

Cannock Chase Council:  
Cannock Chase Local Plan  
Representation Form



Making a representation: We cannot accept anonymous representations. You must provide your contact details but only your name and comments will be published on the website. Your personal data will be held securely and processed in line with our privacy notice [www.cannockchasedc.gov.uk/privacynotices](http://www.cannockchasedc.gov.uk/privacynotices). Once the plan is submitted your comments will be shared with the Planning Inspectorate and an independent inspector will review representations. You have the right to withdraw your representation and your data will be destroyed. Data will only be held until adoption of the Cannock Chase Local Plan.

## Part B: Representation Form

Please complete a separate **Part B Representation Form** (this part) for each representation that you would like to make. One **Part A Representation Form** must be enclosed with your **Part B Representation Form(s)**. We have also published a separate **Guidance Note** to explain the terms used and to assist in making effective representations.

### Part B: Representation

Name and Organisation:	Andrew Johnson
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#### Q1. To which document does this representation relate? (Please tick one box)

- Cannock Chase Local Plan 2018-2040
- Sustainability Appraisal of the Cannock Chase Local Plan 2018-2040
- Habitats Regulations Assessment of the Cannock Chase Local Plan 2018-2040

#### Q2. To which part of the document does this representation relate?

Para-graph:	Various	Policy:	Various	Site:		Policies Map:	Yes
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#### Q3. Do you consider the Cannock Chase Local Plan is:

- A. Legally compliant                      Yes:                       No:
- B. Sound    Yes:                       No:
- C. Compliant with the Duty to Co-operate                      Yes:                       No:
- (Please tick as appropriate).*

For office use	Part B reference	
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**Q4. Please give details of why you consider the Cannock Chase 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 Cannock Chase Local Plan or its compliance with the duty to co-operate, please also use this box to set out your comments.

The Cannock Chase Area has two important sporting venues both of which have national and international significance. Hednesford Hills Raceway holds motorsport events that attracts local, national and international competitors and spectators. Similarly, Hednesford Town Football Club has local and national importance and has also recently held international matches such as the recent England v Brazil under 18's International match.

Both have a rich history, heritage and association with the area with Hednesford Town Football Club being founded in 1880 and motorsport events taking place at Hednesford Hills Raceway since 1954.

It is important that these two important, historic and significant venues are offered recognition and protection in the Local Plan.

Despite representations being made regarding both stadia being at the consultation phase as needing to be included in the Local Plan, it seems that neither have been recognised in the Pre-Submission document and both are omitted from the Policies Map.

Additions should be made to the Local Plan so as these two important stadia are recognised and afforded an appropriate degree of protection.

*(Please continue on a separate sheet if necessary)*

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**Q5. Please set out the modification(s) you consider necessary to make the Cannock Chase Local Plan legally compliant and sound, in respect of any legal compliance or soundness matters you have identified at Q4 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 Regulation 19: Pre-Submission Draft of the Cannock Chase 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.

As the Local Plan currently fails to recognise Hednesford Hills Raceway and Hednesford Town Football Club, this omission needs to be addressed in regards to these two significant and historic sporting venues.

Both of these important community assets offer benefits in terms of participation for competitors and spectators alike; men and women's football teams, adult and junior motorsport competitors and hundreds of spectators at each venue.

The importance of these existing sporting venues needs to be considered in the Local Plan and identified on the Policies Map. Recognition and protection for Hednesford Hills Raceway and Hednesford Town Football Club would ensure that they are safeguarded for future generations to enjoy.

*(Please continue on a separate sheet if necessary)*

**Please note:** In your representation you should provide succinctly all the evidence and supporting information necessary to support 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 may only be made if invited by the Inspector, based on the matters and issues they identify for examination.**

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**Q6. If your representation is seeking a modification to the Regulation 19: Pre-Submission Draft of the Cannock Chase Local Plan, do you consider it necessary to participate in examination hearing session(s)?**

*Please note that while this will provide an initial indication of your wish to participate in hearing session(s), you may be asked at a later point to confirm your request to participate.*

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

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

*(Please tick one box)*

**Q7. If you wish to participate in the hearing session(s), please outline why you consider this to be necessary:**

<i>(Please continue on a separate sheet if necessary)</i>
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**Please note:** *The Inspector will determine the most appropriate procedure to adopt 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.*

Signature:	
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Date:	17.03.24
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