

Representor: Howard Horsley

Representor Number: A0231

Dear Ms Trueman,

You will be aware that a number of groups and individuals from Much Wenlock were represented at the inquiry on Matter 2 of the Local Plan. As I was asked to present their collective submission at the initial Hearing I have subsequently been asked to put together their collective response in respect of the resumption of the Hearing on the 17th January 2023. This has inevitably been a rather complex undertaking but has now been completed. The attached document, therefore, represents a collective view. This clarifies the situation in that there is no belief that we need to participate in that resumed hearing. None the less there is also a collective view that, particularly in the light of additional information, there is a need to reiterate and further clarify in writing the issues on Matter 2 which continue to give us collective concern.

I trust that this format is sufficient. If not, do please let me know and I will forward a printed copy.

In the meantime, you may anticipate that individual objectors from within the group will confirm their support for this collective response.

Many thanks,

Howard Horsley (A0231) on behalf of the group of objectors.

Representor: Much Wenlock Town Council

Representor Number: A0028

Dear Kerry

Much Wenlock Town Council has already confirmed that it does not wish to participate in the additional hearing on the Duty to Cooperate on 17th January 2023. However, the Town Council is aware that additional comments relating to this matter have been submitted by Howard Horsley (A0307) on behalf of himself and several other individuals and groups in Much Wenlock.

Would you please advise the Inspectors that Much Wenlock Town Council has resolved to formally support the comments relating to Matter 2 - Duty to Cooperate which were submitted by Howard Horsley on 15th November 2022 (copy attached).

Yours sincerely

Trudi M Barrett
Town Clerk
Much Wenlock Town Council

Representor: Much Wenlock Neighbourhood Plan Refresh Group

Representor Number: A0088

Dear Kerrie Thank you for your invitation to take part in the hearing Local Plan Matter 2 – Duty to Co operate. I can confirm we **do not** wish to appear in person but that we fully support the attached written statement, Agreement Matter 2 resumed Issues of continued concern of Representors from Much Wenlock under Matter 2.

Thank you for your help to all concerned.

Kind regards

Mrs Lesley Durbin

Much Wenlock Neighbourhood Plan Refresh Group A0088/

Representor: Susan O'Dowd

Representor Number: A0471

Dear Kerry

Local Plan Matter 2 – Duty to Co operate

I do not wish to appear in person but I endorse the attached representation previously sent to you by A0231 Howard Horsley

Representor: Much Wenlock Civic Society

Representor Number: A0469

Dear Kerry

Local Plan Matter 2 – Duty to Co-operate

The Society does not want to be represented in person but endorses the attached representation previously sent to you by A0231 Howard Horsley

John O'Dowd
Committee Member

Representor: Alan Edwards

Representor Number: A0307

Dear Kerry Trueman

Whilst I do not wish to appear in person, I would like to express here my support to the attached written statement. I would appreciate an acknowledgement of this notification.

Sincerely

Alan E.

Representor: Clive Morley

Representor Number: A0416

Dear Ms Trueman,

Thank you for granting those from Much Wenlock the opportunity to participate in the additional hearing in January 2023 into Matter 2 in the Shropshire Council Local Plan. I note the indications that this additional session will primarily focus on the number of new homes required to accommodate 'overspill' from the Black Country. As previously indicated elsewhere I share concerns that accommodating these needs may be influencing what I consider to be an excessive number of new homes required across the county. I am, however, mindful that participation in the session may not help in determining the major issues on soundness which the Inspectorate needs to consider. I am, therefore, willing to forgo any right to be heard in person on these major [issues.at](#) this particular hearing.

In earlier written and oral submissions on Matter 2, serious concerns were expressed about the effectiveness of compliance with the Duty to Co-operate. Attention was also drawn to the very late availability of Statements of Common Ground. This made critical evaluation of their validity particularly challenging. Since the initial hearing further new evidence has become available on several relevant issues. This has only added to my concern that the quality and objectivity of the Local Plan has been seriously impaired by a lack of capacity within the team tasked with its production. I wish, therefore, to emphasise in writing my continued concern on the issues which relate directly to the 'Duty to Co-operate.' These are detailed in the accompanying document.

I also reserve the right to produce further evidence on these and other issues when Part 2 of the Examination in Public is scheduled.

Thank you for keeping me informed of developments.

Yours sincerely,

Clive Morley -R No AO416

Representor: James Orves

Representor Number: A0499

Dear Ms Trueman

Re: Shropshire Council Local Plan Matter 2 – Duty to Cooperate

I understand that there is an opportunity to attend in person to discuss the above matter. I can confirm that I do not wish to appear but that I am fully in support of the position taken by the wider community, this position is included in the attached

statement which you may have already received from other residents of Much Wenlock.

If you have any queries on the attached, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Kind regards

Jim Orves