Shropshire Council: Shropshire Local Plan



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.

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Q5. Please set out the modification(s) you consider necessary to make the Regulation 19: Pre-Submission Draft of the Shropshire Local Plan legally compliant and sound, in respect of any legal compliance or soundness matters vou 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 Shropshire 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. None (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 he or she identifies for examination. Q6. If your representation is seeking a modification to the Regulation 19: Pre-Submission Draft of the Shropshire 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: We need not attend if there are no participants making representations against the allocation at the Examination. However if there are participants at the Examination which seek to make representations against the site, we would wish to attend to respond and answer any questions raised (Please continue on a separate sheet if necessary) 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 25/02/2021 Signature Date:

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Part A Reference:

Part B Reference:

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Dear Mr Jones

Local Plan Review 2016 to 2038
Regulation 19 Pre-Submission Draft Consultation
Joint Promotion of Land West of Trehowell Lane, Weston Rhyn (WRP001VAR)

Please accept this letter as supporting the new site allocation WRP001VAR and I would request that the information below is considered as part of the current consultation.

Land Owners Agreement

The new allocation WRP001VAR is owned by 2 parties as follows:

- Mr R & Mrs D Young Approximately 1.87ha (western part) Agent Clive Roberts
- Mr J Richardson
 Approximately 1.98ha (eastern part including the access)

 Agent Nigel Thorns

The landowners have agreed to pursue a joint promotion of their land in the current Local Plan Review.

Heads of Terms relating to an equalisation agreement have been discussed and these are close to being agreed at the point of writing this letter.

The equalisation agreement should be available for presentation to the Planning Inspector at the Examination.

Proposed Allocation WRP001VAR

The current Consultation allocates the above site for 60 Dwellings with the following 'Development Guidelines':

The site comprises of two previous site promotions where the land owners have agreed to jointly promote the land as one site. The site



therefore is to be developed comprehensively as a single development. Any phasing must ensure the delivery of both parcels which comprise the whole site.

The site's layout shall make provision for any future development to the west and north.

Access to the site to be from Trehowell Lane.

Development must include appropriate repositioning of Trehowell Lane to access the site, including utilising the land to the east of the road (which is under the same ownership as the preferred site). This road would need appropriate widening with a new junction being formed.

The design and layout of development and appropriate boundary treatments should mitigate noise from the road to the west of the site.

Existing mature trees on the site should be retained.

Development will need to be sympathetic to the nearby Grade II listed Sunday School.

The site will incorporate appropriate sustainable drainage, informed by a sustainable drainage strategy. Any residual surface water flood risk will be managed by excluding development from the affected areas of the site, which will form part of the Green Infrastructure network. Flood and water management measures must not displace water elsewhere.

The owners have considered the development guidelines referred to above and are comfortable that each of the criteria can be accommodated within the development.

Viability

The site forms a green field site directly adjacent to the settlement boundary of Weston Rhyn.

All services are provided within the residential estate immediately to the south of the promoted site within Trehowell Lane.

A foul water connection is shown on the attached Welsh Water extract at the junction of Trehowell Lane and Long Croft.

Surface water drainage will incorporate appropriate sustainable drainage, informed by a sustainable drainage strategy. Any residual surface water flood risk will be managed by excluding development from

the affected areas of the site, which will form part of the Green Infrastructure network. Flood and water management measures must not displace water elsewhere

The site is clearly viable with no significant abnormal costs.

<u>Availability</u>

A site can be considered available for development, when, on the best information available (confirmed by the call for sites and information from landowners and legal searches where appropriate), there is confidence that there are no legal or ownership impediments to development. For example, land controlled by a developer or landowner who has expressed an intention to develop may be considered available.

In this case the site WRP001VAR is owned by individuals who have via Local Plan consultations confirmed their intention to work together and develop the site at the earliest opportunity.

The site is available for development.

Deliverability

Plan-makers will need to assess whether a site can be considered deliverable within the next five years, or developable over a longer period.

Both owners are keen to work together and dispose of the site as soon as possible.

A local developer has expressed a strong interest in the site and it is understood that they are close to providing a formal offer. This would be subject to the adoption of the Local Plan Review and the formal allocation of the site.

Subject to the result of the offer above the site may be either sold to the local developer, presented to the open market, or presented to a select group of local developers for disposal.

Development Timing

It is anticipated that the submission of a formal planning application for the development of the site would await adoption of the Local Plan.

The development timing would be as follows:

• Commencement "short term" 2020/21-2024/25

• Completion "medium term" 2025/26-2029/30

I also attach for your information the following documents:

- 02 Drone Photographs of the Site
- 03 Drawing 03B Access Detail
- 04 Welsh Water Sewer Record

The land is available, viable and deliverable within the period of the Local Plan Review and we trust that the allocation is further supported by Shropshire Council through the adoption process.

Please call if there are any outstanding issues that require further discussion or clarification.

Yours faithfully

Nigel Thorns

Drone Photographs

Regulation 18 Pre-Submission Draft of the Shropshire Local Plan

> Promoted Site WRP001 Disputed Site WRP006

Promoted Site WRP001 Disputed Site WRP006 Land off Trehowell Lane, Weston Rhyn, Oswestry SY10 7JP

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Drone Photographs 21st September 2020

The drone photographs throughout this document are in the positions noted below



Drone Photographs at Point 1 (P1) 1st photograph facing south towards Long Croft, then rotating clockwise

















Drone Photographs at Point 2 (P2) 1st photograph facing south towards Long Croft, then rotating clockwise

















Drone Photographs at Point 3 (P3) 1st photograph facing south towards Long Croft, then rotating clockwise













