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Q1 Personal Details*

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City/ Town	Northampton
County	Northamptonshire

Q2 Personal Details Continued

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

Q3 Agents Details (If Applicable)

Respondent skipped this question

Q4 Agents Details Continued

Respondent skipped this question

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

Settlements and Countryside Local Plan (Part 2) for Daventry District

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? | Yes |
| (2) Compliant with the Duty to co- operate? | No |
| (3) Sound? | No |

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**

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.

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The bullet points below have been taken from Daventry development plan:

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Several statements in the plan have referred to protection of the local environment. Lamport and Hanging Houghton Parish Council's objection is therefore based on the soundness of leaving this area devoid of protection.

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Lampton and Hanging Houghton Parish Council request that suitable protection to this part of the Nene Valley Way be included in the proposed Daventry development plan.

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.

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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.

The policy should be changed so that the area on the Eastern side of the Nene Valley Way has an SLA to continue the protection of that area of the District. The plan at present does not include an SLA to continue the protection that was provided by the previous plan.

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) **Yes, I 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.

I would be prepared to participate at the oral examination if the Inspector felt that it was necessary. I could inform the inspector about particular questions that arose concerning the local area.

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