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Submitted to Weymouth Neighbourhood Plan 2021 to 2038

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## Part 1: personal details

1 Are you responding on behalf of yourself or for someone else?

I'm responding on behalf of myself

2 What is your name?

Name:

John Cooper

3 What is your email address?

Email:

[REDACTED]

4 What is your job title and organisation?

Organisation:

Job title:

5 What is your address?

Address:

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Postcode:

[REDACTED]

6 What is your phone number?

Phone number:

[REDACTED]

## Part 2: your representation

8 Please write your comments / representation in the box below

Comments:

See attached file

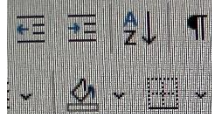
9 Would you like to attach a file in relation to your response?

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10 Do you wish to be notified of Dorset Council's decision to 'make' or refuse to 'make' the neighbourhood plan at the Regulation 19 stage?

Yes



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Heading 2

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Styles

### **WEYMOUTH NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN OBSERVATIONS**

In addition to the points made in the "Detrimental impact on the area" outlined in the Weymouth Neighbourhood Plan, I would highlight the fact that the increase in the Minimum Living Wage and the increase in Employers' National Insurance there is a downturn in companies recruiting and/or retaining staff; this is particularly significant for small businesses.

Therefore, the point made that the proposed development would ".... meet the need for more employment particularly small scale industrial units and/or workshops" seems unlikely in the current economic climate.