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**To:** consultation <[consultation@sheffield.gov.uk](mailto:consultation@sheffield.gov.uk)>

**Subject:** Re: Your response on Draft Local Plan

Hi all - I have registered as someone wanting to comment on the draft plan, but am only invited to answer specific questions, and not able to say what I want.

If I may, I would like to offer some comments:

1. The Plan seems very thorough. Congratulations to all those who have worked on it.
2. 35,500 new homes. Are these additional homes, or will some existing homes be demolished? How many? I note that population grew by only 4000 (0.7%) between 2011 and 2021. What growth is expected by 2039? How will the demographic/age mix change, with what implications for education, health services etc?
3. Transport. Important to reduce travel to work distances where possible, to allow more people to walk/cycle.

Good public transport is essential. Buses are a disaster now. They must be publicly owned and accountable. Regarding rail:

- it is good that the Manchester line is being doubled again at Dore. Could the platforms on the Derby/London/Birmingham line be reinstated too? A lot of people who travel to work in London etc live in South West Sheffield. If some London trains stopped at Dore, traffic in and out of the centre and congestion around the station would be reduced.

- the rail link to Stocksbridge is used by one train a week. Could passenger trains use this to link Stocksbridge, Deepcar etc with the city centre?

- how can Sheffield work with Manchester, Leeds, Huddersfield etc to improve rail links between these major cities? Forget HS2.

4. Mixed use in the city centre is essential - homes, jobs, entertainment, retail etc. How will the centre and Meadowhall impact each other? Will the existing Moorfoot building be demolished to allow for development there?

5. Health, diet, GPs and hospitals are vital. How do they link in?

6. Sheffield has 200 woods. Preserving them is essential. Can more staff and money be allocated?

Thank you, and good luck with it all!

John

On Fri, Jan 27, 2023 at 3:00 PM Have Your Say Sheffield <[notifications@engagementhq.com](mailto:notifications@engagementhq.com)> wrote:

Thank you for your response on [Draft Local Plan](#)

## Have Your Say Sheffield

Hi john73,

Thank you for completing the survey Publication Draft Sheffield Plan representation. Your responses are listed below for your reference:

**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 SP1: Overall Growth Plan

**Do you consider the Local Plan is legally compliant?**

Yes

**Do you consider the Local Plan is sound?**

Yes

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

Yes

**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)

Thank you,  
Sheffield City Council

### Other projects that might interest you

#### Stocksbridge - new local bus service

The Stocksbridge Towns Fund Board is looking to work with local transport providers to deliver a...

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