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**Chapter 1: Introduction** 

1 CH1Q1: Do you consider that Chapter 1 is?

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

Do you consider that Policy SS1 - Sound:: Yes

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

2 CH1Q2: If answered "No" to "2: Sound" please answer the following question. Do you consider that the Policy is unsound because it is not?

3 CH1Q3: Please give details of why you consider Chapter 1 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 Chapter 1 or its compliance with the Duty to Co-operate, please use this box to set out your comments.

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4 CH1Q4: Please set out what change(s) you consider necessary to make Chapter 1 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 Chapter 1 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. lease set out what change(s) you consider necessary to make the Melton Local Plan legally compliant or sound:

## Chapter 2 - Melton Borough Today – A Portrait

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

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

Do you consider that Policy SS1 - Sound:: Yes

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

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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4 CH2Q4: Please set out what change(s) you consider necessary to make Chapter 2 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 Chapter 2 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.

lease set out what change(s) you consider necessary to make the Melton Local Plan legally compliant or sound:

## **Chapter 3: Vision and Strategic Priorities**

1 CH3Q1: Do you consider that Chapter 3 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: No

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?

#### 2) Justified

3 CH3Q3: Please give details of why you consider Chapter 3 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 3 or its compliance with the Duty to Co-operate, please use this box to set out your comments.

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3.1 A Vision for Melton Borough includes references to ease of movement to nearby centres of Leicester, Loughborough in Leicestershire and Nottingham and Grantham outside the Borough. This does not adequately address the LLEP and Leicester and Leicestershire Strategic Growth statement which envisages the majority of growth in the West of the County astride the M1 and A46. (Duty to co-operate)

Delivering the Vision, should include recognition that a significant proportion of the new housing development will be for people who work in the expanding industries in the West of the County. The Plan assumes that the greater part of the employment growth to be catered for is in Melton Mowbray and the rest equally spread around the Borough. Whereas LLEP state the majority of the employment growth is in the West.

Large sites (particularly Six Hills) to the west of Melton Mowbray that would reduce car travel by being nearer the employment centres identified in the LLEP and would allow regular public transport commuting to Leicester and Nottingham existing employment centres.

In particular the Six Hills proposed development fulfills this role and is close to the existing Borough employment sites identified at Policy EC3 (ii), (iii), (iv), (v), (vi), (vi), (vi), and (viii) and would enable the Plan to comply with Policy IN1.1

4 CH3Q4: Please set out what change(s) you consider necessary to make Chapter 3 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 Chapter 3 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.

lease set out what change(s) you consider necessary to make the Melton Local Plan legally compliant or sound: Delete penultimate bullet on page 17

### Replace with

"Meets the current and future housing needs of the whole community recognising that a significant amount of future employment will be in the west of the County in areas identified in the LLEP".

This will then permit other policies to recognise this fact in terms of both infrastructure and housing location and meet the strategic objectives 9 and 10 on page 20 of reducing travel by car and congestion in Melton Mowbray.

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

#### 1 CH4Q1: Do you consider that Chapter 4 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:

### No

2 CH4Q2: 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 CH4Q3: Please give details of why you consider Chapter 4 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 4 or its compliance with the Duty to Co-operate, please use this box to set out your comments.

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Specific comments are made against Policies SS1 to SS6 which are interwoven into this Chapter 4.

There is a failure to co-operate with the Leicester and Leicestershire Strategic Growth Plan 2016 developed by all relevant authorities within the rural areas provides land for housing and employment growth, proportionate to the needs of local residents and businesses.

This failure to co-operate can be rectified by adopting the Six Hills proposed development fulfills the role and is close to the existing Borough employment sites identified at Policy EC3 (ii), (iii), (iv), (v), (vi), (vii), and (viii) and would enable the Plan to comply with Policy IN1.1

There are errors in the calculations of existing populations

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The Duty to Co-operate can be rectified by allocating rural housing proportionate to the needs of local residents and businesses, recognising the preponderance of growth will be in the West of the County which will also meet the Strategic objective of reducing car travel.

Calculations for existing populations need to be done correctly

### 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:: Yes

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

2 CH4PSS1Q2: If answered "No" to "2: Sound" please answer the following question. Do you consider that the Policy is unsound because it is not?

3 CH4PSS1Q3: Please give details of why you consider Policy SS1 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 SS1 or its compliance with the Duty to Co-operate, please use this box to set out your comments.

