and improve the quality of the water. The potential shortage of water identified in this document needs to be tackled.

Also, a project would be welcomed as part of which residents can contribute in person or financially to the planting of trees.

I propose planting a new tree for every resident born in the Kettering area, with the parents receiving a certificate and an approximate location of the tree. This system is already in operation in Wales, where it has been proven to be successful.

**Tests of Soundness**

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

- Justified
- Effective
- Positively prepared
- Consistent with National Policy
- 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.

The fact that 'climate change' is not mentioned anywhere is probably not unlawful, but it gives cause for concern. Particularly since the statement that there are no problems with air quality was based on incorrect figures which have recently been corrected. The corrected figures show that there are air quality problems in the town centre. We cannot take it for granted that these measurements will decline. Although exhaust fumes may become gradually cleaner, the volume is increasing due to increasing traffic flows and the growing population in general. Public transport and cycle lanes are crucial to remedy this proven risk to public health.

Attendance at the examinations hearings

If you are seeking to change the Plan, would you like to attend the examination hearings?  Yes

Notifications

Do you wish to be notified?  . When the Plan is submitted for independent examination?
 . When the document is adopted?