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Response Form

For each representation you wish to make a separate response form will need to be completed.

This is a formal consultation on the legal compliance and soundness of the Local Plan before it is submitted to the Secretary of State for examination by an Inspector. For advice on how to respond to the consultation and fill in this form please see the 'Guidance Notes for Making Representations' that can be found on the Council's website at www.dorsetforyou.com/planning/north-dorset/planning-policy

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Alternatively you can submit your comments online at: www.surveymonkey.com/s/NorthDorsetLocalPlan

Deadline: 5pm on 24 January 2014. Representations received after this time may not be accepted.

Part A - Personal details

This part of the form must be completed by all people making representations as anonymous comments cannot be accepted. Representations cannot be treated in confidence as Regulation 22 of the Town and County Planning (Local Planning) (England) Regulations 2012 requires copies of all representations to be made publically available. By submitting this response form on the pre-submission North Dorset Local Plan Part 1 you consent to your information being disclosed to third parties for this purpose, but signatures, private telephone numbers and e-mail addresses or private addresses will not be visible on our web site, although they will be shown on paper copies that will be sent to the Inspector and available for inspection.

*If an agent is appointed, please complete only the Title, Name and Organisation boxes to the personal details but complete the full contact details of the agent. All correspondence will be sent to the agent.

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Part B - Representation

The North Dorset Local Plan 2011 to 2026 Part 1 and its supporting documents have been published in order for representations to be made prior to submission to the Secretary of State for examination. The purpose of the examination is to consider whether the Local Plan complies with the **legal requirements** and is 'sound'.

If you are seeking to make a representation on the **way** in which documents have been prepared it is likely that your comments or objections will relate to a matter of **legal compliance**.

If you are seeking to make representations on the **content** of the documents it is likely that your comments or objections relate to the **soundness** of the plans and whether it is justified, effective or consistent with national policy.

Further information on the matter of legal compliance and the issue of soundness can be found in the 'Guidance Notes for Making Representations'.

If you need help completing the response form please see a member of the Planning Policy Team at one of the consultation exhibitions or call 01258 484201.

1.	Please select which document ye	ou are commenting on:	
	North Dorset Local Plan 201:	L to 2026 Part 1 (please complete Qu	uestions 2 to 9)
	Final Sustainability Appraisal	Report (please complete Questions	2 and 10)
	Habitats Regulations Assessr	nent (please complete Questions 2 a	and 10)
2.	Please state the part of that doc	ument you are commenting on:	
Г	Paragraph number:	Policy/site:	Policies map:
		16:BLANDFORD	Fig 8.1
	Yes Do you consider the Local Plan to	No	
5.	If you consider the Local Plan to apply below It has not been positively pro It is not justified It is not effective	be unsound please specify your reas	ion(s) by ticking the box(es) that
	It is not consistent with nation	onal policy	



6. Please give specific details of why you consider the Local Plan has not been prepared in accordance with the Duty to Co-operate, legal or procedural requirement or why you consider the plan to be unsound. Alternatively, if you wish to support any aspects of the plan please also use this box to set out your comments.

The Plan is unsound. The evidence base is unsound. Workspace strategy which has been relied on is out of date.

My Firm includes a commercial agency and we have carried out a survey of potential employment land in the area. We have identified that currently there are 30 units of industrial premises available within Blandford and only two of those are under 1,000 sq ft, 28 units are less than 3,000 sq ft and only two units over 5,000 sq ft and one at 5,418 sq ft and the other at 19,182 sq ft. There is not a great range of units available and we are constantly receiving enquiries which cannot be satisfied.

