

Proposed Submission Version Local Plan

PART A - About You

1. Please complete the following:

Please note the email address (if provided below) will be sent a full copy of the submitted response and a unique reference number.

Name of person completing the form: Charlotte May Davies

Email address: [REDACTED]

2. What type of respondent are you? Please select one option only.
If you are an agent please select the type of client you are representing.

A local resident who lives in Warrington

3. Please provide your contact details:

	Contact details
Organisation name (if applicable)	-
Agent name (if applicable)	-
Address 1	[REDACTED]
Address 2	[REDACTED]
Postal Town	[REDACTED]
Postcode	[REDACTED]
Telephone number	-

PART B - Representation Form 1

1. To which part of the Local Plan does this representation relate?

From the drop down list please select one option.

Plan as a whole

2. What does your comment relate to? Please select one option.

None of the above

3. Do you consider the Draft Local Plan to be: Please select one option in each row.

	Yes	No
Legally Compliant		X
Sound		X
Compliant with the Duty to Co-operate		X

4. If you have answered 'No' to any of the options in the above question then please give details in the box below of why you consider the Draft Local Plan is not legally compliant or is unsound or fails to comply with the duty to co-operate.

Please be as precise as possible.

In order for the local plan to be legal the council must get community involvement, the residents of the Winwick and Peel Hall area did not receive notification of the local plan so did not know that they needed to be involved in the discussion of the plan resulting in only 10 responses from Winwick in 2019. This is an insufficient amount of community involvement and does not meet with section 1.1 of the Statement of Community Involvement (December 2020) which aims for "community involvement that provides opportunities for more active participation earlier in the plan". As the plan was initially proposed in 2019 but the residents of the areas which it would affect were not notified the community did not have the opportunities as proposed by this section of the document. Furthermore section 1.7 states that the council should make "planning decisions informed by local knowledge", but due to the lack of community involvement there is little local knowledge gather by the council to properly inform this decision. After this stage of the local plan the "council will take full account of the responses" according to 2.13 of the Statement of Community Involvement, this will only be possible now due to residents being notified by the parish council but not Warrington borough council about the local plan.

For the local plan to be sound it must be "effective" as stated in section 2.29 of the Statement of Community Involment. This means the plan must be "deliverable", however this is not possible due to the following reasons:

- 1.The field is in close proximity to the site of the Battle of Winwick which Historic England states is th only battlefield from the second English Civil War to remain in a good state of preservation. Due to the proximity of this historic site and the proposed building site in Winwick the building site may have been involved in the battle.
2. The Winwick and Peel Hall developments would push approximately 1500 cars onto Golbourne Road which already experiences an immense amount of traffic, this would make the local plan undeliverable due to the area not having the sufficient infrastructure to support this quantity of vehicles. The area would also become undesirable due to the further increases traffic congestion which will increas commuter times which contradicts the very idea that these areas are commutable to many areas. Even if not all of the residents used cars to commute, Warrington's Own Buses unreliable and sparse service would not be a reasonable alternative.

6. Please set out what modification(s) you consider necessary to make the Draft Local Plan legally compliant or sound, having regard to the test you have identified 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 modification will make the Local Plan legally compliant or 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.

To make the Local Plan legally compliant the residents of the areas should have been contacted for the opportunity to be represented, then their views should have been thoroughly taken into account to understand what the locals want.

To make the Local Plan sound the residents should have been contacted as section 1.7 of the Statement of Community Involvement (December 2020) states that the council should make "planning decisions informed by local knowledge", as the locals were not informed of these plans the council could not have been properly informed by local knowledge.

7. If your representation is seeking a modification, do you consider it necessary to participate at the oral part of the examination? Please select one option.

No, I do not wish to participate at the oral examination

You have just completed a Representation Form for Plan as a whole.

Please select what you would you like to do now?

Complete the final part of the form, Customer 'About You' questions and submit response **(Part C)**