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### Chapter 1: Introduction

#### 1 CH1Q1: Do you consider that Chapter 1 is?

Do you consider that Policy SS1 - Legally Compliant::

Do you consider that Policy SS1 - Sound::

Do you consider that Policy SS1 - Complies with Duty to Co-operate:

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### Chapter 2 - Melton Borough Today – A Portrait

#### 1 CH2Q1: Do you consider that Chapter 2 is?

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2 CH2Q2: If answered "No" to "2: Sound" please answer the following question. Do you consider that the Policy is unsound because it is not?

3 CH2Q3: Please give details of why you consider Policy Chapter 2 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 Chapter 2 or its compliance with the Duty to Co-operate, please use this box to set out your comments.

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### Chapter 3: Vision and Strategic Priorities

1 CH3Q1: Do you consider that Chapter 3 is?

Do you consider that Policy SS1 - Legally Compliant::

Do you consider that Policy SS1 - Sound::

Do you consider that Policy SS1 - Complies with Duty to Co-operate:

2 CH3Q2: If answered "No" to "2: Sound" please answer the following question. Do you consider that the Policy is unsound because it is not?

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### Chapter 4: Growing Melton Borough – The Spatial Strategy

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Do you consider that Policy SS1 - Sound::

Do you consider that Policy SS1 - Complies with Duty to Co-operate:

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## Policy SS1 - Presumption in favour of Sustainable Development

### 1 CH4PSS1Q1: Do you consider that Policy SS1 is?

Do you consider that Policy SS1 - Legally Compliant::

Yes

Do you consider that Policy SS1 - Sound::

No

Do you consider that Policy SS1 - Complies with Duty to Co-operate:

Yes

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2) Justified, 3) Effective

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#### 1. Rural hub or settlement?

In the original draft plan Gaddesby was deemed to be a "rural supporter". A rural supporter is identified by a clear scoring methodology. Attached is a copy of the scoring methodology, role and function of settlements, roles and spatial analysis together with the scores themselves taken from the Melton Local Plan Settlement Roles and Relationships of April 2015 (MLPSRR).

It will be seen that the criteria used were much more extensive and sophisticated than the four used in the latest draft plan and that Gaddesby was very much at the lower end of the rural supporter range of 10 to 20 points with 12. Why the change?

Not only therefore has Gaddesby been "upgraded" but also it is proposed to assign to Gaddesby a greater proportionate increase in housing than any other village (see 4 below).

Of the four current criteria comments are as follows:

- Primary school – agreed
- Access to employment opportunities – not agreed for the reasons set out in 8 and 9 below
- Fast broadband – not accepted – see 10 below
- Community building – agreed

Therefore Gaddesby does not enjoy the requisite three of the four criteria to qualify as a rural hub and should therefore be classed as a rural settlement. The methodology now proposed is unacceptable as being simplistic and unsound.

The criteria should include more day to day facilities in the methodology such as a food shop, GP surgery, library, post office, primary school and pub. Not many rural villages will have employment facilities, those that do should be higher up the hierarchy and receive more development, and that facilities such as a food shop and doctors surgery are just as important as broadband in reducing the need to travel. There should also be more differentiation between the settlements, perhaps a return to the Primary and Secondary Services Centres previously proposed.

#### 2. Housing needs survey

A housing needs survey has not yet been carried out by Melton Council. Apparently the Council are to carry this out in the New Year (2017). If so how can it be said that there is a need for housing in Gaddesby?

#### 3. Existing permissions currently un-built

The Council have taken into account the 14 permitted dwellings at GADD1 but have not taken into account the 5 houses for which permission has been granted on Ashby Road (12/00530/FUL) and the one further dwelling at The Hall (15/00826/FUL). Accordingly, in reality Gaddesby has already been allocated 6 houses which, when added to the 55 houses allocated in the draft plan, takes the total allocation to 61 new houses. This cannot be sustained or justified for the reasons set out in these representations.

#### 4. Natural growth

At Appendix 2 of MLPSRR it will be seen that over the period 1994 to 2014 on average one new house was built in the village every year. On the assumption that this continues and additional 20 houses will be built over the life of the Plan.

#### 5. Percentages

If one looks at paras 4.2.21 and 22 of the draft Plan it will be seen that Gaddesby has markedly higher percentage of proposed housing than any of the other

villages. There are currently 158 houses in the village itself. An increase of 61 would be a 38.6% increase and would clearly change the nature of the village. When the additional 20 houses likely to be built from "natural growth" are included, this pushes the figure up to an increase of 51.2%. The calculation by estimated population of the villages at 4.2.21 and 4.2.22 of the draft plan is unsound. It is the number of houses which is material.

#### 6. Highways

The A607 is already a very busy road as it leads to the Hobby Horse roundabout and the A46. Both these roads are over capacity certainly. It is not unusual to be queuing from Syston/Queniborough/East Goscote all the way to the Hobby Horse. The junction between Gaddesby Lane and the A607 is very dangerous and one sometimes has to wait minutes to join the A607.

In addition, Rearsby Lane (which connects Gaddesby Lane to Ashby Road) is a busy, narrow and winding road with is already unsuitable for the existing traffic burden placed on it. If the 61 (or more) houses were built this is likely to add another 120 plus cars to the mix. This impact has not been assessed by the Plan.

#### 7. Weight limit

There is a weight limit throughout Gaddesby of 7.5 tonnes, which demonstrates how minor the roads are into the village.

