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## Focused Changes - Melton Local Plan Consultation (<https://meltonboroughcouncil.citizenspace.com/planning-policy-team/copy-of-focussedchanges-addendum-consultation-s/>)

### Response 400628899

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Include unanswered questions

### About you

**\*\*CONSENT TO PUBLISH\*\*** Please note: your response will be published after the consultation closes. Please confirm you understand and agree to publish your name by ticking the box below.

*Please select one item*

(Required)

Yes, you may publish my name with my response

### What is your name?

Name (Required)

Steve and Rachel Jackson

**Please indicate if you are completing this survey as a resident or other type from the list below (tick all that apply)**

*Please select all that apply*

(Required)

Agent

Developer

Landowner

Resident

Stakeholder

Consultee

Other (please specify below)

**Did you complete a previous representation for the Melton Local Plan consultation held in November 2016?**

*Please select one item*

(Required)

- Yes
- No

**FC1 Spatial Strategy (Policies SS2 and SS3)**

**Would you like to submit a representation for: FC1 Spatial Strategy (policies SS2 and SS3) section of the focused changes?**

*Please select one item*

(Required)

- Yes
- No

**FC2 - Melton Sustainable Neighbourhoods (policies SS4 & SS5) - Chapter 4**

**Would you like to complete a representation for the focused change relating to: FC2 Melton sustainable neighbourhood policies?**

*Please select one item*

(Required)

- Yes
- No

**2. FC2 Melton sustainable neighbourhoods (policies SS4 and SS5)**

**2. Do you believe that this policy/section of the Melton Local Plan:**

(Required)

Is legally compliant

Please select one item

- Yes
- No
- Unsure
- 

Is sound

Please select one item

- Yes
- No
- Unsure
- 

Complies with the duty to co-operate

Please select one item

- Yes
- No
- Unsure

## FC3 Growth Strategy & Housing and Economic Development Needs Assessment (HEDNA)

Would you like to complete a representation for FC3: Growth Strategy and HEDNA?

Please select one item

(Required)

- Yes
- No

## 4. FC4 Housing site allocations

Would you like to complete a representation for the focused change relating to FC4: Housing Site Allocations, reserve sites and site specific policies?

Please select one item

(Required)

- Yes
- No

## Housing site allocations - Rep 1

**1. Please select the settlement and clearly reference the site you are interested in (please note you can select additional sites later after you have completed this one)**

Site 1 (select one)

Please select one item

- Ab Kettleby
- Asfordby Hill
- Asfordby
- Bottesford
- Croxton Kerrial
- Easthorpe
- Frisby
- Gaddesby
- Great Dalby
- Harby
- Hose
- Long Clawson
- Melton Mowbray
- Old Dalby
- Scalford
- Somerby
- Stathern
- Thorpe Arnold
- Waltham
- Wymondham

Site reference or page/policy number: (Required)

Focused Change 4.1 : Section 5.4.6

**2. Do you believe that this policy/section of the Melton Local Plan:**

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- Yes
- No
- Unsure

Is sound

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- Yes
- No
- Unsure

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Please select one item

- Yes
- No
- Unsure

**3. If you answered No to 'sound', please answer this question... Do you consider that this policy is unsound because...**

Please select all that apply

- it's not positively prepared
- it is not justified
- it isn't effective
- it's not consistent with National Policy

Please provide comments for why you believe it is unsound or fails to comply with the duty to co-operate. OR If you wish to support the legal compliance or soundness of this policy, or its compliance with the duty to co-operate: (Required)

5.4.6 - It is stated that "Policies may be required in some locations that allow sites to progress only once infrastructure issues have been resolved, and sites may have critical design and layout requirements that need to be addressed for them to be regarded as 'suitable'" The consequence of this caveat is that [for South Melton at least], approval for the development of 2000 houses could be green lighted without: a) any prior agreement or clarity or commitment reached on what infrastructure must be in place to alleviate the adverse consequences of such a development, including but not limited to substantial work traffic impacts. b) clarity on the final critical design and layout requirements of a site.

Please describe what changes you consider necessary to make the Melton Local Plan legally compliant or sound

1. Prior agreement/clarity on precise infrastructure to be implemented 2. Prior agreement/clarity on the final critical design and layout requirements of a site.

## 5. Do you have additional sites to submit a response for?

*Please select one item*

(Required)

Yes

No

## FC5 Housing Mix

### Would you like to submit a representation for FC5 Housing Mix?

*Please select one item*

Yes

No

## FC6 - Affordable Housing

### Would you like to submit a representation for FC6: Affordable housing?

*Please select one item*

(Required)

Yes

No

## FC7 Gypsies and Travellers policies

### Would you like to submit a representation for FC7: Gypsies and Travellers?

*Please select one item*

(Required)

Yes

No

## FC8 Economy

### Would you like to make any comments on FC8 Economy?

Please select one item

- Yes
- No

## 9. FC8 Economy

### 2. Do you believe that this policy/section of the Melton Local Plan:

(Required)

Is legally compliant

Please select one item

- Yes
- No
- Unsure

Is sound

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6.5 states (inter alia) that "The Local Plan's strategy for providing jobs is therefore based on an assessment of employment and economic development needs and also the employment needs generated from new housing." It is suggested that the main criteria for further houses is therefore to meet increased labour supply and employment needs. There is no clear evidence of either a) increased inward investment into Melton Mowbray being provided to require the need for increased labour supply nor b) any evidence of business or employer

demand or provision for such new labour. This would undermine any need for further houses predicated on this argument.

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Provide approved evidence of local business and other third party demand requiring such increased labour force.

## FC9 Indoor Sports Facilities

**Would you like to submit a representation for FC9 Sport?**

*Please select one item*

Yes

No

## FC10 Infrastructure Delivery Plan

**Would you like to submit a representation for the focused changes proposed for FC10: Infrastructure?**

*Please select one item*

(Required)

Yes

No

## 6. FC10 - Infrastructure Delivery Plan

**2. Do you believe that this policy/section of the Melton Local Plan:**

(Required)

Is legally compliant

Please select one item

- Yes
- No
- Unsure
- 

Is sound

Please select one item

- Yes
- No
- Unsure
- 

Complies with the duty to co-operate

Please select one item

- Yes
- No
- Unsure

## FC13 Policies map

**Would you like to submit a representation for FC13 Policies Map?**

Please select one item

- Yes
- No

## 11. FC13 Policies Map

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(Required)

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Please select one item

- Yes
- No
- Unsure

Is sound

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