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Q1 Do you consider the Local Plan is Legally Compliant? No

Q2 Do you consider the Local Plan is Sound (positively prepared, effective and Justified) No

If your comment(s) relate to a specific site within a core policy please select this from the drop down list. N/A

Q4 Please give 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 co-operate, please also use this box to set out your comments.

In response to the proposal for new housing developments in the village of Wootton, we hereby register our opposition to the proposed changes

The roads and access to and within the village will not support additional housing, with the most recent development having caused major congestion during peak hours. For example, try navigating your way through Lashford Lane during school starting and finishing times. This issue in particular has already been raised and discussed with local policing.

It has been proposed that the current and infrequent bus service to and through the village is likely to be further reduced bringing a further, exponential rise in road traffic through the village.

The proposed changes will remove the valuable and well supported recreational and sports area, with significant funds earned and committed to supporting these facilities and infrastructure.

With the most recent housing developments in the village there has been an increase in the number of acts of criminal damage and anti-social behaviour.

Furthermore, we think that the manner in which this proposal has been communicated to residents and land owners reflects badly on the Council.

The local parish council is very active in trying to maintain the village character and this will come under increasing pressure if the village grows further. The character of local villages must be maintained for future generations.

It is suggested that the Council prepare and communicate an evaluation of redundant and poorly utilised brownfield sites in the area before any further intrusions into the Green Belt land are considered.

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 matters and issues he/she identifies for examination.

Q6 If your representation is seeking a modification, do you consider it necessary to participate at the oral part of the examination? No - I do not wish to participate at the oral examination