#### 8. Buses

The suggestion that the 100 bus service can be used to get to work is incorrect. The 100 bus service runs very infrequently and does not run at all on Sundays or Bank Holidays. Gaddesby is the closest settlement in the Borough to Leicester and it is there that most people go to work rather than to Melton. We called a village meeting to discuss the plan and 74 villagers attended, when we asked for a show of hands not one indicated they work in Melton. The only suitable bus to Leicester leaves Gaddesby at 07.49 and the last bus leaves Leicester at 17:10. In other words it is impossible to use the bus to attend work full time in Leicester. Further Leicestershire County Council will review the contract next year (2017) and there is a risk that it will be withdrawn.

#### 9. Employment

The suggestion that there is access to employment opportunities is incorrect and requires re-assessment because of the lack of public transport. There is minimal employment within Gaddesby itself.

#### 10. Broadband

Gaddesby's phone exchange has been "upgraded" in 2016 as part of the "super-fast" Leicestershire program. It has added support for Fibre to the Cabinet broadband. There isn't a lot of choice of provider; the majority of residents are using BT.

This broadband service is sold as "up to" 56Mbps download speed, which is more than adequate for an average modern home. The actual delivered speed of writing is 20Mbps or 40% of the advertised maximum, which is the same as the pre-upgrade ADSL offering. Given this failure to perform under the existing load of the village and surrounding areas, any additional load is likely to make the service deteriorate further. Many existing residents have not yet upgraded to fibre broadband, which means that when they do, this would increase the load further thereby reducing the actual delivered speed further.

In the neighbouring village of Queniborough, the broadband speeds can be over double the delivered speed in Gaddesby.

#### 11. The School

Only in 2014 did the school intake increase to 25 each year from 15. Years 2, 1 and reception are therefore already at capacity. The catchment area for the school includes Barsby, South Croxton, Ashby Folville and almost to Queniborough and attracts pupils from further afield. Within 4 years the school will be at capacity and therefore there is no requirement to fill spaces with new families coming into the village. Having only recently been substantially extended, it is unrealistic to suggest that the school will be capable of further expansion in the short/medium term.

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1. The methodology of selecting which villages should be the subject of development should be revised and if not revised Gaddesby should be reassessed as a rural settlement for the reasons set out in the Gaddesby Community Group Representations.
2. GADD2 should be deleted from the plan as a proposed housing allocation, for the reasons set out in the Gaddesby Community Group Representations.
3. GADD3 should be deleted from the plan as a proposed housing allocation, for the reasons set out in the Gaddesby Community Group Representations.

### **Policy SS2 – Development Strategy**

#### **1 CH4PSS2Q1: Do you consider that Policy SS2 is?**

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**Do you consider that Policy SS1 - Sound::**

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### **Policy SS5 – Melton Mowbray North Sustainable Neighbourhood**

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### **Policy SS6 – Alternative Development Strategies and Local Plan Review**

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### **Chapter 5: Melton's Communities – Strong, Healthy and Vibrant**

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### **Policy C1 (A) – Housing Allocations**

**1 CH5PC1(A)Q1: Do you consider that Policy C1 (A) is?**

**Do you consider that Policy SS1 - Legally Compliant::**

Yes

**Do you consider that Policy SS1 - Sound::**

No

**Do you consider that Policy SS1 - Complies with Duty to Co-operate:**

Yes

**2 CH5PC1(A)Q2: If answered "No" to "2: Sound" please answer the following question. Do you consider that the Policy is unsound because it is not?**

2) Justified, 3) Effective

**3 CH5PC1(A)Q3: Please give details of why you consider Policy C1 (A) – Housing Allocations 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 Policy C1 (A) – Housing Allocations or its compliance with the Duty to Co-operate, please use this box to set out your comments.**

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GADD2

#### **1. Highways**

The site is opposite the newly expanded primary school and the village hall. At school drop off and collection times cars are parked nose to tail along the school side of Ashby Road making the road all but impassable and impossible for those trying to emerge from the Site.

The village hall is occupied every weekday by a playgroup with is frequented by, on average, 25 to 30 children at any one time who are also dropped off and collected. In addition at certain other regular times cars are parked nose to tail on Ashby Road opposite the site. All this traffic makes the road dangerous to both motorists and pedestrians. Attached are various photos taken on 1 December 2016 at about 8.30am. Ashby Road is a busy road, which is narrow and has a sharp bend adjacent to the Site which will make it impossible to see traffic coming round the bend for vehicles exiting the Site. Ashby Road is totally unsuitable to service the existing traffic let alone the increased traffic that the proposed development would generate. In addition if one looks at the permissions granted but un-built on Ashby Road (see 3 above) a further 19 houses will potentially be serviced by Ashby Road which is already very busy. On the assumptions that each house has 2 cars this makes a further 38 vehicles using the Ashby Road regularly. Highways issues have not been assessed when considering the Site.

The school have recognised the problem and the potential danger but clearly do not know how to deal with it – see the attached letter from the Head Teacher to parents dated 24 November 2016.

Without proper assessment there is no evidence to show how the Site can be satisfactorily accessed and the impact this will have on the surrounding road network.

#### **2. Flooding**

A large part of the Site is subject to flooding. Those who walk regularly on the footpath across the Site can confirm that in wet weather most of the Site is subject to standing water. It is at the bottom of a hill.

