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Representation

Please use a separate form for each representation.

Which part of the Publication Plan does your representation relate to?
Chapter 8

Tests of Soundness

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

Justified
Effective
Positively prepared
Consistent with National Policy

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.

I wish to comment on Policy NEH2, which has apparently replaced the original Policy 10.

Cransley Reservoir is a magnificent site. It is very important to wildlife. The views across it from Northfield Road, and from the public footpath across the dam are a joy to behold. It is also used by a Sailing Club. The site of a dozen or so sails travelling across the water enhances the view. Of course sailboats are non polluting.

Stand on the dam and watch the sunset, or stand there and feel the breeze on a windy day whilst watching the water birds, and 'listening' to the silence, there is no better place in Kettering Borough.

Local wildlife corridor 8 passes over the Reservoir.
You will know from planning applications that have been made by the current and previous owners, that both have attempted to use the Reservoir for commercial gain. The site was recently put up for sale, and was marketed as having ‘Development Opportunities’.

This unique and valuable asset to the Borough, should be protected. Policy NEH2, does not offer the same level of protection as Policy 10.

I urge the Borough Council to er instate Policy 10.

Notifications

Do you wish to be notified?