

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

Respondent details

Comment ID number: PDSP.354.001

What is your Name: rcb

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

N/A

If you or your organisation are making a representation on behalf of another person, organisation or group, please tell us who it is and its role:

N/A

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 BG1: Blue & Green Infrastructure

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:

I am writing to support the call by Simon Ogden and the Waterways Strategy Group for a much more visionary plan for the expansion of the Green-Blue Network to include the inner city and other deprived areas.

A recent comparison has found the Sheffield has very little green space in the inner city compared with other cities. The Local Plan proposes that much of the needed housing should be built in the inner city to avoid building on the Green Belt which is very much to be welcomed. However, if this is not to be an exercise in 'warehousing' people, then we need to be extending our unique network of river parkways and green corridors to benefit the physical and mental health of local residents. Such an

extension would also benefit bio-diversity and flood management, thus going some way to address climate change concerns.

It is important that this vision is incorporated into the Plan to ensure that development doesn't salami slice into areas preventing the joining up of existing green spaces such as Wardsend, Parkwood, and Beeley Woods, potentially connecting Kelham Island and the surrounding area to the Peak District.

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:

Not completed by respondent

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