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Dear Mark,

Please find attached our cover note (109795) and representations in respect of the pre-submission version of the Development Management Policies and Site Allocations DPD.

To summarise and for your ease of reference we have made the following representations:

- Policy SADM1, H2 Gas Holders Site – found unsound
- Policy SADM1, H7 Land at Lincolnsfield – found unsound
- Policy SADM14 – fully support
- Policy SADM15 – fully support
- Policy SADM16 – fully support
- Policy SADM17 – minor amendment requested
- Policy SADM18 – found not compliant with the duty to co-operate
- Policy SADM21 – minor amendment requested

Please contact me if you have any queries.

Kind regards

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Paragraph Policy **SADM1** Policies Map Other part of Plan (specify) **Ref H2 Gas Holders Site**

4. In relation to the part of the Plan you identified in 3, do you consider the Plan to be:

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We fully approve of the site specific requirements (the need for a flood risk assessment and contamination and remediation strategy, applying flood risk sequential approach, deculverting and enhancement of the Borehamwood Brook main river and ensuring adequacy of waste water capacity) that have been stipulated for this site allocation.

However without any evidence to show that the flood risk Sequential Test has been carried out and passed when identifying this site, we must find this site allocation unsound. Please refer to our covering note for further comments.

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- **sound (having regard to the criteria you ticked at 5 above relating to soundness).** You will need to say **why** this change will make the 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.

Evidence that the flood risk Sequential Test has been applied and passed for development at this location must be submitted to be in line with the requirements of paragraph 100 of the National Planning Policy Framework.

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Paragraph Policy **SADM14** Policies Map Other part of Plan (specify)

4. In relation to the part of the Plan you identified in 3, do you consider the Plan to be:

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We fully support this policy and are particularly pleased it refers to improving and restoring watercourses and their associated environment, applying a sequential approach in terms of flood risk, water resources and protection of groundwater from pollution.

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

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Paragraph Policy **SADM15** Policies Map Other part of Plan (specify)

4. In relation to the part of the Plan you identified in 3, do you consider the Plan to be:

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We fully support this policy which will positively help to manage and reduce flood risk. It is strong in its requirements to apply the flood risk Sequential and Exception Tests, use the sequential approach, the need for site specific flood risk assessments and the principles set out that must be met.

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



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Paragraph Policy **SADM16** Policies Map Other part of Plan (specify)

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We fully support this policy and the requirement to incorporate sustainable drainage systems (SuDS). In particular we are pleased the policy recognises that SuDS provide not just benefits for flood risk and surface water pollution but amenity and biodiversity too.

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Part B

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3. To which part of SADM ('the Plan') does this representation relate?

Paragraph Policy **SADM17** Policies Map Other part of Plan (specify)

4. In relation to the part of the Plan you identified in 3, do you consider the Plan to be:

Please tick which boxes apply

4(a) Legally Compliant Yes No no comment to make
4(b) Compliant with the Duty to Co-operate Yes No no comment to make
4(c) Sound Yes No no comment to make

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5. If you consider the Plan to be unsound is this because it is not:

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7. Please set out as precisely as possible what change(s) you consider necessary to make the Plan
• legally compliant or

We are generally happy with this policy and its emphasis to protect and restore watercourses and their corridors. It is also positive that the policy includes the need for a Water Framework Directive assessment where appropriate.

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



- **sound (having regard to the criteria you ticked at 5 above relating to soundness).** You will need to say why this change will make the 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.

Overall we think the policy could be improved if it specifically included the need to deculvert watercourses and made reference to the Thames River Basin Management Plan, however we acknowledge these are referred to in the supporting text.

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Site Allocations and Development Management Policies Plan (SADM)

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Part C – What information you want the Council to provide you with about future progress of SADM (only needed once).

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3. To which part of SADM ('the Plan') does this representation relate?

Paragraph Policy **SADM18** Policies Map Other part of Plan (specify)

4. In relation to the part of the Plan you identified in 3, do you consider the Plan to be:

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We support the policy wording because you have taken on board our previous comments regarding infrastructure capacity. However due to issues across the catchment with waste water capacity, please see the comments in our cover note regarding our concerns over the evidence base, Water Cycle Studies and duty to co-operate which relate to this policy.

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

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Paragraph Policy **SADM21** Policies Map Other part of Plan (specify)

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We are generally happy with this policy and its requirement to remediate land that is affected by contamination.

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



- **sound (having regard to the criteria you ticked at 5 above relating to soundness).**
You will need to say why this change will make the 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.

We recognise that Policy SADM14 refers to both the risks of pollution to groundwater and our ‘Groundwater protection: Principles and practice’ publication. However we think Policy SADM21 would be much improved if it also specifically mentioned the risks of pollution to the water environment, not just human health. This is especially important as there are a number of Source Protection Zones within the Borough of Hertsmere which supply drinking water and they must be protected from pollution.

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