

Response 289

Respondent Details

Information	
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]

PART A - About You

1. Please complete the following: Please note the email address (if provided below) will be sent a full copy of the submitted response and a unique ID number for future reference (pdf attachment).

Name of person completing the form: Paul Sheeky

Email address: [REDACTED]

2. What type of respondent are you? Please select all that apply.

A local resident who lives in Warrington

A person who works in Warrington

3. Please complete the following:

Contact details	
Organisation name (if applicable)	-
Agent name (if applicable)	[REDACTED]
Address 1	[REDACTED]
Address 2	[REDACTED]
Postcode	[REDACTED]
Telephone number	[REDACTED]

PART B - Representation Form 1

1. To which part of the Local Plan does this representation relate? From the drop down list please select one option.

Policy DEV2 Meeting Warrington's Housing Needs

2. Does your comment relate to a specific paragraph (s) or policy sub-number (s)? Please select one option.

A policy sub-number (s)

If a paragraph or policy sub-number then please use the box below to list:
1-13.

3. Do you consider the Draft Local Plan is: Please select one option in each row.

	Yes	No
Legally Compliant		X
Sound		X
Compliant with the Duty to Co-operate	X	

4. If you have answered 'No' to any of the options in the above question then please give details in the box below of why you consider the Draft Local Plan is not legally compliant or is unsound or fails to comply with the duty to co-operate. Please be as precise as possible.

Under the section entitled Meeting Housing Needs, there is no mention of the sustainability of the houses to be built, no hint that sustainable energy sources (solar panels etc) would be prioritised. At a time when fossil fuels will only increase in cost due to the fact that they are running out and are clearly non-sustainable, and the government has declared a climate emergency due to global heating, this is beyond irresponsible. The Planning Framework states - 'meeting the needs of the present without compromising the ability of future generations to meet their own needs'. Continued use of fossil fuels will compromise future generations, to transition to a low-carbon economy in the timeframe demanded by climate scientists, we need to radically rethink the way energy is produced and consumed. Additionally, no mention is made of electric car charging point provision, making petrol the default, assumed choice of mode of transport in the area, which, by its very nature, is unsustainable as oil is a limited resource.

6. Please set out what modification(s) you consider necessary to make the Draft Local Plan legally compliant or sound, having regard to the test you have identified above where this relates to soundness. (NB please note that any non-compliance with the duty to co-operate is incapable of modification at examination). You will need to say why this modification will make the Local Plan legally compliant or sound. It would be helpful if you are able to put forward your suggested revised wording of any policy or text. Please be as precise as possible.

Solar panels on every house should be a minimum requirement of all newly built properties

7. If your representation is seeking a modification, do you consider it necessary to participate at the oral part of the examination? Please select one option.

No, I do not wish to participate at the oral examination

You have just completed a Representation Form for Policy DEV2 Meeting Warrington's Housing Needs. What would you like to do now? Please select one option.

Complete another Representation Form (Part B)

PART B - Representation Form 2

1. To which part of the Local Plan does this representation relate? From the drop down list please select one option.

Policy ENV7 Renewable and Local Carbon Energy Development

2. Does your comment relate to a specific paragraph (s) or policy sub-number (s)? Please select one option.

A policy sub-number (s)

If a paragraph or policy sub-number then please use the box below to list:

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3. Do you consider the Draft Local Plan is: Please select one option in each row.

	Yes	No
Legally Compliant	X	
Sound		X
Compliant with the Duty to Co-operate	X	

4. If you have answered 'No' to any of the options in the above question then please give details in the box below of why you consider the Draft Local Plan is not legally compliant or is unsound or fails to comply with the duty to co-operate. Please be as precise as possible.

The National Planning Policy Framework states that 'mitigating and adapting to climate change, including moving to a low carbon economy' should be part of planning policy as well as 'meeting the needs of the present without compromising the ability of future generations to meet their own needs'. A mere minimum of 10% energy from renewable sources is simply not enough, and does not square with climate scientists demand for a net-zero carbon economy by 2030 to stop runaway climate change which will have a catastrophic effect on all human life, seriously compromising the ability of future generations to meet their own needs.

6. Please set out what modification(s) you consider necessary to make the Draft Local Plan legally compliant or sound, having regard to the test you have identified above where this relates to soundness. (NB please note that any non-compliance with the duty to co-operate is incapable of modification at examination). You will need to say why this modification will make the Local Plan legally compliant or sound. It would be helpful if you are able to put forward your suggested revised wording of any policy or text. Please be as precise as possible.

Increase minimum threshold for renewables to at least 50% for first five years of plan, then 100% for the years up to 2032.

7. If your representation is seeking a modification, do you consider it necessary to participate at the oral part of the examination? Please select one option.

No, I do not wish to participate at the oral examination

You have just completed a Representation Form for Policy ENV7 Renewable and Local Carbon Energy Development. What would you like to do now? Please select one option.

Complete the rest of the survey (Part C)