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lease set out what change(s) you consider necessary to make the Melton Local Plan legally compliant or sound:

## Policy SS2 – Development Strategy

1 CH4PSS2Q1: Do you consider that Policy SS2 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: No

2 CH4PSS2Q2: 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, 4) Consistant with National Policy

3 CH4PSS2Q3: Please give details of why you consider Policy SS2 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 SS2 or its compliance with the Duty to Co-operate, please use this box to set out your comments.

Please insert text here. : There are four representations.

### THE FIRST REPRESENTATION

The overall arbitrary allocation of 35% of all new housing to be located in rural areas has no sustainable justification and is contrary to Policy IN1.1.

If the aim of the Local Plan is to persist with arbitrary allocations, then to define sustainable development as a 3% increase from an achieved 62% in the last 15 years to 65% for Melton Mowbray is insignificant. Arbitrary allocation should aim for a more substantial improvement.

Housing allocation in rural areas should be by local need as outlined in the NPPF.

The Plan should co-operate with the Leicester and Leicestershire Strategic Growth Plan 2016 developed by all relevant authorities that currently has at 4.19;-"Within the rural areas, we will therefore consider how we can provide land for housing and employment growth, proportionate to the needs of local residents and businesses, together with infrastructure, subject to environmental capacity. "

New settlements, identified in 4.2.11 of the Local Plan can take any further housing demand which is expected to be linked to employment opportunities in the West of the County, if this cannot be accommodated within Melton Mowbray.

In particular the Six Hills proposed development fulfills this role and is close to the existing Borough employment sites identified at Policy EC3 (ii), (iii), (iv), (v), (vi), (vi), (vi), and (viii).

Spreading housing development in the rural settlements on a "fair" (4.2.1) basis rather than by sustainable local needs is not correct. There are only three currently classified service centres to the south and west of Melton Mowbray and nine to the north and east, away from identified future growth. Again this is

#### contrary to Policy IN1.1

## THE SECOND REPRESENTATION

If the first representation is overruled then the definition (and subsequent allocation of housing to) of Service Centres at 4.2.4 identified as having a primary school, access to employment, fast broadband and a community building is incorrect and has not been consulted on since the work on the Emerging Options Local Plan where seven requirements were listed.

The Emerging Options Local Plan had only four Primary Rural Service Centres with six Secondary Rural Centres. There was little differentiation between Secondary Rural Centres (often based on outdated information) and the next classification of Rural Supporter. At the reference group consultations it was suggested that the category of Secondary Rural Supporter be abolished and a single category of Rural supporter (now called a Rural Hub) be created. Instead the Pre-Submission Local Plan has upgraded eight settlements to Service Centres, which have no comparison with the original Primary Rural Centres, giving a total of twelve. There has been no consultation on this obvious mismatch.

Whereas re-classification of the additional Service Centres as Rural Hubs will not alter the allocation of housing numbers under the current system, which is disputed, it removes these from the application of Policy SS3 for approval of small scale developments of up to ten dwellings.

100% of residents at the 13 Dec 2016 consultation at Croxton Kerrial Village Hall on the Local Plan held that a range of retail is necessary for a village to act as a local Service Centre as identified In the Local Plan at page 93; 6.16. By the same margin residents supported that 4.2.4.2 should read "access to Local employment" to make it sustainable.

### THIRD REPRESENTATION

If the definition of Service Centre is retained then Croxton Kerrial has been incorrectly identified as a Service Centre, it does not have access to local employment and the restrictive bus service does not permit residents to access the main areas of employment (Melton/Grantham) at the beginning and end of the working day. It is on a road that leads to both towns but if this is the definition of sustainable than every village in the Borough would be considered sustainable.

### FOURTH REPRESENTATION

The calculation of the population of Croxton Kerrial at 530 is incorrect as it is based on the 2011 Census for the ward of Croxton Kerrial and Branston and assumes all 221 dwellings are in Croxton Kerrial. Elsewhere the Plan has allowed adjustment of ward census results based on housing numbers using a factor of 2.5.

Households number in 2016

Type Detached Semi Detached Terraced Total Pre 1935 32 31 3 66 1950-80 4 38 0 42 1980-2000 18 17 7 42 2000+ 10 4 3 17 Total 64 90 13 167

This gives a total population of 415 and residents at the 13 Dec 2016 consultation at Croxton Kerrial Village Hall required this figure to be used.