It was said in Paragraph 8.26 of the Local Plan that the 2012 Workspace Strategy showed that there was more than sufficient land to meet these needs, although some of the 10 hectares available in Blandford has subsequently been granted consent for retail uses. With respect, that is a nonsense. I attach an extract from the Workspace strategy update. It shows a total of 10.28 hectares apparently available in Blandford. The largest single site is said to be 4.81 hectares at Shaftesbury Lane. The Planning Authority state that 1.1 hectares of that site has been given Planning Permission for mixed use including an ASDA supermarket. In fact the supermarket site is 2.1 hectares and ASDA have an option on a further 0.7ha. Part has been developed with small business units leaving a maximum of 1.5 hectares available and this is divided. The next largest site is said to be 3 hectares at the Brewery in Blandford. I append an extract from the Parish Council Minutes for the 6th November 2013.

Continued on a separate sheet

7. What change(s) do you consider are necessary to ensure that the Local Plan is legally compliant and sound? It would be helpful if you are able to put forward your suggested revised wording of any policy or text. Please be as precise as possible.

Policy 16 needs to be completely re-written in terms of supporting economic development. Items J, K, L and M should be replaced,. Reference to the Brewery site should be omitted entirely. Item K could refer to the development of the remainder of the land at Shaftesbury Lane. As far as Item L is concerned, that seems to be unnecessary as there is hardly anything left. M is acceptable, provided uses are not limited to B Class uses. In additionthe Respondent seek the allocation of 12 hectares of land for employment adjacent to the existingSunrise Business Park.

Continue on a separate sheet if necessary

8. 1	If your representation is seeking a change, do you consider it necessary to participate in the oral part
	of the examination?
	No, I do not wish to participate in the oral examination

Yes, I would like to participate in the oral examination



The Respondent wishes to be represented at the EIP because it is clear to the Respondents and their Agents the Local Planning Authority ignored previous representations and desires to be heard by an Independent Inspector. 10. Please outline your comments on the Final Sustainability Appraisal Report or Habitats Regulations Assessment. Comments are not confined to 'soundness' issues, but respondents can express their opinions on the above documents and use it as a reference point on the 'soundness' of the Local Plan
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11. Do you wish to be notified of any of the following? Please tick all that apply. We will contact you using the details you have given above.
That the Local Plan Part 1 has been submitted for independent examination
The publication of the recommendations of any person appointed to carry out an independent examination of the Local Plan Part 1
The adoption of the Local Plan Part 1.
Signature: Date: 23/01/2014 If submitting the form electronically, no signature is required.

6. Continued from Main Form

It is clear that the representative of the Brewery told the Parish Council that there is no scope for additional employment development at the Brewery. I was aware of this myself, having visited the site, at the consultation stage on the Preferred Options, I reported then that there was no space available for development. I was ignored.

The site identified as Blandford Heights and Clump Farm is currently owned by Hospital Metalcraft, who have already built on part of that site. The rest is retained in their ownership and is not currently in the market. It is not available to current applicants on our register.

Stour Park land is in the ownership of Tesco's and is not available. In total, there is a maximum of approximately 1.75 hectares of land available for employment development in and around Blandford.

Sibbett Gregory have a current enquiry from a significant industrialist in Blandford, who requires to building new accommodation to make his business more efficient. This is wholly consistent with Paragraphs 19-21 of the National Planning Policy Framework. It appears that the Local Planning Authority is not committed to securing the economic growth required by the Government. Its Policies in this respect are inconsistent with the advice at Paragraphs 1.60 and 1.61 of the National Planning Policy Framework. In particular, the Local Planning Authority clearly does not have an understanding of business needs within economic markets operating in and across their area. Whilst their evidence base is fairly recent, is **certainly not up to date** and was probably incorrect at the time of printing.

The respondents own the land adjoining the existing Sunrise Business Park. They desire to extend the existing Sunrise Business Park, approximately 4 hectares of which is required immediately by a local Industrialist. There is no other available site within the locality and we have been advised that this business, if it cannot obtain a site locally, will move from the area altogether. My firm has current interest in a further 1.5 hectares at this location.

The Respondents are confident there is sufficient demand in the market for the rest of the land to be developed over the Plan period. We are also aware that in order to develop the land North of the Blandford by-pass allocated in the current local plan for recreation purposes a vehicular access is required. The Respondents are in a position to provide that vehicular access to the land and to provide additional land for recreation purposes.

