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To: Local Plan

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# **Modification response**

### Which main modification or consultation are you responding on?

Schedule of proposed main modifications 2023

## Is the main modification legally compliant?

Nο

## Why do you consider it is not compliant (max 2000 words)

It possibly is but might well not be - it is unfair to ask a member of the pubic who has no legal experience to answer either Yes or No. In my opinion it is a very leading question where one without legal knowledge will have to answer Yes.

#### Is the main modification sound?

No

# Why do you consider it is not sound (max 2000 words)

I do not consider the modification to be sound.

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# Detailed response and document upload

Detailed response to main modification (A maximum of 5000 words, which equates to roughly 10 sides of A4 paper) I do not consider the modification to be sound.

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