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Submitted to **Melton Local Plan Pre-Submission Draft**

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About you

1 What is your name?

Name:

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3 Are you responding as an individual, consultee, stakeholder or other?

Resident

If Consultee, Stakeholder, or Other, please give details here. :

4 Address

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5 Age

Please select your age:

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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::

No

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?

2) Justified

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.

Please insert text here. :

The inclusion of a list of LCUs based on the untested Melton and Rushcliffe Landscape Sensitivity Study would make draft policy EN10 unsound. Its authors considered it to be "merely a tool" to assist with planning decisions and not a definitive statement of suitability or unsuitability. Further, it was not subject to any public consultation. The Inspector at the Hazelton Farm appeal (APP/Y2430/W/15/3004564) referred to the Study is his decision letter but as it was "unclear what consultation has been undertaken" considered that it carried "only limited weight". Melton Borough Council's decision to include wide-ranging LCUs as suitable for wind energy development in policy EN10 is not justified.

4 CH7PEN10Q4: 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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Removal of point 17 and list of LCUs.

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?

Written Representations

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

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

Acknowledgement

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

I agree