

## Part B – Please use a separate sheet for each representation

Name or Organisation:

3. To which part of the Local Plan does this representation relate?

Paragraph  Policy  Policies Map

4. Do you consider the Local Plan is :

4.(1) Legally compliant	Yes	<input type="text"/>	No	<input type="text"/>
4.(2) Sound	Yes	<input type="text"/>	No	<input type="text" value="no"/>
4 (3) Complies with the Duty to co-operate	Yes	<input type="text"/>	No	<input type="text" value="no"/>

Please tick as appropriate

5. 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. Please be as precise as possible.

If you wish to support the legal compliance or soundness of the Local Plan or its compliance with the duty to co-operate, please also use this box to set out your comments.

I do not think the plan is sound because:- 1) it ignores the impact of upwards of 150 extra cars residing in Minchinhampton, plus the extra traffic required to service the needs of the proposed 80 new houses. (Despite what the planners say, most family houses these days have two cars, especially in Minchinhampton where public transport is negligible). All this extra traffic will funnel through a T junction on to the top of Butt Street. There it will either turn left into Minchinhampton Town centre or right into another T junction to join the Cirencester Road. Minchinhampton town centre is already overfull with traffic. Inadequate parking, narrow streets, delivery lorries and buses cause regular and dangerous grid locks in the centre and on the approaches. Additional traffic will exacerbate this. If the traffic turns right onto Butt Street there will be the two T junctions very close together. That, combined with the ever-increasing traffic load on the Cirencester Road, will cause tail backs down Butt Street and dangerous congestion at Blue Boys corner.

2) There has been no local consultation on the access via the Bulwarks to Butt Street. If there had been the points made above would have been immediately apparent.

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6. 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 at 5 above. (Please note that non-compliance with the duty to co-operate is incapable of modification at examination). You will need to say why each modification will make the Local Plan 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.

Development should be on sites where they do not make existing problems worse. Minchinhampton is already past it's capacity to handle any further increase in traffic.

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**Please note** In your representation you should provide succinctly all the evidence and supporting information necessary to support your representation and your suggested modification(s). You should not assume that you will have a further opportunity to make submissions.

**After this stage, further submissions may only be made if invited by the Inspector, based on the matters and issues he or she identifies for examination.**

7. 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)

 Yes

**Yes**, I wish to participate in hearing session(s)

Please note that while this will provide an initial indication of your wish to participate in hearing session(s), you may be asked at a later point to confirm your request to participate.

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

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I think that it is important that you personally hear the views of the people who actually live in Minchinhampton, rather than have them presented to you by others who may have their own axe to grind.

**Please note** the Inspector will determine the most appropriate procedure to adopt to hear those who have indicated that they wish to participate in hearing session(s). You may be asked to confirm your wish to participate when the Inspector has identified the matters and issues for examination.

9. Signature:



Date:

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