As it is, the village hall and the school have to pump their soil waste to the west of the site to the pumping station near to the Cheney Arms public house to join the waste from the rest of the village. All of the Gaddesby village waste is then pumped east towards Ashby Folville. The existing sewage system is very old and lacks the capacity to cope with the extra demand which any development would place upon it.

If the Site were to be developed surface water is likely to cause Gaddesby Brook to flood threatening to cause damage to properties in the vicinity including the Primary School and Village Hall. Whilst at Appendix 1 of the Local Plan it is proposed that a policy requirement ensuring mitigation measures against flood risk are provided at GADD2, further investigation into surface water and foul drainage solutions is required before the Plan progresses any further. Without such investigation and supporting evidence it cannot be said that the allocation of the site has been properly justified in accordance with the requirements of the

## Framework.

### 3. St Luke's Church

This sits at the top of Church Lane. It is a Grade 1 listed building. It is thought to be the most important church in the County from an archaeological perspective. If the Site were to be developed this would interfere with the setting of this wonderful building. The Site provides the only long view to and from the Church. The impact of development upon the Church's setting has not been properly assessed in the accompanying assessment for the wider site. Without having regard to this potential impact, the Plan has the potential to conflict with national policy which states that where a proposed development will lead to substantial harm to a designated heritage asset it should be refused consent, unless it can be demonstrated that the substantial harm of loss is necessary to achieve substantial public benefits that outweigh the harm of loss. Further that where a development will lead to less than substantial harm, this harm should be weighed against the public benefits of the proposal. Without a robust heritage assessment, the public benefits balancing exercise cannot be undertaken and the presumption in favour of sustainable test cannot be properly applied.

### 4. Ridge and Furrow

The Site is ridge and furrow and constitutes a heritage asset. This also does not seem to have been taken into account and its loss assessed.

### 5. Ecological impact

The site is in close proximity to a number for Local Wildlife Sites (LWS), including the Gaddesby Brook. In Appendix 1 of the Local Plan, the Council is proposing a policy requirement "that there are no adverse impacts on the nearby LWS located in proximity of the eastern boundary". With regard to biodiversity impacts, national policy states that the planning system should minimise impacts on biodiversity and provide net gains in biodiversity where possible and that local planning authorities should set criteria based policies against which proposals for and development affecting protected wildlife sites will be judged. Gaddesby Brook contains Otters and also White Clawed Crayfish which are protected species. In order to comply with national policy, further information about the likely ecological impact of the development of GADD2 needs to be provided so a judgement about suitability of the site for development can be made.

### 6. Previous assessments

GADD2 was the subject of a SHLAA assessment – MBC/016/13. The site was assessed as being undeliverable and undevelopable. No further site assessment has been carried out. The failure to properly assess the site clearly demonstrates that the proposed allocation is not based on robust evidence or been appropriately considered against alternative sites within the village or elsewhere in the Borough. This is a fundamental shortcoming in the preparation of the Local Plan which as a result means the allocation of the site is not 'justified' or consistent with national policy, as required.

### 7. Visual impact

In defining a site to provide 30 dwellings, the Council has drawn up arbitrary site boundaries without justification; these are not defined or contained by physical features, for example by a hedgerow or surrounding development. The site's northern and eastern boundaries are exposed, meaning the proposed housing development is likely to have an adverse visual impact on the wider countryside, therefore, failing to meet the 'environmental' element of sustainable development (the Council's assertion is the accompanying wider site assessment that the site is "well hidden" is considered to be inaccurate). Furthermore, the site is considered to be out of character with the surrounding development which extends along Ashby Road and Church Lane and is linear in nature. The likely adverse impact of the proposed allocation upon the character of the settlement and surrounding landscape has not been properly considered though the site assessment process.

## GADD3

### 1. Previous assessment

GADD3 was the subject of a SHLAA assessment – MBC/017/13. This site was also rejected as being undeliverable and undevelopable. No further site assessment has been carried out. The failure to properly assess the site clearly demonstrates that the proposed allocation is not based on robust evidence or been appropriately considered against alternative sites within the village or elsewhere in the Borough. This is a fundamental shortcoming in the preparation of the Local Plan which as a result means the allocation of the site is not 'justified' or consistent with national policy, as required.

### 2. Highways

Site Appendix 1 of the Melton Local Plan states the following with regard to GADD3:

"The site is situated in the northern edge of the village and therefore slightly detached from the limited services that the village provides. Its access via either of two well-connected roads and the proximity to the bus stop makes this site a suitable allocation for housing"

The two roads in question, Rotherby Lane and Pasture Lane, are both unsuitable for more than the occasional vehicle, and certainly not suitable for any heavy vehicles such as buses and lorries. The main access for properties at this end of the village is Pasture Lane for traffic approaching from Melton Mowbray, or Gaddesby Lane/Rearsby Lane, via Main Street and Park Hill from Leicester. Main Street is often reduced to a single lane with overflow of parking of pub patrons, and also from the vehicles belonging to the residents of Main Street without off-road parking. These roads are not "well-connected" and are in fact highly restrictive, dangerous in some weather conditions, and are not effective to support additional residences.

