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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>		
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**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.**

Thank you for consulting the North Northamptonshire Joint Planning & Delivery Unit on the above.

Our officer level response focuses on the identification of Green Wedges to protect the identity and setting of villages and to prevent the coalescence of settlements (policy ENV3 and supporting paras 9.2.01 – 9.2.04), which we made comments on in the previous consultation (response dated 26<sup>th</sup> January 2018).

We note that Policy ENV3 has been made more positively worded and that the supporting text at para 9.2.04 explicitly sets out that; *“As established in policy SP1 criterion B, through the review of the Part 1 Plan the Council will assist with the delivery of plan-led development through allocations to meet Northampton’s needs where it is identified that this cannot be accommodated within the Northampton Related Development Area. The policy below would not prejudice the ability to meet policy SP1 (B) however it should still be taken into account to ensure the impacts of development are adequately mitigated.”* We consider that these changes address the issues that we previously raised that it is important that the identification of Green Wedges does not prejudice the assessment of all options in considering the longer term growth of Northampton. It is important that the West Northamptonshire LPAs work collectively to resolve any housing land supply issues that may arise in advance of considering Northampton’s longer term growth through the review of future Local Plans.

As we referenced in our previous response, the North Northamptonshire JCS refers to post-2029 growth of Northampton at para 1.14, setting out that: *“For the period post-2029, options outside of the West Northamptonshire boundary area may need to be tested alongside others for meeting Northampton’s longer term development needs. Through the duty to co-operate and co-ordination of plan making, the respective local planning authorities will work together to positively address this issue in reviewing future Local Plans”*.

We have no further comments on the Plan, but if you have any queries in regard to this response please do not hesitate to get in touch. We look forward to being kept informed on the progress of the Plan towards adoption.

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**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.**

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**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	<b>x</b>	Yes, I wish to participate at the oral examination	

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

**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	Andrew Longley	Date	05/10/2018
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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 5<sup>th</sup> October 2018.  
Responses received after this time will not be accepted.**