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.*

Part B: Representation

Name and Organisation:	**TREFONEN RURAL PROTECTION GROUP**

Q1. To which document does this representation relate?

☑ Regulation 19: Pre-Submission Draft of the Shropshire Local Plan

☐ Sustainability Appraisal of the Regulation 19: Pre-Submission Draft of the Shropshire Local Plan

☐ Habitats Regulations Assessment of the Regulation 19: Pre-Submission Draft of the Shropshire Local Plan

(Please tick one box)

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

Paragraph:	DP7.1(a)	Policy:	DP7 Cross Subsidy Exceptions	Site:		Policies Map:	

Q3. Do you consider the Regulation 19: Pre-Submission Draft of the Shropshire 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).

Q4. Please give details of why you consider the Regulation 19: Pre-Submission Draft of the Shropshire 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 Regulation 19: Pre-Submission Draft of the Shropshire Local Plan or its compliance with the duty to co-operate, please also use this box to set out your comments.

DP7 Cross Subsidy Exceptions Para DP7.1(a) refers to unviability of 100% Affordable Exception schemes – how will this be determined?

Without public grant, viability is synonymous with profitability. It is inherent that Developers are profit led, and therefore they will seek to build the maximum Open Market housing within any development to maximise profit. Clearly, every development will differ in terms of land values and build costs related to site factors, and saleability of Open Market housing.

No indication is given of what might be deemed an acceptable profitability level on a scheme for the developer; nor how this would be assessed and determined within the Planning Application process (indeed is a it legally a consideration under the Planning Act?)

Which Department within the Council would undertake this commercial profitability assessment of submissions?

(Please continue on a separate sheet if necessary)

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 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 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.

Add wording into DP7 Cross Subsidy Exceptions as to how "unviable" will be assessed – submission information and process for review & assessment
Add wording into DP7 Cross Subsidy Exceptions to define "viability" e.g. possibly by maximum profitability margin limits over development costs.

(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:

To represent our member's views on the status of their village for current and future generations

(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.*

Office Use Only	Part A Reference:
	Part B Reference:

Signature:	Chair Trefonen Rural Protection Group	Date:	25/02/2021

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