4 CH4PSS2Q4: 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.

lease set out what change(s) you consider necessary to make the Melton Local Plan legally compliant or sound: THE FIRST REPRESENTATION

Leicester and Leicestershire Strategic Growth Plan 2016 developed by all relevant authorities is sustainable and should be incorporated and, within the rural areas, land for housing and employment growth, proportionate to the needs of local residents and businesses, together with infrastructure, subject to environmental capacity.

Development in villages is considered as being based on local need at 6.5.1 and 6.8.1 of the Local Plan and is also a direct consequence of Policy IN1.1 which is incompatible with arbitrary allocation.

SS2 Development Strategy

Para 4 rewrite as

Rural communities will provide land for housing and employment growth, proportionate to the needs of local residents and businesses, together with infrastructure, subject to environmental capacity. Any shortfall will be considered in new settlements linked to employment opportunities in the West of the County,

if this cannot be accomodated within Melton Mowbray.

## THE SECOND REPRESENTATION

Service centres to be redefined as villages with several retail outlets and local employment opportunities as well as the other criteria set out.

THIRD REPRESENTATION

Four the avoidance of doubt Croxton Kerrial should not be classified as a Service Centre.

### FOURTH REPRESENTATION

Rewrite table 4 to correct the population estimate to 415 with revisions to tables 5, 6 and 7 resulting in a revised figure for Croxton Kerrial of 57 houses.

### Policy SS3 – Sustainable Communities (unallocated sites)

#### 1 CH4PSS3Q1: Do you consider that Policy SS3 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 CH4PSS3Q2: 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 CH4PSS3Q3: Please give details of why you consider Policy SS3 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 SS3 or its compliance with the Duty to Co-operate, please use this box to set out your comments.

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This Policy has no limit on the number of small developments of up to ten dwellings that would be permitted in Service Centres in the time frame of the Local Plan. If this policy were applied only to the four large settlements identified as Primary Rural Centres in the Emerging Options Melton Local Plan it may still be reasonable.

However, in the further eight much smaller villages that have incorrectly (see comments on SS 2) been designated Service Centres along with the four large settlements, identified as Primary Rural Centres in the Emerging Options Melton Local Plan, in this Pre-Submission Local Plan making a total of twelve.

The ten unit development provision could enable developers to circumvent the total numbers in the Local Plan for the smaller villages, incorrectly designated Service Centres, and through, this provision, also circumvent the provision for Affordable Housing.

4 CH4PSS3Q4: 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.

lease set out what change(s) you consider necessary to make the Melton Local Plan legally compliant or sound: Either

support only the four larger settlements with a full range of services being Service Centres as set out in comments on SS2

Or

If that were not to be upheld, rewrite first bullet of SS 3 as

• 10 dwellings in Melton Mowbray and in settlements with 1000 residents or more.

add to the begining of the sentence after the third bullet

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"when the allocated sites have either been used or reallocated and"
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## Policy SS4 – South Melton Mowbray Sustainable Neighbourhood (Strategic Development Location)

1 CH4SS4Q1: Do you consider that Policy SS4 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 CH4SS4Q2: If answered "No" to "2: Sound" please answer the following question. Do you consider that the Policy is unsound because it is not?

3 CH4SS4Q3: Please give details of why you consider Policy SS4 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 SS4 or its compliance with the Duty to Co-operate, please use this box to set out your comments.

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4 CH4SS4Q4: 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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## Policy SS6 – Alternative Development Strategies and Local Plan Review

1 CH4SS6Q1: Do you consider that Policy SS6 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 CH4SS6Q2: 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 CH4SS6Q3: Please give details of why you consider Policy SS6 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 SS6 or its compliance with the Duty to Co-operate, please use this box to set out your comments.

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It is unsound to rule out large sites (particularly Six Hills) to the west of Melton Mowbray as the first strategy that would reduce car travel by being nearer the employment centres identified in the LLEP and would allow regular public transport commuting to Leicester and Nottingham.

