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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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## 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:

MD1 Scale and Distribution of Development

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

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

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>YES</b>
<b>Justified</b>	<b>YES</b>
<b>Effective</b>	<b>YES</b>
<b>Consistent with National Policy</b>	<b>YES</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 principles expressed in Policy MD1, that is, that the Market Towns and Key Centres in the County should accept a large percentage of the development that must be provided in the County is supported.

However, it is considered that the policy,

1. Has not been prepared positively, in that the policy does not appear to have been wholly based on a strategy to meet objectively assessed development and infrastructure requirements.
2. The strategy for allocating housing sites and numbers may not be the most appropriate,

3. The strategy may not be effective and deliver appropriate amount of development over the plan period.
4. May not be consistent with National Policy as it may not deliver sustainable development in certain instances, and may not ease the passage for planning applications and decisions.

The expressed intention of the SAMDev document is said in para 1.2 to “set out further detailed policies for the management of new development across Shropshire to compliment the policies already adopted in the Core Strategy and provide a greater level of detail on a number of planning issues.”

The additional detail that is provided in this policy and its subsequent explanation is to name those settlements that will be regarded as Community Hubs or Community Clusters. The remainder of the policy appears to do little more than refer to the Core Strategy.

Of particular concern is,

The restricted number of allocated sites in the Market Towns and Key Centres (other than in Oswestry) and this lack of sites will restrict choice, increase price, and place at risk the fulfilment of the housing targets set in the Plan.

Of particular concern is Ellesmere where a target of 800 houses is set, but this development is to be based on just a single allocated site. This is not considered sensible or desirable.

**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 Plan as far as Ellesmere is concerned should be revisited to produce policies that will encourage a greater number of development sites in Ellesmere so as to increase competition, choice, and increase the chances of the target numbers being achieved.

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.

**YES**

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

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

**The issues that are objected to need to be explored with a wide range of other interested parties having a wide range of opinions both in terms of the problems themselves and the possible solutions.**

**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	YES
When the Inspector's Report is published	YES
When the SAMDev Plan is adopted	YES

**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.