

To which part of the Proposed Changes to the Borough Local Plan Submission Version (2020 – 2038) as set out in the Development Strategy Topic Paper Addendum does this representation relate?

4.0 Paddock Wood strategic growth

Which part of the plan does your comment relate?

Paragraph

What is the reference number?

4.60

Do you consider the Proposed Changes to the Borough Local Plan Submission Version (2020 – 2038) would make it:

Yes No

Legally Compliant Selected Not Selected

Sound Selected Not Selected

Please set out what modification(s) you consider necessary to the Proposed Changes to the Borough Local Plan Submission Version (2020 – 2038) Incorporating the Proposed Changes set out in the Development Strategy Topic Paper Addendum, legally compliant or sound, having regard to the Matter you have identified at Section 5 (above) where this relates to legal compliance or soundness. You will need to say why this modification will make the Proposed Changes to the Borough Local Plan Submission Version (2020 – 2038) 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.

TWBC is proposing to invest in the development of existing sports facilities within Paddock Wood. The revised Section 8.11 of the Sports and Recreation section of the TWBC plan includes this statement when referring to the track ***“Although an excellent local asset, and the only synthetic track in the Borough, it is limited by not having six lane all round. Future development of the track with club house provision at Putlands Leisure Centre creates the opportunity for this to become the athletics hub and centre of excellence for the Borough.”***

It is my view that the running track at Putlands in Paddock Wood urgently needs to be extended to a full 6 lane track in order to maximise the opportunities for residents of the town and local area and to continue to contribute to the health and wellbeing of its residents. It is an ideal candidate for borough funding and the use of section 106 funds.

If your representation is seeking a modification, do you consider it necessary to participate at the examination hearings stage when it resumes?

No, I do not wish to participate at the examination hearings