In particular the Six Hills proposed development fulfills this role and is close to the existing Borough employment sites identified at Policy EC3 (ii), (iii), (iv), (v), (vi), (vi), (vi), and (viii) and would enable the Plan to comply with Policy IN1.1

4 CH4SS6Q4: 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.

lease set out what change(s) you consider necessary to make the Melton Local Plan legally compliant or sound: The changes are suggested by including Six Hills in Policy SS2

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

1 CH5Q1: Do you consider that Chapter 5 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 CH5Q2: 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 CH5Q3: Please give details of why you consider Chapter 5 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 5 or its compliance with the Duty to Co-operate, please use this box to set out your comments.

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5.4.5 requires that a rolling 5 year supply is available.

There is no evidence provided in the Local Plan that the Landowners have "delivery partners who are signed up to development and infrastructure improvementswho will deliver what it proposes". Therefore the Local Plan is not effective.

Minimum National space standards should be required. Not justified)

Allocation of affordable housing should be clarified in villages outside Melton Mowbray (Plan Not justified)

4 CH5Q4: Please set out what change(s) you consider necessary to make Chapter 5 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 Chapter 5 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.

**lease set out what change(s) you consider necessary to make the Melton Local Plan legally compliant or sound:** Provide the evidence and then address the table in Policy C1A in conjunction with other changes arising from changes to SS2 and SS6

## 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: No

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.

#### Please insert text here. :

The allocation of 35% of housing to the rural communities, rather than that which is required by local need and local businesses, is contrary to the duty to co-operate as set out at Chapter 4 and SS2.

The numbers of houses allocated to Croxton Kerrial are based on incorrect information and should be altered.

There is no evidence provided that the Landowner (Belvoir Estate) have Developers who are committed to purchase the sites identified in the Local Plan and

have the capacity to deliver in the Plan period taking into account the identified restrictions on the sites.

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.

lease set out what change(s) you consider necessary to make the Melton Local Plan legally compliant or sound: The numbers of houses allocated to Croxton Kerrial on the specified basis should be altered to 57.

Provide evidence that the Landowner in Croxton Kerrial (Belvoir Estate) have Developers who are committed to purchase the sites identified in the Local Plan and have the capacity to deliver in the Plan period taking into account the identified restrictions on the sites. This to be provided for all sites in all locations identified in the Local Plan the Local Plan

## 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:: Yes

Do you consider that Policy SS1 - Sound:: Yes

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

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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4 CH5PC1(B)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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### Policy C2 – Housing Mix

1 CH5PC2Q1: Do you consider that Policy C2 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 CH5PC2Q2: 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 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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5.5.6 and 7 identify a Borough wide housing needs study, which has been translated into Table 9, and is then applied Borough wide. Where a housing needs

survey has been done for a specific area or village this is better evidence of need and should take precedence.

4 CH5PC2Q4: 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.

lease set out what change(s) you consider necessary to make the Melton Local Plan legally compliant or sound:

Policy C2 Para 1 third line "delete housing needs"

and insert

"the local housing needs survey, or if one has not been executed, the borough wide housing need"

## 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:: Yes

Do you consider that Policy SS1 - Sound:: No

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

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?

2) Justified

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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At the 13 December 2016 Croxton Kerrial Parish Council presentation of the Melton Local Plan there was 100% support for making National Minimum internal space standards compulsory. Not doing so will result in all the affordable allocation on a site being built below the standard.

Not insisting on minimum standards is also contrary to the strategic objective 1 on page 20.

Also not consistent with Policy C9 d healthy homes "decent internal and external space"

4 CH5PC3Q4: 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.

lease set out what change(s) you consider necessary to make the Melton Local Plan legally compliant or sound: Policy C3

Delete

Replace with

Residential developments will be required to meet the National Space Standards in all dwellings up to and including 3 bedrooms.

## Policy C4 – Affordable Housing Provision

### 1 CH5PC4Q1: Do you consider that Policy C4 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 CH5PC4Q2: 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 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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There should be better co-ordination between Policy C4 and C5.

As a consequence of taking an arbitary allocation for all rural settlements (70) and allocating them to Service Centres and Rural Hubs (19) these settlements are receiving housing numbers over and above the local need and the need of local business. The affordable element of a development will probably exceed the local need established by authorised survey. However these properties will not currently be reserved for people with a local connection, as in the case of rural exception sites.

Currently rural exception sites are only to be identified once the allocated housing numbers have been met and are not to be taken into account in the overall provision. This means that the local need might not be satisfied even after large developments.