Park Hill is exactly what it says – a steep hill. Vehicles naturally speed down the hill (it can be difficult to keep to the speed limit due to steepness). By the same token vehicles ascending tend to speed to be able to get up the hill. There is only one narrow footpath which is on the opposite (West) side to the main body of housing at Paske Avenue and Barrow Crescent and indeed GADD3. Therefore when walking children to school, parents have to cross the road to the footpath which is dangerous due to the speed of the traffic and due to the fact that it is on the brow of a steep hill. There are also a number of concealed entrances along Park Hill. See 9.4.18 of the 2016 draft plan.

### 3. The bus service

The bus service also currently uses Paske Avenue to turn around and head back down the hill to continue its route. This creates a traffic danger as Paske



Avenue is a narrow road which often has many vehicles parked on it due to housing and the children's playground and really is unsuitable for large vehicles such as buses.

#### 4. Ground Quality & Drainage of Existing Properties

The ground on GADD3 plot is clay heavy and as a result there is a lot of surface water retention and runoff from fields. This affects a number of properties, and any new development in the area will undoubtedly have a negative knock on effect on the other existing properties. There is no mention of attempting to improve drainage facilities for existing properties, an existing drainage of the land could be called ineffective in areas, so any additional load would also be ineffective without improvement. This has not been properly assessed.

#### 5. Visual impact

GADD3 would have an adverse visual impact on the entrance to and exit from the village and on the wider countryside. As one reaches the top of Park Hill it is clear that one has reached open country. This would not be the case if the development were to be built. The site is considered to be out of character with the other development, which extends along Pasture Lane. The likely adverse impact upon the settlement and surrounding landscape has not been properly assessed.

#### 6. Ecological impact

National policy states that the planning system should minimise impacts on biodiversity and provide net gains in biodiversity where possible and that local planning authorities should set criteria based policies against which proposals for any development affecting protected wildlife sites will be judged. There is a pond on the GADD3 site which is understood to be habitat for protected wildlife (newts). In order to comply with national policy, further information about the likely ecological impact of the development of GADD3 needs to be provided so a judgement about sustainability of the site for development can be made.

**4 CH5PC1(A)Q4: Please set out what change(s) you consider necessary to make the Melton Local Plan legally compliant or sound, having regard to the test you have identified at 2 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 change will make the Melton 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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1. The methodology of selecting which villages should be the subject of development should be revised and if not revised Gaddesby should be reassessed as a rural settlement for the reasons set out in the Gaddesby Community Group Representations.
2. GADD2 should be deleted from the plan as a proposed housing allocation, for the reasons set out in the Gaddesby Community Group Representations.
3. GADD3 should be deleted from the plan as a proposed housing allocation, for the reasons set out in the Gaddesby Community Group Representations.

### **Policy C1 (B); Reserve Sites**

**1 CH5PC1(B)Q1: Do you consider that Policy C1 (B); Reserve Sites is?**

**Do you consider that Policy SS1 - Legally Compliant::**

**Do you consider that Policy SS1 - Sound::**

**Do you consider that Policy SS1 - Complies with Duty to Co-operate:**

**2 CH5PC1(B)Q2: If answered "No" to "2: Sound" please answer the following question. Do you consider that the Policy is unsound because it is not?**

**3 CH5PC1(B)Q3: Please give details of why you consider Policy C1 (B); Reserve Sites 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 Policy C1 (B); Reserve Sites or its compliance with the Duty to Co-operate, please use this box to set out your comments.**

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### **Policy C2 – Housing Mix**

**1 CH5PC2Q1: Do you consider that Policy C2 is?**

**Do you consider that Policy SS1 - Legally Compliant::**

**Do you consider that Policy SS1 - Sound::**

Do you consider that Policy SS1 - Complies with Duty to Co-operate:

2 CH5PC2Q2: If answered "No" to "2: Sound" please answer the following question. Do you consider that the Policy is unsound because it is not?

3 CH5PC2Q3: Please give details of why you consider Policy C2 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 Policy C2 or its compliance with the Duty to Co-operate, please use this box to set out your comments.

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### Policy C3 – National Space Standard and Smaller Dwellings

1 CH5PC3Q1: Do you consider that Policy C3 is?

Do you consider that Policy SS1 - Legally Compliant::

Do you consider that Policy SS1 - Sound::

Do you consider that Policy SS1 - Complies with Duty to Co-operate:

2 CH5PC3Q2: If answered "No" to "2: Sound" please answer the following question. Do you consider that the Policy is unsound because it is not?

3 CH5PC3Q3: Please give details of why you consider Policy C3 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 Policy C3 or its compliance with the Duty to Co-operate, please use this box to set out your comments.

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### Policy C4 – Affordable Housing Provision

1 CH5PC4Q1: Do you consider that Policy C4 is?

Do you consider that Policy SS1 - Legally Compliant::

Do you consider that Policy SS1 - Sound::

Do you consider that Policy SS1 - Complies with Duty to Co-operate:

2 CH5PC4Q2: If answered "No" to "2: Sound" please answer the following question. Do you consider that the Policy is unsound because it is not?

3 CH5PC4Q3: Please give details of why you consider Policy C4 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 Policy C4 or its compliance with the Duty to Co-operate, please use this box to set out your comments.

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### **Policy C5 – Affordable Housing through Rural Exception Sites**

1 CH5PC5Q1: Do you consider that Policy C5 is?

Do you consider that Policy SS1 - Legally Compliant::

Do you consider that Policy SS1 - Sound::

Do you consider that Policy SS1 - Complies with Duty to Co-operate:

2 CH5PC5Q2: If answered "No" to "2: Sound" please answer the following question. Do you consider that the Policy is unsound because it is not?