The Respondents acknowledge that the site is located close to the skyline in an Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty. However, the impact would be no greater than from the existing industrial estate and the respondents are also in a position to provide a substantial landscape buffer to the North of the site to mitigate that adverse impact. In light of the policy expressed in the National Planning Policy Framework, this is the only opportunity in Blandford to make a significant contribution to building a strong, competitive economy, which is not only good for the Country, but good for North Dorset District and Blandford in particular.

Extract from Blandford St Mary Parish Council meeting on 6th November 2013

"At this point the Chairman introduced Liz Abraham and David French from Hall & Woodhouse

This following information was given regarding the proposed Hall & Woodhouse development.

- Phase 1, which was to re-develop the old brewery, has now been completed.
- Phase 2, there will be an application for reserved matters on the original application regarding the tank housing.
- Phase 2, is to bring the brewery together by building new units to hold the large tanks, kegs and bottles. The work is proposed to start in February 2015. The old units, which were originally planned for demolishment, will now remain, as good quality tenants have been found.
- A question was asked of when Phase 3 is due to start, which involves building of houses, flats and a community centre. It was reported that Hall & Woodhouse will not be developing the site themselves and have approached developers to take ownership of the project. They are hopeful that a developer may soon be interested and if an agreement is obtained, they will arrange a meeting with the Parish Council in the spring to confirm further details.
- It was also reported that the original brewery building will not be demolished, but will be converted into accommodation.
- Concerns were expressed that in the original agreement with Hall & Woodhouse, they proposed a time scale for Phase 3 to take place in 2015. It was noted that due to the recession, the development had been held up for a few years. It was also confirmed that the money set aside for the contribution from the developers is still allocated to the community hall project. The Chairman and Councillors thanked Liz and David for the information given and look forward to receiving confirmation of when Phase 3 will take place."



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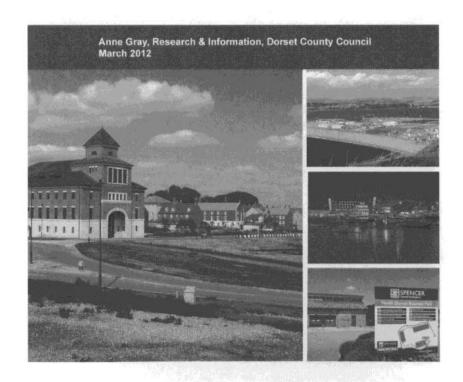
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East Dorset District Council
North Dorset District Council
Purbeck District Council
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Anne Gray, Dorset County Council