4 CH5PC4Q4: 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.

lease set out what change(s) you consider necessary to make the Melton Local Plan legally compliant or sound: Policy C4

Add

For developments outside Melton Mowbray allocation of Affordable Housing will be based in perpetuity on local connection.

### 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:: Yes

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

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

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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The intentions of this policy are fine and as it is worded would enable adequate affordable provision for local people during the usual planning regime for dwellings normally outside the development boundaries.

Unless there are changes to Policy C4 adequate provision for local people will not be achieved.

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lease set out what change(s) you consider necessary to make the Melton Local Plan legally compliant or sound:

## Policy C7 – Rural Services

1 CH5PC7Q1: Do you consider that Policy C7 is?

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

Do you consider that Policy SS1 - Sound:: Yes

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

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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lease set out what change(s) you consider necessary to make the Melton Local Plan legally compliant or sound:

Policy C9 – Healthy Communities

1 CH5PC9Q1: Do you consider that Policy C9 is?

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

Do you consider that Policy SS1 - Sound:: Yes

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

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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lease set out what change(s) you consider necessary to make the Melton Local Plan legally compliant or sound:

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

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

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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4 CH6PEC2Q4: 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.

lease set out what change(s) you consider necessary to make the Melton Local Plan legally compliant or sound:

**Policy EC3 – Existing Employment Sites** 

1 CH6PEC3Q1: Do you consider that Policy EC3 is?

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

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

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

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?

3 CH6PEC3Q3: Please give details of why you consider Policy EC3 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 EC3 or its compliance with the Duty to Co-operate, please use this box to set out your comments.

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lease set out what change(s) you consider necessary to make the Melton Local Plan legally compliant or sound:

Policy EC4 – Other Employment and Mixed-use Proposals

1 CH6PEC4Q1: Do you consider that Policy EC4 is?

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

Do you consider that Policy SS1 - Sound:: Yes

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

2 CH6PEC4Q2: If answered "No" to "2: Sound" please answer the following question. Do you consider that the Policy is unsound because it is not?

3 CH6PEC4Q3: Please give details of why you consider Policy EC4 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 EC4 or its compliance with the Duty to Co-operate, please use this box to set out your comments.

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lease set out what change(s) you consider necessary to make the Melton Local Plan legally compliant or sound:

## Policy EC5 - Melton Mowbray Town Centre

1 CH6PEC5Q1: Do you consider that Policy EC5 is?

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

Do you consider that Policy SS1 - Sound:: Yes

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

2 CH6PEC5Q2: If answered "No" to "2: Sound" please answer the following question. Do you consider that the Policy is unsound because it is not?

3 CH6PEC5Q3: Please give details of why you consider Policy SS1 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 Melton Local Plan or its compliance with the Duty to Co-operate, please use this box to set out your comments.

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lease set out what change(s) you consider necessary to make the Melton Local Plan legally compliant or sound:

### Policy EC6 – Primary Shopping Frontages

1 CH6PEC6Q1: Do you consider that Policy EC6 is?

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

Do you consider that Policy SS1 - Sound:: Yes

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

2 CH6PEC6Q2: If answered "No" to "2: Sound" please answer the following question. Do you consider that the Policy is unsound because it is not?

3 CH6PEC6Q3: Please give details of why you consider Policy SS1 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 Melton Local Plan or its compliance with the Duty to Co-operate, please use this box to set out your comments.

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lease set out what change(s) you consider necessary to make the Melton Local Plan legally compliant or sound:

## 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 with the Duty to Co-operate, please use this box to set out your comments.

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lease set out what change(s) you consider necessary to make the Melton Local Plan legally compliant or sound:

## Policy EC8 – Sustainable Tourism

1 CH6PEC8Q1: Do you consider that Policy EC8 is?

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

Do you consider that Policy SS1 - Sound:: Yes

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

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?

3 CH6PEC8Q4: Please give details of why you consider Policy EC8 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 EC8 or its compliance with the Duty to Co-operate, please use this box to set out your comments.