3 CH5PC5Q3: Please give details of why you consider Policy C5 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 Policy C5 or its compliance with the Duty to Co-operate, please use this box to set out your comments.

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### **Policy C6 – Gypsies and Travellers**

1 CH5PC6Q1: Do you consider that Policy C6 is?

Do you consider that Policy SS1 - Legally Compliant::

Do you consider that Policy SS1 - Sound::

Do you consider that Policy SS1 - Complies with Duty to Co-operate:

2 CH5PC6Q2: If answered "No" to "2: Sound" please answer the following question. Do you consider that the Policy is unsound because it is not?

3 CH5PC6Q3: Please give details of why you consider Policy C6 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 Policy C6 or its compliance with the Duty to Co-operate, please use this box to set out your comments.

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### **Policy C7 – Rural Services**

1 CH5PC7Q1: Do you consider that Policy C7 is?

Do you consider that Policy SS1 - Legally Compliant::

Do you consider that Policy SS1 - Sound::

Do you consider that Policy SS1 - Complies with Duty to Co-operate:

**2 CH5PC7Q2: If answered "No" to "2: Sound" please answer the following question. Do you consider that the Policy is unsound because it is not?**

**3 CH5PC7Q3: Please give details of why you consider Policy C7 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 Policy C7 or its compliance with the Duty to Co-operate, please use this box to set out your comments.**

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### **Policy C8 – Self Build and Custom Build Housing**

**1 CH5PC8Q1: Do you consider that Policy C8 is?**

Do you consider that Policy SS1 - Legally Compliant::

Do you consider that Policy SS1 - Sound::

Do you consider that Policy SS1 - Complies with Duty to Co-operate:

**2 CH5PC8Q2: If answered "No" to "2: Sound" please answer the following question. Do you consider that the Policy is unsound because it is not?**

**3 CH5PC8Q3: Please give details of why you consider Policy C8 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 Policy C8 or its compliance with the Duty to Co-operate, please use this box to set out your comments.**

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### **Policy C9 – Healthy Communities**

**1 CH5PC9Q1: Do you consider that Policy C9 is?**

Do you consider that Policy SS1 - Legally Compliant::

Do you consider that Policy SS1 - Sound::

Do you consider that Policy SS1 - Complies with Duty to Co-operate:

**2 CH5PC9Q2: If answered "No" to "2: Sound" please answer the following question. Do you consider that the Policy is unsound because it is not?**

**3 CH5PC9Q3: Please give details of why you consider Policy C9 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 Policy C9 or its compliance with the Duty to Co-operate, please use this box to set out your comments.**

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## **Chapter 6: Melton's Economy – Strong and Competitive**

1 CH6Q1: Do you consider that Chapter 6 is?

Do you consider that Policy SS1 - Legally Compliant::

Do you consider that Policy SS1 - Sound::

Do you consider that Policy SS1 - Complies with Duty to Co-operate:

2 CH6Q2: If answered "No" to "2: Sound" please answer the following question. Do you consider that the Policy is unsound because it is not?

3 CH6Q3: Please give details of why you consider Chapter 6 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 Chapter 6 or its compliance with the Duty to Co-operate, please use this box to set out your comments.

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## **Policy EC1 – Employment Growth In Melton Mowbray**

1 CH6PEC1Q1: Do you consider that Policy EC1 is?

Do you consider that Policy SS1 - Legally Compliant::

Do you consider that Policy SS1 - Sound::

Do you consider that Policy SS1 - Complies with Duty to Co-operate:

2 CH6PEC1Q2: If answered "No" to "2: Sound" please answer the following question. Do you consider that the Policy is unsound because it is not?

3 CH6PEC1Q3: Please give details of why you consider Policy EC1 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 Policy EC1 or its compliance with the Duty to Co-operate, please use this box to set out your comments.

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## **Policy EC2 – Employment Growth in the Rural Area (Outside Melton Mowbray)**

1 CH6PEC2Q1: Do you consider that Policy EC2 is?

Do you consider that Policy SS1 - Legally Compliant::

Do you consider that Policy SS1 - Sound::

Do you consider that Policy SS1 - Complies with Duty to Co-operate:

2 CH6PEC2Q2: If answered "No" to "2: Sound" please answer the following question. Do you consider that the Policy is unsound because it is not?

**3 CH6PEC2Q3: Please give details of why you consider Policy EC2 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 Policy EC2 or its compliance with the Duty to Co-operate, please use this box to set out your comments.**

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### **Policy EC3 – Existing Employment Sites**

**1 CH6PEC3Q1: Do you consider that Policy EC3 is?**

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Do you consider that Policy SS1 - Sound::

Do you consider that Policy SS1 - Complies with Duty to Co-operate:

**2 CH6PEC3Q2: If answered "No" to "2: Sound" please answer the following question. Do you consider that the Policy is unsound because it is not?**

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### **Policy EC4 – Other Employment and Mixed-use Proposals**

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Do you consider that Policy SS1 - Legally Compliant::

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Do you consider that Policy SS1 - Complies with Duty to Co-operate:

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## **Policy EC5 - Melton Mowbray Town Centre**

**1 CH6PEC5Q1: Do you consider that Policy EC5 is?**

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**Do you consider that Policy SS1 - Sound::**

