

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: Michelle Harrison

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.

Other (please specify):
School Governor

3. Please provide your contact details:

	Contact details
Organisation name (if applicable)	St Vincent's RC Primary School
Agent name (if applicable)	-
Address 1	[REDACTED]
Address 2	[REDACTED]
Postal Town	[REDACTED]
Postcode	-
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

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.

As a School Governor I am horrified by the development of housing and school on the Fiddlers Ferry site.

There are surplus places in all of the Primary Schools in Penketh. They could well answer the needs of any of the families who would move into housing on the Fiddlers Ferry site. It strikes me that this Local Plan is providing information as what is going to be done and this consultation period is futile. I would love to be proved wrong. However, I have seen at first hand how the Borough Council disregarded the needs of the people in the massive development of housing in West Warrington. The only benefits provided were 1.Skyline Drive (which benefitted the huge Warehouses that were built)

2.The three Primary Schools , where the PAN was increased. Incidentally,the closing of Sycamore Lane and the building of Chapleford and then the immediate increase of the PAN showed that in planning the right hand did not know what the left hand was doing!

Proper consultation needs to take place with the Schools which will be massively affected and any other interested parties for example the Liverpool Archdiocese.. Boundary changes are in the pipeline and these need to be factored in.

Fiddlers Ferry site would have direct access from any housing developments to Penketh, either along the Canal or directly down the A5080, by Bicycle, Car or Bus. The first schools to be reached would be St Vincents Catholic Primary, and Penketh South. Penketh Primary is just a little further on. All of these schools have places. The area is also served by two successful High Schools with direct access - Penketh High and St Gregorys Catholic High School. If you really do believe in your definition of what a Local Plan is you would consider this and explore this fully with all the stakeholders.

5. If you answered 'Yes' to any of the options in question 3 then please give details in the box below the reasons why you support the legal compliance or soundness of the Draft Local Plan or its compliance with the duty to co-operate.

Please be as precise as possible.

I would accept there is probably Legal Compliance - but it is just the bare minimum and is not being done in the true interest of the Local Community.

I would like to see more evidence of the councils duty to cooperate!

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.

Please see my comments to 4.

Schools are already in existence that would service the needs of any families to be rehoused on the Fiddlers Ferry site.

The demographics of Penketh show an aging population so school places are not in the same high demand as in other areas.. The existing schools in the area would more than serve the needs of children in any new housing development.

Let u focu not on what we already have but rather provide for the needs of ALL of the people in the area, for example the development of a medical facility /hub/centre. This is because what is on offer, not just for this area but for the whole town of Warrington is woefully inadequate and not fit for purpose.

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.

Yes, I wish to participate at the oral examination

If you wish to participate at the oral part of the examination, please outline why you consider this to be necessary:

I am passionate about Education - Lifelong learning. I am filling this form in as a Governor of one of the affected schools. I would hope the Headteachers and any other relevant and interested party such as the Archdiocese would be invited to any consultation. If not I would welcome the opportunity to be present

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)**