Representation Form

SWINDON BOROUGH COUNCIL	**Swindon Borough Council Local Plan** Publication Stage (Regulation 18) Draft Local Plan Representation Form	**Ref:** **(For official use only)**

Please return to Swindon Borough Council by 23:59pm Monday 13th October 2025

By E-mail to: SwindonLocalPlan2043@swindon.gov.uk or
By post to: Planning Policy Team, 5th Floor, Swindon Borough Council, Civic Offices, Euclid St, Swindon, SN1 2JH

For your comments to be taken as a formal submission you are required to state your name and address. In line with the Data Protection Act 2018, Swindon Borough Council will treat and protect your data in accordance with the Act. If you wish to withdraw or amend your personal data, you will need to contact Swindon Borough Council's Planning Policy team either by email (SwindonLocalPlan2043@swindon.gov.uk) or in writing: Planning Policy Team, 5th Floor, Swindon Borough Council, Civic Offices, Euclid St, Swindon SN1 2JH. For further information on how your data is handled please visit https://www.swindon.gov.uk/directory_record/23261/planning_policy_privacy_notice

Please note it is not possible for representations to be anonymous. Your comments and your name (and organisation/job title, if relevant), will be publicly available.

This form has two parts –
Part A – Personal Details: need only be completed once.
Part B – Your representation(s). Please fill in a separate Part B sheet for each representation you wish to make.

Part A

1. Personal Details*		Agent's Details (if applicable)

**If an agent is appointed, please complete only the Title, Name and Organisation (if applicable) boxes below but complete the full contact details of the agent in 2.*

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2. Request for further notification

Do you wish to receive notifications about the progress of the Local Plan, including future consultation updates, submission of the Plan for examination and adoption of the Plan?

Yes [X] No [ ]

If you have selected yes, notifications will be sent via email where an email address has been provided.

How did you **first** find out about this consultation?

Council e-newsletter	[ ]	Other social media	[ ]	Local newspaper (printed)	[ ]	Don't remember	[ ]
Council social media	[ ]	Local news website	[ ]	Local Radio	[ ]	Council Website	[ ]

Other (please specify): [ ]

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?

Chapter		Policies Map		Evidence base document e.g. the Sustainability Appraisal	Infrastructure delivery plan

If selecting chapter, please note policy number and paragraph number if applicable.

4. COMMENTS

Please set out your comments below. Please be as precise as possible.

The Infrastructure delivery plan proposes active travel projects are assigned a delivery timescale. The cycle link proposal for the missing link from Highworth to Swindon in the LCWIP has been assigned a 3-7 year timescale. Highworth Town Council are aware without any sites coming forward in the local plan that the town is likely to experience significant growth. In order to achieve sustainable development as the majority of residents in Highworth rely on using a car this project should be brought forward. There was a huge opportunity missed with the redevelopment of the old Honda site where Highworth Town Council requested monies ring fenced specifically for this project and it was ignored.

Highworth Town Council have recognised the need for sustainable transport within the review of their neighbourhood plan and have explored a cycle network within the town to link to Swindon. In order to support sustainable development this policy should be fully supported.

With the growth of the town this will also require the review of the bus service, the infrastructure delivery plan does not appear to consider the impact on the bus service for the future.

There is a real concern that development is being promoted via the win fall route when sites have been promoted through the call for sites and emerging plan. The consequence of this approach is these sites are not being assessed strategically and not included in the infrastructure delivery plan should they come forward. Highworth Town Council are concerned that the road network will be significantly impacted by this approach and object to this approach on this basis.

GP and Education provision should be linked to local housing numbers and phased delivery tied to infrastructure upgrades.

The 2022 audit of burial space highlighted a need to plan for additional burial and cremation space across the borough. Highworth Town Council have included a natural burial ground in their business case for the old golf course.

(Continue on a separate sheet /expand box if necessary)

5. CHANGES

Please set out the changes you consider are needed. 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.

Please note *in your representation you should provide succinctly all the evidence and supporting information necessary to support your representation and your suggested change (s). You should provide succinct responses that set out the changes you suggest in a few sentences. You should not assume that if sending through significant amounts of information it will be summarised. If sending any documents through, you will need to provide a summary that will be considered.*