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## **Policy EC6 – Primary Shopping Frontages**

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**Do you consider that Policy SS1 - Sound::**

**Do you consider that Policy SS1 - Complies with Duty to Co-operate:**

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## **Policy EC7 – Retail Development in the Borough**

**1 CH6PEC7Q1: Do you consider that Policy EC7 is?**

**Do you consider that Policy SS1 - Legally Compliant::**

**Do you consider that Policy SS1 - Sound::**

**Do you consider that Policy SS1 - Complies with Duty to Co-operate:**

**2 CH6PEC7Q2: If answered "No" to "2: Sound" please answer the following question. Do you consider that the Policy is unsound because it is not?**

**3 CH6PEC7Q3: Please give details of why you consider Policy EC7 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 Policy EC7 or its compliance**

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### **Policy EC8 – Sustainable Tourism**

**1 CH6PEC8Q1:** Do you consider that Policy EC8 is?

Do you consider that Policy SS1 - Legally Compliant::

Do you consider that Policy SS1 - Sound::

Do you consider that Policy SS1 - Complies with Duty to Co-operate:

**2 CH6PEC8Q2:** If answered "No" to "2: Sound" please answer the following question. Do you consider that the Policy is unsound because it is not?

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### **Chapter 7: Melton Borough's Environment – Protected and Enhanced**

**1 CH7Q1:** Do you consider that Chapter 7 is?

Do you consider that Policy SS1 - Legally Compliant::

Do you consider that Policy SS1 - Sound::

Do you consider that Policy SS1 - Complies with Duty to Co-operate:

**2 CH7Q2:** If answered "No" to "2: Sound" please answer the following question. Do you consider that the Policy is unsound because it is not?

**3 CH7Q3:** Please give details of why you consider Chapter 7 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 Chapter 7 or its compliance with the Duty to Co-operate, please use this box to set out your comments.

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### **Policy EN1 – Landscape**

**1 CH7PEN1Q1:** Do you consider that Policy EN1 is?



Do you consider that Policy SS1 - Legally Compliant::

Do you consider that Policy SS1 - Sound::

Do you consider that Policy SS1 - Complies with Duty to Co-operate:

2 CH7PEN1Q2: If answered "No" to "2: Sound" please answer the following question. Do you consider that the Policy is unsound because it is not?

3 CH7PEN1Q3: Please give details of why you consider Policy EN1 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 Policy EN1 or its compliance with the Duty to Co-operate, please use this box to set out your comments.

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## Policy EN2 – Biodiversity and Geodiversity

1 CH7PEN2Q1: Do you consider that Policy EN2 is?

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Do you consider that Policy SS1 - Sound::

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2 CH7PEN2Q2: If answered "No" to "2: Sound" please answer the following question. Do you consider that the Policy is unsound because it is not?

3 CH7PEN2Q3: Please give details of why you consider Policy EN2 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 Policy EN2 or its compliance with the Duty to Co-operate, please use this box to set out your comments.

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## Policy EN3 – The Melton Green Infrastructure Network

1 CH7PEN3Q1: Do you consider that Policy EN3 is?

Do you consider that Policy SS1 - Legally Compliant::

Do you consider that Policy SS1 - Sound::

Do you consider that Policy SS1 - Complies with Duty to Co-operate:

2 CH7PEN3Q2: If answered "No" to "2: Sound" please answer the following question. Do you consider that the Policy is unsound because it is not?

3 CH7PEN3Q3: Please give details of why you consider Policy EN3 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 Policy EN3 or its compliance with the Duty to Co-operate, please use this box to set out your comments.

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#### **Policy EN4 – Areas of separation**

**1 CH7PEN4Q1:** Do you consider that Policy EN4 is?

Do you consider that Policy SS1 - Legally Compliant::

Do you consider that Policy SS1 - Sound::

Do you consider that Policy SS1 - Complies with Duty to Co-operate:

**2 CH7PEN4Q2:** If answered "No" to "2: Sound" please answer the following question. Do you consider that the Policy is unsound because it is not?

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#### **Policy EN5 – Local Green Space**

**1 CH7PEN5Q1:** Do you consider that Policy EN5 is?

Do you consider that Policy SS1 - Legally Compliant::

Do you consider that Policy SS1 - Sound::

Do you consider that Policy SS1 - Complies with Duty to Co-operate:

**2 CH7PEN5Q2:** If answered "No" to "2: Sound" please answer the following question. Do you consider that the Policy is unsound because it is not?

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#### **Policy EN6 – Settlement Character**

**1 CH7PEN6Q1:** Do you consider that Policy EN6 is?

Do you consider that Policy SS1 - Legally Compliant::

Do you consider that Policy SS1 - Sound::

Do you consider that Policy SS1 - Complies with Duty to Co-operate:

2 CH7PEN6Q2: If answered "No" to "2: Sound" please answer the following question. Do you consider that the Policy is unsound because it is not?

3 CH7PEN6Q3: Please give details of why you consider Policy EN6 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 Policy EN6 or its compliance with the Duty to Co-operate, please use this box to set out your comments.

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### Policy EN7 – Open Space, Sport and Recreation

1 CH7PEN7Q1: Do you consider that Policy EN7 is?

Do you consider that Policy SS1 - Legally Compliant::

Do you consider that Policy SS1 - Sound::

Do you consider that Policy SS1 - Complies with Duty to Co-operate:

2 CH7PEN7Q2: If answered "No" to "2: Sound" please answer the following question. Do you consider that the Policy is unsound because it is not?

