**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?**

- Paragraph 6.5

**Tests of Soundness**

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

- **Justified**: Yes
- **Effective**: Yes
- **Positively prepared**: Yes
- **Consistent with National Policy**: Yes

**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.
We support the commitment to undertake a review of the Kettering Town Centre Area Action Plan (which is now over 8 years old) once the SSP2 is adopted. We note that this review will consider the changing role of Kettering Town Centre as a result of changes in shopping habits and would request that this is underpinned by an updated retail and town centres study.

Proposed Actions/Changes

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

N/A

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 Inspector's Report is published?

. When the document is adopted?