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Respondent no:

## 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

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

| Name:  | Amanda Twohig |
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| Email:<br>                                   |               |

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### Your Representations

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

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

| Support | Yes 🛄 | No √ |
|---------|-------|------|
| Object  | Yes 🗸 | No 🗌 |

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

| Legally compliant | Yes 🗌 | No 🔟 |
|-------------------|-------|------|
| Sound             | Yes 🗌 | No   |

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

| Positively prepared             |              |
|---------------------------------|--------------|
| Justified                       | $\checkmark$ |
| Effective                       |              |
| Consistent with National Policy |              |

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).

Non compliance with SC6 which states that all development "protects, restores, conserves and enhances the natural, built and historic environment and is appropriate in scale, density, pattern and design taking into account the local context and character....."

With 52 houses on this site, below Helmeth Woods and highly visible from Carding Mill Valley and the Long Mynd, it is impossible to replicate the density of housing that the neighbouring developments of Battlefields Estate and Oakland Park. This site is a mile and a half from the school and a mile from the shops and there is no public bus route along Sandford Avenue. Sandford Avenue already suffers from traffic problems; poor visibility for access, speeding traffic, excessive noise from

motorbikes and trucks and a narrow pedestrian footpath on the south side of the street only. The additional traffic generated by 52 households will only worsen this situation

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)

In order to make this plan legally complaint it is necessary to reduce the number of proposed houses to be built to 25.

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, I wish to pursue my representations through this written representation.



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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 | $\checkmark$ |
|---|--------------|
| When the Inspector's Report is published                | $\checkmark$ |
| When the SAMDev Plan is adopted                         | $\checkmark$ |

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

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

Planning.policy@shropshire.gov.uk

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

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| Schedule 5.1a: A | Allocated Housing Sites: CSTR019 |
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Correct procedures for consulting with the general public have not been followed. When this site was suggested in the public consultations it was proposed that there would be 25 houses built. Now it is being proposed that 52 houses should be built on this site. This is substantially a different proposal which has not been disseminated to the population of Church Stretton nor has there been any opportunity to discuss it outside of a very limited inner circle. This is not how planning applications should be dealt with. 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)

In order to be legally compliant the proposed number of house to be built on this site should be reduced to 25, which is the number that the wider public consultation conceded as being acceptable.

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