

This form has two parts:

Part A – contact details

Part B – your representation

Please fill in a separate sheet for each representation you wish to make.

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Part A

1. Personal Details*		2. Agent's Details (if applicable)
<i>* If an agent is appointed, please complete only the Title, Name and Organisation boxes below but complete the full contact details of the agent in column 2.</i>		
Title	<u>Mr</u>	
First name	<u>Geoff</u>	
Last name	<u>Edwards</u>	
Job title (where relevant)	<u>Parish Councillor</u>	
Organisation (where relevant)	<u>Staverton Parish Council</u>	
Address line 1		
Line 2		
Line 3	<u>Staverton</u>	
City/Town	<u>Daventry</u>	
County	<u>Northants</u>	
Postcode		
Telephone number		
Email (if provided we will always contact you this way)		

Part B: Please use a separate sheet for each representation

Please note all comments will be made publically available. If you do not have sufficient space in the box please continue on a separate sheet or expand the box.

3. To which part of the Local Plan does this representation relate?	Paragraph number	Policy number	Policies Maps

4. Do you consider the Local Plan is:
(please tick in the box below as appropriate and then provide details in the space below)

4. (1) Legally compliant?	Yes		No	
4. (2) Compliant with the Duty to co-operate?	Yes		No	<u>X</u>
4. (3) Sound?	Yes		No	<u>X</u>

4 (1) Please give details of why you consider the Local Plan is not legally compliant, be as precise as possible.

4 (2) Please give details of why you consider the Local Plan does not comply with the duty to co-operate, be as precise as possible.

All day to day needs of Staverton are met by Daventry - secondary schools, hospital, GP surgeries, Post Office, shops.

There is almost no local employment opportunity in the village.

Greenacres, and The Wedding venue at Skylarks Farm, have neither safe walkways, nor a safe cycle path.

Over 80 Staverton Parishioners wrote to DDC explaining why Staverton should be moved down into the Other Villages category. We were informed that the errors would be corrected in both the Subjective, and more importantly objective scoring system.. This has not happened, so several errors still remain relating to Staverton's points score.

Daventry District Council has therefore failed in its duty to co-operate.

The Parish Council also agree that Staverton should be relassed as 'Other Villages' (minutes 4th Sept 2018)

(continue on a separate sheet/expand box if necessary)

4 (3) Please give details of why you consider the Local Plan is not sound, referring to the tests of soundness as appropriate, be as precise as possible.

The Plan is unsound because Staverton is listed as a Secondary Service Village and should be listed as Other Village for the following reasons:

Staverton has no practical bus service - a single bus to Leamington early morning, and an evening bus to Daventry - none at weekends. I have never seen anyone get on or off the bus at Staverton (It never even has to stop)

Yet we score 5 points the same as villages with an hourly service to large employment areas (DIRFT, Northampton, Kettering etc). This is unsound scoring

Staverton has very little village employment - yet scores the same as villages with 20 or more Businesses. This is unsound

It is unsound to award the existence of a single pub 10 points when villages with 4 or 5 pubs score 10 points.

And why should a pub score 10 points, yet local employment provision 5? This is Unsound

Staverton has been awarded 5 points for a shop takeaway. This does not exist in Staverton. The Farm Shop closed over 12 months ago (not walkable anyway) and is now a Wedding Venue, closed to the publis on many days in the year. This is unsound.

DDC awarded a point for a playground, and a point for a playing field. This is the one and the same used for leisure. This is unsound

So the total quantitative assessment for Staverton should be reduced, and Staverton should be downgraded to Other Village.

Regarding the reflective assessment methodology, there is no information . I have walked around several other secondary service villages and fail to see how Staverton could possibly be in the same category . How could the reflective assessment

Possibly conclude that Staverton should not be categorised as Other Village? This is unsound

Since 2011 Staverton has 4 new completed houses (not 2) with a further 5 in various stages of building. So the facts stated by DDC are incorrect and therefore the Plan is unsound

(continue on a separate sheet/expand box if necessary)

5. Please set out what modification(s) you consider necessary to make the Local Plan legally compliant or sound, having regard to the matter you have identified at part 4(1) or 4(3) 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 will be helpful if you are able to put forward your suggested revised wording of any policy or text. Please be as precise as possible.

(Continue on a separate sheet/expand box if necessary)

Please note your representation should cover succinctly all the information, evidence and supporting information necessary to support/justify the representation and the suggested modification, as there will not normally be a subsequent opportunity to make further representations based on the original representation at publication stage.

After this stage, further submissions will be only at the request of the Inspector, based on the matter and issues he/she identifies for examination.

6. If your representation is seeking a modification, do you consider it necessary to participate at the oral part of the examination? (please tick as appropriate)			
No, I do not wish to participate at the oral examination		Yes, I wish to participate at the oral examination	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

7. If you wish to participate at the oral part of the examination, please outline why you consider this to be necessary.

I am a Parish Councillor on Staverton Parish Council. I wish to re-iterate the Parish Council's view that Staverton should be put in the 'Other Village' category and the reasons why

Please note the Inspector will determine the most appropriate procedure to adopt to hear those who have indicated that they wish to participate at the oral part of the examination.

8. Please tick the box if you wish to be notified of further progress of the Local Plan.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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9. Signature		Date	
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**Thank you for taking the time to complete the form.
Please return it to the Local Strategy Service at Daventry District Council
by 4.30pm on Friday 5th October 2018.
Responses received after this time will not be accepted.**