March 2012

Local Authority	Name of Site	Designation	Total Size	Available Land	Phasing: 2011-21	Phasing: 2021-31	Total: 2011-31
North Dorset	Sunrise Business Park, Blandford	B1/B8	5.55	0.14	0.14	0.00	0.14
North Dorset	Blandford Heights & Clump Farm, Blandford	B1/B8	13.62	1.64	1.64	0.00	1.64
North Dorset	Holland Way, Blandford	B1/B8	7.52	0.05	0.05	0.00	0.05
North Dorset	The Brewery, Blandford	B1/B8	8.18	3.00	3.00	0.00	3.00
North Dorset	Stour Park, Blandford	B1/B8	0.44	0.44	0.44	0.00	0.44
North Dorset	Shaftesbury Lane, Blandford	Allocated in Local Plan	5.12	4.81	4.81	0.00	4.81
North Dorset	Concept House Blandford Heights, Blandford	B1	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.00	0.03
North Dorset	Adj World of Pine Shaftesbury Lane, Blandford	B1/B8	0.17	0.17	0.17	0.00	0.17
			40.63	10.28	10.28	0.00	10.28
North Dorset	Station Road, Gillingham	B1/B8	4.28	0.50	0.50	0.00	0.50
North Dorset	Brickfields Business Park, Gillingham	B1/B8	29.78	11.66	11.66	0.00	11.66
North Dorset	Brickfields Business Park, Gillingham	B1/B8	0.18	0.18	0.18	0.00	0.18
North Dorset	Tomlins Lane, Gillingham	B1/B8	0.15	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
North Dorset	Gillbury Yard, Gillingham	B1/B8	0.53	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
North Dorset	Peacemarsh, Gillingham	Allocated in Local Plan	2.66	1.00	1.00	0.00	1.00
North Dorset	Park Farm, Gillingham	Allocated in Local Plan	4.16	2.60	2.60	0.00	2.60
North Dorset	Higher Ham Farm, Gillingham	B2	0.46	0.46	0.46	0.00	0.46
North Dorset	Land at Kingsmead Business Park, Gillingham	B1/B8	0.35	0.35	0.35	0.00	0.35
North Dorset	Shearstock Farm, Gillingham	B1/B8	0.48	0.42	0.42	0.00	0.42
North Dorset	Unit 26 Brickfields, Gillingham	B2	0.17	0.17	0.17	0.00	0.17
North Dorset	Chantry House 21 Brickfields, Gillingham	B1a	0.08	0.08	0.08	0.00	0.08
North Dorset	Farm Buildings Lower Langham Farm, Gillingham	B1/B8	0.26	0.06	0.06	0.00	0.06
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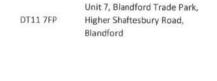
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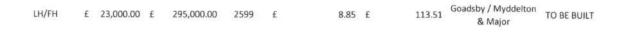


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	BlandfordTradePark Cooks	DT11 7FP	Unit 5, Blandford Trade Park, Higher Shaftesbury Road, Blandford	LH/FH	£ 23,000.00 £	295,000.00	2599	E 8.85 £	113.51 Goadsby / Mydde & Major	Iton TO BE BUILT
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Unit 8, Blandford Trade Park,
DT11 7FP Higher Shaftesbury Road,
Blandford

LH/FH £ 23,000.00 £ 295,000.00 2599 £ 8.85 £ 113.51

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GLENMORE BUSINESS PARK, HIGHER SHAFTESBURY ROAD, BLANDFORD FORUM





Unit 15, Glenmore Business Park, 102.74 Goadsby / Myddelton DT11 7FP Higher Shaftesbury Road, LH/FH 7.78 £ £ 7,950.00 £ 105,000.00 1022 £ Blandford



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UPLANDS INDUSTRIAL PARK, UPLANDS WAY

DT11 7UZ	Unit 1, Uplands Industrial Park, Blandford Heights, Higher Shaftesbury Lane,	ιн	£ 14,000.00	2331 £	6.01	Nettleship Sawyer
DT11 7UZ	Unit 2, Uplands Industrial Park, Blandford Heights, Higher Shaftesbury Lane,	LH/FH	£ 15,000.00 £ 179,950.0	0 2117 £	7.09 £	85.00 Symonds & Sampson No Boards Up 18/12/13
DT11 7UZ	Units 3 & 4, Uplands Industrial Park, Blandford Heights, Higher Shaftesbury Lane,	FH	£ 320,000.0	0 5418	£	59.06 Symonds & Sampson
DT11 7UZ	Units 8, Uplands Industrial Park, Blandford Heights, Higher Shaftesbury Lane,	LH/FH	£ 10,000.00	2367 £	4.22	Symonds & Sampson



Unit 9, Uplands Industrial Park,

DT11 7UZ Blandford Heights, Higher FH £ 290,000.00 3185 £ - £ 91.05 Nettleship Sawyer Shaftesbury Lane,



