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## **Shropshire Council Site Allocations and Management of Development (SAMDEV) Plan**

**Pre-Submission Draft (Final Plan)  
17 March 2014 – 28 April 2014**

### **Representations Form**

**Please note you can also make representations to the SAMDev Pre-Submission Draft using our online form via:**

[www.shropshire.gov.uk/samdev](http://www.shropshire.gov.uk/samdev)

This is a formal consultation on the legal compliance and soundness of the Site Allocations and Management of Development (SAMDev) Plan before it is submitted to the Secretary of State for examination by an Independent Planning Inspector. For advice on how to respond to the consultation and fill in this representations form please see the guidance notes available on the Council's website at [www.shropshire.gov.uk/samdev](http://www.shropshire.gov.uk/samdev).

#### **Your details: Who is making this representation?**

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Organisation (if applicable):	
Address:	
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**If you are acting as an Agent, please use the following box to tell us who you are acting for:**

Name:	
Organisation (if applicable):	
Address:	
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## Your Representations

**Please note, you must use a separate form for each representation you wish to make.**

(Please refer to the accompanying Guidance Notes on Making Representations when completing this section)

In the box below please give the policy, paragraph or section of the Policies Map your representation relates to:

Schedule S14 1a Housing Estate on land off Whittington road, Oswestry.  
Provision 117

Is your representation in support or objection? (please tick as appropriate)

<b>Support</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>No</b>	/
<b>Object</b>	<b>Yes</b>	/	<b>No</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>

In respect of your representation on the policy, paragraph or section of the Policies Map, do you consider the SAMDev Plan is:

<b>Legally compliant</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>No</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Sound</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>No</b>	/

If your representation considers the SAMDev Plan is not sound, please say whether this is because it is not (*Please tick all that apply*):

<b>Positively prepared</b>	/
<b>Justified /</b>	
<b>Effective /</b>	
<b>Consistent with National Policy</b>	/

**In the box below please specify your reason for supporting or objecting.**

If you are objecting, you should make clear why the document is unsound having regard to the issues of 'legal compliance' or whether the document is not positively prepared, justified, effective or not consistent with national policy (Continue on a separate sheet if necessary).

The document is unsound because

- The opinions and representations of Oswestry Councillors and people have been ignored
- Shropshire Council have NOT responded to Oswestry Council's requests for a review of expert archaeological reports.
- The Professional Landscape and Visual Impact Report which demonstrates MAJOR impact of OSW004 on the significance of the Hillfort and its setting has been ignored.
- Shropshire Council have accepted the landowner's impact assessment which is inevitably biased, and has been criticised by professional archaeologists and other experts.

- The document is unsound because it is not effective or compliant with NPPF policy.
- English Heritage, Oswestry Town Council and Selattyn and Gobowen Parish Council oppose it.
- This is not a sustainable development since the Hillfort AND its setting is a scheduled Ancient Monument, and as such it should be preserved for posterity.
- There are alternative brownfield sites in the area, such as Oswestry's Sustainable Urban Extension (SUE) with capacity for 900 homes.
- The OSW004 development would set a precedent for further development and encroachment on the setting of this important local and National Heritage site.

**Please use the box below to explain the changes you think should be made to the SAMDev Plan in order to make it legally compliant or sound?** You should explain your suggested revisions to the policy, paragraph or section of the Policies Map, and why this change would make the plan legally compliant or sound. Please be as precise as possible (Continue on a separate sheet if necessary)

The archaeological and cultural importance of the Hillfort AND its setting has been demonstrated by several respected professionals, along with its importance as a tourist attraction. The opposition to this proposed development is that of a democratic majority. OSW004 is unsound for all the reasons listed above and should be removed from SAMDEV.

Please be sure that you have provided all the information necessary to support your representations and any changes you are proposing. After this stage you will not be able to make any further representations about the SAMDev Plan to Shropshire Council. Any further submissions will only be possible at the invitation of the Inspector conducting the examination, who may seek additional information about the issues he/she has identified.

**Do you consider it necessary to attend and give evidence at the examination?**

Yes, I wish to give evidence about my representation at the examination.

**no**

No, I wish to pursue my representations through this written representation.

**yes**

If you wish to attend the examination, please explain why you think this is necessary in the box below:

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**Do you wish to be notified of any of the following?** *Please tick all that apply. We will contact you using the details you have given above.*

When the SAMDev Plan has been submitted for examination	
When the Inspector's Report is published	
When the SAMDev Plan is adopted	

**Please return this form by 5pm on Monday 28 April 2014**

**You can e-mail it to:**

[Planning.policy@shropshire.gov.uk](mailto:Planning.policy@shropshire.gov.uk)

**Or return it to:** Planning Policy Team, Shropshire Council, Shirehall, Abbey Foregate, Shrewsbury, Shropshire, SY2 6ND

**Please note, we will acknowledge receipt of representations made by e-mail.**

Data Protection Act 1998 and Freedom of Information Act 2000

Representations cannot be treated in confidence. Regulation 22 of the Town and Country Planning (Local Planning) (England) Regulations 2012 requires copies of all representations to be made publically available. The Council will place all the representations and the names of those who made them on its website, but will not publish personal information such as telephone numbers, emails or private addresses. By submitting a representation on the Pre-Submission SAMDev Plan you confirm that you agree to this.