

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?

Policy

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

Yes No

Legally Compliant Not Selected Selected

Sound Selected Not Selected

Please give details of why you consider the Proposed Changes to the Borough Local Plan Submission Version (2020 - 2038)(as set out in the Development Strategy Topic Paper Addendum) are not legally compliant or are unsound. Please be as precise as possible. If you wish to support the legal compliance or soundness of the Proposed Changes to the Borough Local Plan Submission Version (2020 – 2038) (as set out in the Development Strategy Topic Paper Addendum) please also use this box to set out your comments.

I understand that very little consultation with PWTC has taken place about revisions to the Plan - why not?

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.

3 separate housing developments are currently under way with over 1000 new homes being built.. Despite repeated assurance that appropriate infrastructure would be in place before the developments commenced, Paddock Wood has seen no additional provision for additional doctors at Woodlands Health Centre, no new primary school, no realignment of the traffic lights at the Maidstone Road and Badsell Road, the water ring main round the town has been abandoned by Southern Water and yet the plan now is to build a further approx 2500 properties - what flood prevention steps are being taken - none at present. In addition public transport is poor. Instead Paddock Wood has a white elephant athletics track which the majority of residents did not want and which is severely underused what a waste of money. Where is the swimming pool which would be of much more benefit to the town.

Please use this box for any other comments you wish to make.

Paddock Wood continues to be the dumping ground for TWBC. No other town in the borough has such high council tax for so little benefit to its residents. The increase in housing burden should be

more fairly allocated across the borough and not concentrated on Paddock Wood where promised infrastructure to support the current 1000 + additional housing has not been provided. As a result residents have no confidence in TWBC providing the required additional infrastructure in the future. Finally I would be surprised if any Paddock Wood town councillors on TWBC have seen fit to raise any objections/request amendments to the Strategic Plan.

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