3 CH7PEN7Q3: Please give details of why you consider Policy EN7 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 Policy EN7 or its compliance with the Duty to Co-operate, please use this box to set out your comments.

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### EN8 – Climate Change

1 CH7PEN8Q1: Do you consider that Policy EN8 is?

Do you consider that Policy SS1 - Legally Compliant::

Do you consider that Policy SS1 - Sound::

Do you consider that Policy SS1 - Complies with Duty to Co-operate:

2 CH7PEN8Q2: If answered "No" to "2: Sound" please answer the following question. Do you consider that the Policy is unsound because it is not?

3 CH7PEN8Q3: Please give details of why you consider Policy EN8 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 Policy EN8 or its compliance with the Duty to Co-operate, please use this box to set out your comments.

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### **Policy EN9 – Ensuring Energy Efficient and Low Carbon Development**

**1 CH7PEN9Q1: Do you consider that Policy EN9 is?**

Do you consider that Policy SS1 - Legally Compliant::

Do you consider that Policy SS1 - Sound::

Do you consider that Policy SS1 - Complies with Duty to Co-operate:

**2 CH7PEN9Q2: If answered "No" to "2: Sound" please answer the following question. Do you consider that the Policy is unsound because it is not?**

**3 CH7PEN9Q3: Please give details of why you consider Policy EN9 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 Policy EN9 or its compliance with the Duty to Co-operate, please use this box to set out your comments.**

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### **Policy EN10 – Energy Generation from Renewable Sources**

**1 CH7PEN10Q1: Do you consider that Policy EN10 is?**

Do you consider that Policy SS1 - Legally Compliant::

Do you consider that Policy SS1 - Sound::

Do you consider that Policy SS1 - Complies with Duty to Co-operate:

**2 CH7PEN10Q2: If answered "No" to "2: Sound" please answer the following question. Do you consider that the Policy is unsound because it is not?**

**3 CH7PEN10Q3: Please give details of why you consider Policy EN10 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 Policy EN10 or its compliance with the Duty to Co-operate, please use this box to set out your comments.**

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### **Policy EN11 – Minimising the Risk of Flooding**

**1 CH7PEN11Q1: Do you consider that Policy EN11 is?**

Do you consider that Policy SS1 - Legally Compliant::

Do you consider that Policy SS1 - Sound::

Do you consider that Policy SS1 - Complies with Duty to Co-operate:

**2 CH7PEN11Q2: If answered "No" to "2: Sound" please answer the following question. Do you consider that the Policy is unsound because it is not?**

**3 CH7PEN11Q3: Please give details of why you consider Policy EN11 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 Policy EN11 or its compliance with the Duty to Co-operate, please use this box to set out your comments.**

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### **Policy EN12 – Sustainable Drainage Systems**

**1 CH7PEN12Q1: Do you consider that Policy EN12 is?**

Do you consider that Policy SS1 - Legally Compliant::

Do you consider that Policy SS1 - Sound::

Do you consider that Policy SS1 - Complies with Duty to Co-operate:

**2 CH7PEN12Q2: If answered "No" to "2: Sound" please answer the following question. Do you consider that the Policy is unsound because it is not?**

**3 CH7PEN12Q3: Please give details of why you consider Policy EN12 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 Policy EN12 or its compliance with the Duty to Co-operate, please use this box to set out your comments.**

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### **Policy EN13 – Heritage Assets**

**1 CH7PEN13Q1: Do you consider that Policy EN13 is?**

Do you consider that Policy SS1 - Legally Compliant::

Do you consider that Policy SS1 - Sound::

Do you consider that Policy SS1 - Complies with Duty to Co-operate:

**2 CH7PEN13Q2: If answered "No" to "2: Sound" please answer the following question. Do you consider that the Policy is unsound because it is not?**

**3 CH7PEN13Q3: Please give details of why you consider Policy EN13 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 Policy EN13 or its compliance with the Duty to Co-operate, please use this box to set out your comments.**

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## **Chapter 8: Managing the Delivery of the Melton Local Plan**

**1 CH8Q1: Do you consider that Chapter 8 is?**

Do you consider that Policy SS1 - Legally Compliant::

Do you consider that Policy SS1 - Sound::

Do you consider that Policy SS1 - Complies with Duty to Co-operate:

**2 CH8Q2: If answered "No" to "2: Sound" please answer the following question. Do you consider that the Policy is unsound because it is not?**

**3 CH8Q3: Please give details of why you consider Chapter 8 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 Chapter 8 or its compliance with the Duty to Co-operate, please use this box to set out your comments.**

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## **Policy IN1 –Transport & Strategic Transport Infrastructure**

**1 CH8PIN1Q1: Do you consider that Policy IN1 is?**

Do you consider that Policy SS1 - Legally Compliant::

Do you consider that Policy SS1 - Sound::

Do you consider that Policy SS1 - Complies with Duty to Co-operate:

**2 CH8PIN1Q2: If answered "No" to "2: Sound" please answer the following question. Do you consider that the Policy is unsound because it is not?**

**3 CH8PIN1Q3: Please give details of why you consider Policy IN1 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 Policy IN1 or its compliance with the Duty to Co-operate, please use this box to set out your comments.**

