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Q1 To which part of the Local Plan does this representation relate? Please state the paragraph or policy or policies map.

Paras3.113-3.123 DP16 DP17

Q2 Do you consider the Local Plan is Legally Compliant?

Yes

Q3 Do you consider the Local Plan is Sound?

No

Q4 Do you consider the Local Plan complies with the Duty to Cooperate?

Yes

Q5 Please provide details of why you consider the Local Plan is not legally compliant or is unsound or fails to comply with the duty to co-operate. Please be as precise as possible. If you wish to support the legal compliance or soundness of the Local Plan or its compliance with the duty to cooperate, please also use this box to set out your comments.

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