

**Name of the Local Plan to which this representation relates:**

Milton Keynes City Plan 2050

Please return by **5.30pm on Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> December 2025** to Development Plans, Milton Keynes City Council, Civic, 1 Saxon Gate East, Milton Keynes MK9 3EJ, or via email at [ncp.engagement@milton-keynes.gov.uk](mailto:ncp.engagement@milton-keynes.gov.uk)

This form has two parts –

**Part A** – Personal Details: need only be completed once.

**Part B** – Your representation(s). Please fill in a separate sheet for each representation you wish to make.

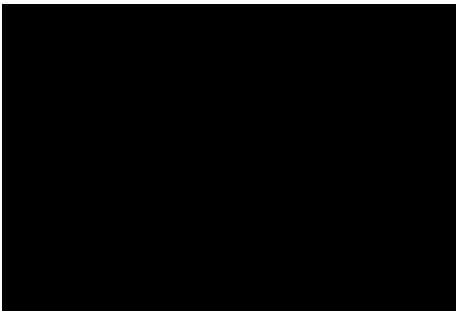
**Part A**

**1. Personal Details\***

**2. Agent's Details (if applicable)**

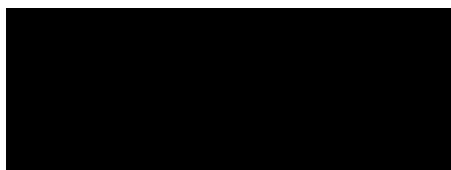
*\*If an agent is appointed, please complete only the Title, Name and Organisation (if applicable)*

*boxes below but complete the full contact details of the agent in 2.*

Title	<input type="text" value="Mrs"/>	<input type="text"/>
First Name	<input type="text" value="Melanie"/>	<input type="text"/>
Last Name	<input type="text" value="Duncan"/>	<input type="text"/>
Job Title (where relevant)	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Organisation (where relevant)	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
E-mail Address	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Address Line 1		<input type="text"/>
Line 2		<input type="text"/>
Line 3		<input type="text"/>

Line 4

Post Code



Telephone Number

**Part B – Please use a separate sheet for each representation**

Name or Organisation:

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

Paragraph

B.3.

Policy

GS6

Policies Map

4. Do you consider the Local Plan is: (Please tick as appropriate)

4.(1) Legally compliant

Yes

No

4.(2) Sound

Yes

No

4.(3) Complies with the Duty to co-operate

Yes

No

5. Please give details of why you consider the 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. If you wish to support the legal compliance or soundness of the Local Plan or its compliance with the duty to co-operate, please also use this box to set out your comments.

I believe there must be an error in Paragraph B.3 of Policy GS6 Open Countryside in the current draft, because Paragraph B.3 contains two sensible exceptions to the development controls set out in Open Countryside Policy GS6 (namely Policy ECP5 relating to supporting a diverse rural economy and Policy HQH8 relating to rural exception sites) but also includes a reference to Policy CEA13 relating to sustainable drainage systems, integrated flood risk and water management. A policy which allows any development within the open countryside where drainage and flood risks are managed adequately cannot be sound. Surely this cannot be MKCC's intention, as it makes a mockery of all the other much narrower criteria set out in Paragraph B. of Policy GS6 controlling development in the open countryside.

In my view the reference to Policy CEA13 should be omitted from Paragraph B.3 of Policy GS6. Also, it would be clearer for Paragraph B.3 to use the word "or" rather than "and" when

referring to Policy ECP5 and Policy HQH8 in the same sentence, as the criteria set out within those policies do not apply interchangeably to both policies. It would also make Policy GS6 easier for residents to understand if a brief description of Policies ECP5 and HQH8 were included in Paragraph B.3, as set out in the suggested wording in Box 6 below.

(Continue on a separate sheet /expand box if necessary)

6. Please set out the modification(s) you consider necessary to make the Local Plan legally compliant and sound, in respect of any legal compliance or soundness matters you have identified at 5 above. (Please note that non-compliance with the duty to co-operate is incapable of modification at examination). You will need to say why each modification will make the 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.

In my opinion, reference to Policy CEA13 within Paragraph B.3 of Policy GS6 is an error and this reference should be deleted.

I believe Paragraph B.3 of Policy GS6 should read: "Development proposals that would comply with the criteria set out within Policy ECP5 (supporting a diverse rural economy) or with the criteria set out within Policy HQH8 (exception sites)".

(Continue on a separate sheet /expand box if necessary)

**Please note** your representation should cover succinctly all the evidence and supporting information necessary to support/justify your representation and your suggested modification(s). You should not assume that you will have a further opportunity to make submissions.

**After this stage, further submissions will be only at the request of the Inspector, based on the matters and issues he or she identifies for examination.**

7. If your representation is seeking a modification to the plan, do you consider it necessary to participate in examination hearing session(s)?

**No**, I do not wish to participate in hearing session(s)

**Yes**, I wish to participate in hearing session(s)

8. If you wish to participate in the hearing session(s), please outline why you consider this to be necessary:

I believe that including reference to Policy CEA13 in Paragraph B.3 of Policy GS6 is a substantive error which should be corrected. I would welcome the opportunity to emphasise this point at a hearing session (unless of course at that stage the correction has already been accepted by MKCC).

***Please note*** the Inspector will determine the most appropriate procedure to hear those who have indicated that they wish to participate in hearing session(s). You may be asked to confirm your wish to participate when the Inspector has identified the matters and issues for examination.

### **Sharing your personal details**

Please be aware that, due to the process of having an Independent Examination, a name and means of contact is required for your representation to be considered. Respondent details and representations will be forwarded to the Inspector carrying out the examination of the Local Plan after the Proposed Submission period has ended. This data will be managed by a Programme Officer who acts as the point of contact between the Council and the Inspector and respondents and the Inspector.

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**Representations cannot be treated as confidential and will be published on our website alongside your name.** *If you are responding as an individual rather than a company or organisation, we will not publish your contact details (email / postal address and telephone numbers) or signatures online.*