

# #19

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## Page 2: Part A

### Q1 Personal Details\*

Title	<b>Mrs</b>
First Name	<b>Charlotte</b>
Last Name	<b>Mackaness</b>
Address Line 1	
Line 2	
Line 3	<b>Boughton</b>
City/ Town	<b>Northampton</b>
County	<b>Northamptonshire</b>

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### Q2 Personal Details Continued

Postcode  
Telephone Number  
Email (If provided we will always contact you this way)

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### Q3 Agents Details (If Applicable)

**Respondent skipped this question**

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### Q4 Agents Details Continued

**Respondent skipped this question**

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## Page 3: Part B

**Q5 To which part of the Local Plan does this representation relate? Please state paragraph Number/ Policy Number/ Policies Maps**

RA2 Secondary Villages

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**Q6** Do you consider the Local Plan is:(Please tick in the box below as appropriate and then provide details in the space below)

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|---|------------|
| (1) Legally Compliant?                      | <b>Yes</b> |
| (2) Compliant with the Duty to co- operate? | <b>No</b>  |
| (3) Sound?                                  | <b>No</b>  |

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**Q7** (1) Please give details of why you consider the Local Plan is not legally compliant, be as precise as possible. **Respondent skipped this question**

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**Q8** (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.

Boughton's amenities are limited to a public house, Primary School and a village hall with very limited parking. There is also a Pocket Park. Other needs, such as GP services, secondary schools, shops, post offices and employment opportunities are met by other larger villages, such as Moulton and Brixworth or by Northampton itself. None of these are walkable.

There is a very, very small business provision: this is in the form of Kimbell Mews where Eurobrand Foods is based. To my knowledge, no Boughton residents work at Kimbell Mews. Indeed, the small number of people working at Kimbell Mews park mainly on the road in (Humfrey Lane), which adds to Boughton's problems with congestion and illegal parking. Boughton's already very limited bus services have suffered at the hands of cuts. Boughton's status as a secondary service is based on unfounded assumptions and inaccuracies. Boughton should be in the "other" village category. I do not believe Boughton's Parish Council - or indeed its residents - were made aware of the relevance and importance of these categories. DDC relied on ambivalence and "drowning" those it claims to be consulting with information, and so the Local Plan does not comply with the duty to cooperate

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**Q9** (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 Boughton is listed as a Second Service Village. It should be redesignated as an "Other Village" for the following reasons:

The scoring system is fundamentally flawed. One only needs to consider Boughton compared to villages such as Byfield, West Haddon and Braunston, which have considerably more amenities.

For example Braunston has four pubs, West Haddon three and Boughton has just one. The same applies for employment opportunities. I believe had Boughton been scored fairly, it would have fallen well within the criteria of "other village" status.

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**Q10** 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.

Quite simply, Boughton has not been put in the right village classification

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**Q11** 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**

**Q12** If you wish to participate at the oral part of the examination, please outline why you consider this to be necessary.

**Respondent skipped this question**

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**Q13** Do you wish to be notified of further progress of the Local Plan

**Yes**

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