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Sent: 14 September 2015 07:10
To: Local Plan
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Subject: Hertfordshire County Council (Development Services) email 1 of 3
Attachments: Hertfordshire County Council (DS) response to SADM September 2015.pdf; Response form 1 - SADM1 Housing Allocations (H6).pdf; Response form 2 - SADM1 Housing Allocations (H9).pdf

Please find attached representations made on the Hertsmere SADM plan on behalf of Hertfordshire County Council (Development Services). In total there are 10 response forms and a main response document (a total of 11 files). Due to the files sizes involved I have broken the response into a series of emails as follows:

Email 1 (this email)

- Main Response Document
- Response form 1: SADM1 Housing Allocations (H6)
- Response form 2: SADM1 Housing Allocations (H9)

Email 2

- Response form 3: SADM33 Key Community Facilities (C1)
- Response form 4: Paragraph 4.76(b)
- Response form 5: SADM24 Village Envelopes (Elstree)
- Response form 6: SADM24 Village Envelopes (South Mimms)

Email 3

- Response form 7: SADM25 Key Green Belt Sites
- Response form 8: Paragraph 5.22
- Response form 9: SADM33 Key Community Facilities (v)
- Response form 10: SADM43 Town and District Centres (TC2)

I would be grateful if you would acknowledge safe receipt of all 11 documents

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Site Allocations and Development Management Policies Plan (SADM)

Publication Stage Representation Form

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Reference No:

Date received:

Please use this form to make Representations

Please return to Hertsmere Borough Council by 5pm on Monday 14 September 2015

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This form has three parts:

Part A – Personal details (only needed once).

Part B – Your representation(s). Please complete a separate sheet (Part B) for **every** representation you wish to make, remembering to insert your or your organisation’s name at the top of the page.

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

Please read the guidance notes at the end before completing this form. They explain the terms used and will help you make your representation(s).

Part A	1. Personal details*	2. Agent details (if applicable)
Title		Mr
First name		Matthew
Last name		Wilson
Job title (where relevant)		Senior Planning Officer
Organisation (where relevant)		Hertfordshire County Council, Development Services
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Part B

Name or organisation: **Hertfordshire County Council**

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

Paragraph Policy **SADM1** Policies Map **H6** 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

If you have entered 'No' to 4(c), please continue to Q5. In all other circumstances, please go to Q6.

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

5(a) Positively prepared Please tick which box(es) apply

5(b) Justified

5(c) Effective

5(d) Consistent with national policy

6. If you consider the Plan is not legally compliant or fails to comply with the Duty to Co-operate or, having regard to the criteria you ticked at 5 above relating to soundness is unsound, please give details of why. Please be as precise as possible. If you wish to comment in support of the Plan's legal compliance, compliance with the Duty to Co-operate or soundness or wish to make any other comment, please also use this box.

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The latest secondary education forecasts indicate that there will be a shortage of 0.6fe in 2017/18 and that this will continue to increase to a peak in 2023/24 of 2.6fe. The SADM (July 2015) does not make provision for additional education land to mitigate the loss of land at the Upper school (southern) site.

The SADM (July 2015) also fails to identify an alternative site for a primary school will mean that the Maxwell Park site will need to be relied upon and made available for school provision. HCC considers that it would be very difficult to demonstrate the 'very special circumstances' to enable an alternative site in the Green Belt to be promoted alternatively as a primary school when there are potentially two brownfield sites that could be considered for a 2fe school within the urban area of Borehamwood. These are the Hertswood Upper School (southern) site and the proposed reserve primary school site at Maxwell Park. It is through the local plan process that new and alternative allocations are considered and the submission draft of the SADM has not sought to allocate additional land for education use.

See main response for additional details.

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Signature:

[Redacted Signature]

Date: 10th September 2015

Part C

(Only needed once)

Name (Print): Matthew Wilson

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The requirement for 1.4ha of the site to be public open space is disproportionate, excessive and unjustified. It is not normal practice that where a piece of land is to be removed from the Green Belt in order to allow residential development, this can only be acceptable where a disproportionate level of open space is provided on the site. It is not considered that there are any special circumstances in this case where removal of the land from the Green Belt can only be justified if it provides a disproportionate amount of open space. The Borough has so far made no compelling case as why this must be so. In the event that the Borough Council can demonstrate a robust justification for public open space in this location, the County Council is prepared to continue discussions with the Borough Council over an appropriate level of open space, ahead of the examination into the Plan.

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