

## Representation on the Sheffield Plan Publication (Pre-Submission) Draft

### Respondent details

**Comment ID number:** PDSP.284.001

**What is your Name:** JoM

**If you are making this representation as a member of an organisation, what is the name of your organisation:**

N/A

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### Document

**Which document to you wish to make a representation on:**

Part 1: Vision, Spatial Strategy, Sub-Area Policies and Site Allocations

**Which section of the document is your representation on:**

Policy CA4: City Arrival, Cultural Industries Quarter, Sheaf Valley

**Which paragraph/site/map layer of the document is representation on:**

N/A

### Representation

**Do you consider the Local Plan is legally compliant:** Yes

**Do you consider the Local Plan is sound:** No

**Do you consider the Local Plan complies with the duty to co-operate:** Yes

**Please give details of why you consider the Local Plan is not legally compliant or is unsound or fails to comply with the duty to co-operate:**

There is no Character Area Plan for most of the Priority City Arrival Area where significant opportunities for deculverting, renaturalisation and connected public access are available along the Porter Brook.

**Please set out the modification(s) you consider necessary to make the Local Plan legally compliant and sound, in respect of any legal compliance or soundness matters you have identified above:**

**If your representation is seeking a modification to the plan, do you consider it necessary to participate in examination hearing session(s):**

No, I do not wish to participate in hearing session(s)

**If you wish to participate in the hearing session(s), please outline why you consider this to be necessary:**

N/A

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### Document

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Part 1: Vision, Spatial Strategy, Sub-Area Policies and Site Allocations

**Which section of the document is your representation on:**

Policy BG1: Blue & Green Infrastructure

**Which paragraph/site/map layer of the document is representation on:**

N/A

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The Policy BG1 and accompanying plan 17 are unsound as they simply describe the existing green-blue network but do not propose a vision or strategy for improvement to connect or extend it into disadvantaged and inner city areas where most of the new housing is proposed in the Plan and restored habitats and greenspaces are most needed.

The supporting Character Area and Priority Housing Sites generally do not show existing riverside trails such as the River Sheaf or Porter Trails, current initiatives or future opportunities.

Reference and reliance is laid on the South Yorkshire Nature Recovery Strategy and its Natural Capital Maps but these are not publicly available.

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Suggest adding and the Nature Recovery Network to the title

Suggest changing: 'Very significant weight will be given to the protection and enhancement of Sheffield's

Green Network of urban greenspace and countryside (including the Local Nature Recovery Network)

especially...'

to: 'Very significant weight will be given to the protection and enhancement of Sheffield's Blue and Green

Infrastructure and Local Nature Recovery Network, especially...'

Suggest addition "Valuable greenspaces will be protected from inappropriate built development and are

shown on the Policies Map as either Urban Green Space Zones (policy GS1), Greenbelt (GS2) or designated

ecological or geological sites (GS5)"

Suggest addition 'New high quality green infrastructure that meets standards (such as Building With Nature) is encouraged'

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