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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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4 CH7Q4: Please set out what change(s) you consider necessary to make Chapter 7 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 Chapter 7 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.

lease set out what change(s) you consider necessary to make the Melton Local Plan legally compliant or sound:

Policy EN1 – Landscape

1 CH7PEN1Q1: Do you consider that Policy EN1 is?

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

Do you consider that Policy SS1 - Sound:: Yes

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

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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4 CH7PEN1Q4: 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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Policy EN2 – Biodiversity and Geodiversity

1 CH7PEN2Q1: Do you consider that Policy EN2 is?

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

Do you consider that Policy SS1 - Sound:: Yes

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

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:: Yes

Do you consider that Policy SS1 - Sound:: Yes

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

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:: Yes

Do you consider that Policy SS1 - Sound:: Yes

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

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?

3 CH7PEN4Q3: Please give details of why you consider Policy EN4 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 EN4 or its compliance with the Duty to Co-operate, please use this box to set out your comments.

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lease set out what change(s) you consider necessary to make the Melton Local Plan legally compliant or sound:

## Policy EN5 – Local Green Space

1 CH7PEN5Q1: Do you consider that Policy EN5 is?

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

Do you consider that Policy SS1 - Sound:: Yes

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

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?

3 CH7PEN5Q3: Please give details of why you consider Policy EN5 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 EN5 or its compliance with the Duty to Co-operate, please use this box to set out your comments.

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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:: Yes

Do you consider that Policy SS1 - Sound:: Yes

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

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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Weight should be given to Conservation and Heritage appraisals in the Neighbourhood Plan.

4 CH7PEN6Q4: 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.

lease set out what change(s) you consider necessary to make the Melton Local Plan legally compliant or sound:

# Policy EN7 – Open Space, Sport and Recreation

### 1 CH7PEN7Q1: Do you consider that Policy EN7 is?

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

Do you consider that Policy SS1 - Sound:: Yes

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

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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lease set out what change(s) you consider necessary to make the Melton Local Plan legally compliant or sound:

### **EN8 – Climate Change**

1 CH7PEN8Q1: Do you consider that Policy EN8 is?

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

Do you consider that Policy SS1 - Sound:: Yes

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

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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lease set out what change(s) you consider necessary to make the Melton Local Plan legally compliant or sound:

## 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:: Yes

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

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:: Yes

Do you consider that Policy SS1 - Sound:: Yes

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

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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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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Policy EN11 – Minimising the Risk of Flooding

1 CH7PEN11Q1: Do you consider that Policy EN11 is?

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

Do you consider that Policy SS1 - Sound:: Yes

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

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. Please insert text here. :

4 CH7PEN11Q4: 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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## Policy EN12 – Sustainable Drainage Systems

1 CH7PEN12Q1: Do you consider that Policy EN12 is?

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

Do you consider that Policy SS1 - Sound:: Yes

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

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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4 CH7PEN12Q4: 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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Policy EN13 – Heritage Assets

1 CH7PEN13Q1: Do you consider that Policy EN13 is?

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

Do you consider that Policy SS1 - Sound:: Yes

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

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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4 CH7PEN13Q4: 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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## 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 81 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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4 CH8Q4: Please set out what change(s) you consider necessary to make Chapter 8 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 Chapter 8 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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## Policy IN1 – Transport & Strategic Transport Infrastructure

1 CH8PIN1Q1: Do you consider that Policy IN1 is?

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

Do you consider that Policy SS1 - Sound:: Yes

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

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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4 CH8PIN1Q4: 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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## 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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4 CH8PIN2Q4: 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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### **IN3: Broadband**

1 CH8PIN3Q1: Do you consider that Policy IN3 is?

Do you consider that Policy SS1 - Legally Compliant::

Yes

Do you consider that Policy SS1 - Sound:: Yes

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

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?

3 CH8PIN3Q3: Please give details of why you consider Policy IN3 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 IN3 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:: Yes

Do you consider that Policy SS1 - Sound:: Yes

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

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:: Yes

Do you consider that Policy SS1 - Sound:: Yes

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

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?

3 CH9PD2Q3: Please give details of why you consider Policy D2 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 D2 or its compliance with the Duty to Co-operate, please use this box to set out your comments.

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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:: Yes

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

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

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?

3 CH9PD3Q3: Please give details of why you consider Policy D3 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 D3 or its compliance with the Duty to Co-operate, please use this box to set out your comments.

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## **Monitoring Framework**

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

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

Do you consider that Policy SS1 - Sound:: Yes

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

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?

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

Do you consider that Policy SS1 - Sound:: Yes

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

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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4 PMQ4: 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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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?

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, 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, If you/your organisation do not 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

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