Unit 13, Uplands Industrial Park,
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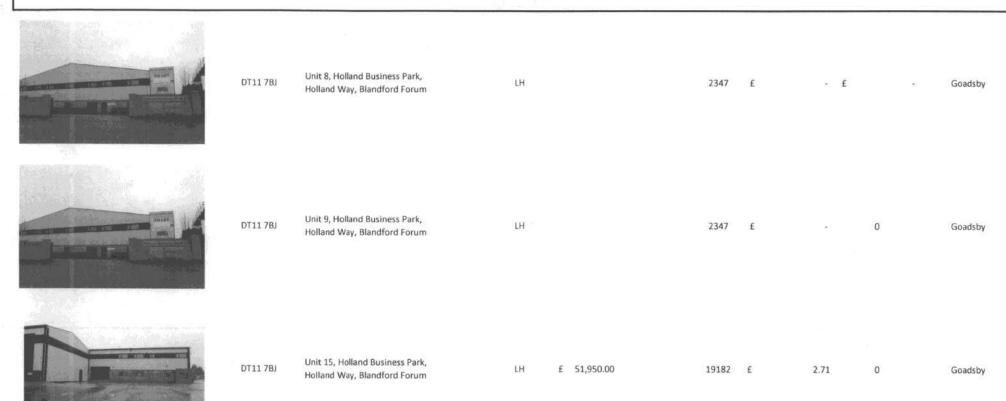


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DT11 7UZ	Unit 21, Uplands Industrial Park, Blandford Heights, Higher Shaftesbury Lane,	ιн	£	13,500.00		2250	£	6.00	£	1211	Nettleship Sawyer	No Boards Up 18/12/13

Unit 13 & 14 , Uplands Industrial

HOLLAND BUSINESS PARK, HOLLAND WAY, BLANDFORD FORUM



SUNRISE BUSINESS PARK, HIGHER SHAFTESBURY ROAD, BLANDFORD FORUM



Unit 10B, Sunrise Business Park,
DT11 8ST Higher Shaftesbury Road,
Blandford Forum

FH £ 235,000.00 2950

£ 79.66 Nettleship Sawyer



Unit 14B, Sunrise Business Park,
DT11 8ST Higher Shaftesbury Road,
Blandford Forum

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Unit 19B, Sunrise Business Park, Higher Shaftesbury Road, Blandford Forum

DT11 8ST

FH £ 195,000.00 4116

£ 47.38 Sibbett Gregory

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VANGARD WORKS	1			2420				
	6			2425				
	7			2425				
TOTAL		3		7270			7270	SQ FT

ESTATE	UNIT	VACANT PREMISES	Under 1,000 sq ft	1,000 - 3000 SQ FT	3,000 - 5,000 Sq FT	5,000 SQ FT +	TOTAL SQ FT AVALIABLE	
BLANDFORD TRADE PARK	2			2497				
	3				4241			
	5			2599				1111
	6			2599				
	7			2599				
	8			2599				
TOTAL		6		12893	4241		17134	SQ FT

ESTATE	UNIT	VACANT PREMISES	Under 1,000 sq ft	1,000 - 3000 SQ FT	3,000 - 5,000 Sq FT	5,000 SQ FT +	TOTAL SQ FT AVALIABLE	
GLENMORE BUSINESS PARK	12			1022				
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	15			1022				
	17			1357				
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	1			2331				
	2			2117				
	3&4					5418		
UPLANDS INDUSTRIAL PARK	8			2367				
	9				3185			
	13			1800				
	14			1800				
	20			2250				
	21			2250				
TOTAL		10		14915	3185	5418	23518	SQ FT

ESTATE	UNIT	VACANT PREMISES	Under 1,000 sq ft	1,000 - 3000 SQ FT	3,000 - 5,000 Sq FT	5,000 SQ FT +	TOTAL SQ FT AVALIABLE	
HOLLAND BUSINESS PARK	8			2347				
	9			2347				
	15					19182		
TOTAL		3		4694		19182	23876	SQ FT

ESTATE	UNIT	VACANT PREMISES	Under 1,000 sq ft	1,000 - 3000 SQ FT	3,000 - 5,000 Sq FT	5,000 SQ FT +	TOTAL SQ FT AVALIABLE	
SUNRISE BUSINESS PARK	10B			2950				
	14B			2781				
	19B				4116			
TOTAL		3		5731	4116		9847	SQ FT

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