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## **Policy IN2: Infrastructure Contributions and Community Infrastructure Levy**

**1 CH8PIN2Q1: Do you consider that Policy IN2 is?**

Do you consider that Policy SS1 - Legally Compliant::

Do you consider that Policy SS1 - Sound::

Do you consider that Policy SS1 - Complies with Duty to Co-operate:

**2 CH8PIN2Q2: If answered "No" to "2: Sound" please answer the following question. Do you consider that the Policy is unsound because it is not?**

**3 CH8PIN2Q3: Please give details of why you consider Policy IN2 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 Policy IN2 or its compliance with the Duty to Co-operate, please use this box to set out your comments.**

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### **IN3: Broadband**

**1 CH8PIN3Q1: Do you consider that Policy IN3 is?**

Do you consider that Policy SS1 - Legally Compliant::

Do you consider that Policy SS1 - Sound::

Do you consider that Policy SS1 - Complies with Duty to Co-operate:

**2 CH8PIN3Q2: If answered "No" to "2: Sound" please answer the following question. Do you consider that the Policy is unsound because it is not?**

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### **Chapter 9: Managing Development**

**1 CH9Q1: Do you consider that Chapter 9 is?**

Do you consider that Policy SS1 - Legally Compliant::

Do you consider that Policy SS1 - Sound::

Do you consider that Policy SS1 - Complies with Duty to Co-operate:

**2 CH9Q2: If answered "No" to "2: Sound" please answer the following question. Do you consider that the Policy is unsound because it is not?**

**3 CH9Q3: Please give details of why you consider Chapter 9 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 Chapter 9 or its compliance with the Duty to Co-operate, please use this box to set out your comments.**

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### **Policy D1 - Raising the Standard of Design**

**1 CH9PD1Q1: Do you consider that Policy D1 is?**

**Do you consider that Policy SS1 - Legally Compliant::**

**Do you consider that Policy SS1 - Sound::**

**Do you consider that Policy SS1 - Complies with Duty to Co-operate:**

**2 CH9PD1Q2: If answered "No" to "2: Sound" please answer the following question. Do you consider that the Policy is unsound because it is not?**

**3 CH9PD1Q3: Please give details of why you consider Policy D1 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 Policy D1 or its compliance with the Duty to Co-operate, please use this box to set out your comments.**

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## **Policy D2 – Equestrian Development**

**1 CH9PD2Q1: Do you consider that Policy D2 is?**

**Do you consider that Policy SS1 - Legally Compliant::**

**Do you consider that Policy SS1 - Sound::**

**Do you consider that Policy SS1 - Complies with Duty to Co-operate:**

**2 CH9PD2Q2: If answered "No" to "2: Sound" please answer the following question. Do you consider that the Policy is unsound because it is not?**

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## **Policy D3 – Agricultural Workers' Dwellings**

**1 CH9PD3Q1: Do you consider that Policy D3 is?**

**Do you consider that Policy SS1 - Legally Compliant::**

**Do you consider that Policy SS1 - Sound::**

**Do you consider that Policy SS1 - Complies with Duty to Co-operate:**

**2 CH9PD3Q2: If answered "No" to "2: Sound" please answer the following question. Do you consider that the Policy is unsound because it is not?**

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### **Monitoring Framework**

**1 MFQ1:** Do you consider that the Monitoring Framework is?

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Do you consider that Policy SS1 - Sound::

Do you consider that Policy SS1 - Complies with Duty to Co-operate:

**2 MFQ2:** If answered "No" to "2: Sound" please answer the following question. Do you consider that the Policy is unsound because it is not?

**3 MFQ3:** Please give details of why you consider that the Monitoring Framework 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 Monitoring Framework or its compliance with the Duty to Co-operate, please use this box to set out your comments.

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### **Policies Maps**

**1 PMQ1:** Do you consider that the Policies Maps are?

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Do you consider that Policy SS1 - Sound::

Do you consider that Policy SS1 - Complies with Duty to Co-operate:

**2 PMQ2:** If answered "No" to "2: Sound" please answer the following question. Do you consider that the Policy is unsound because it is not?

**3 PMQ3:** Please give details of why you consider that the Policy Maps are not legally compliant or unsound or fail 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 Policy Maps or their compliance with the Duty to Co-operate, please use this box to set out your comments.

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**5 PMQ5:** Please indicate which Policy Maps you response relates to.

If multiple please indicate on separate lines for each. :

## **Examination**

**1 EXQ1: Can your representation seeking a change be considered by written representations or do you consider it necessary to participate at the oral part of the examination?**

Participate at the Oral Examination

**If you wish to speak at examination, please outline why you consider this to be necessary::**

It is considered that the views of Gaddesby residents should be heard at the examination, to support or challenge the Council's assessments of sites in the village

**2 EXQ2: Moreover please indicate if you wish to continue to be involved in the Local Plan (Please tick appropriate boxes).**

If you wish to be notified at the address/e-mail provided when the Melton Local Plan is submitted to the Secretary of State for Communities & Local Government, If you wish to be notified at the address/e-mail provided when the Inspector's Report is available to view, If you wish to be notified at the address/e-mail provided in Part A when the Melton Local Plan is adopted, If you/your organisation wish to be included in future consultations on the Melton Local Plan

## **Acknowledgement**

**1 I understand the above statement and agree I have complied with its requirements**

I agree