



# **Basingstoke and Deane Local Plan Update (2021-2040) Consultation on the Draft Regulation 18 version**

## **Representation form**

The Basingstoke and Deane Local Plan Update consultation is currently open for comment for a period of six weeks from **Monday 22 January 2024 until midnight on Monday 4 March 2024**.

To view the consultation documents and find out more information, please visit the council's website:  
[www.basingstoke.gov.uk/LPU-have-your-say](http://www.basingstoke.gov.uk/LPU-have-your-say)

**We would encourage you to respond online, via the council's consultation portal:**  
<https://consult.basingstoke.gov.uk/> **to save time and reduce our cost.**

Representations can also be submitted by returning this form or by writing to Basingstoke and Deane Borough Council:

**post:** Planning Policy Team, Civic Offices, London Road, Basingstoke RG21 4AH  
**email:** [local.plan@basingstoke.gov.uk](mailto:local.plan@basingstoke.gov.uk)

If you would like any of the consultation information, including this form, in a different format, e.g. large print, Braille, please contact [customerservice@basingstoke.gov.uk](mailto:customerservice@basingstoke.gov.uk) or call the council's Contact Centre on 01256 844844.

### **This form has two parts:**

Part A – personal details (needs only to be completed once).

Part B – your representation(s). **Please complete a separate form for each representation.**

## Part A – Personal details

<b>Title:</b> Mrs	<b>Name:</b> Diane Taylor
<b>Organisation:</b> (where relevant)  BDBC	<b>Job title:</b> (where relevant): Ward Councillor, Oakley & the Candovers
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<b>If you are an agent, who are you representing?</b>	

Are you responding as:

An individual	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	A town or parish council	<input type="checkbox"/>
A county/borough council	<input type="checkbox"/>	On behalf of a community group	<input type="checkbox"/>
On behalf of an organisation	<input type="checkbox"/>	A borough councillor/MP	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
A landowner/developer/agent/architect	<input type="checkbox"/>	Other	<input type="checkbox"/>

## Part B – Representations on the Regulation 18 consultation

Please fill in a new Part B form for each representation on the Regulation 18 consultation, please do not include any personal details in this section of the form.

1. Please state which part of the Local Plan Update you are commenting on:

Title of document you are commenting on: SPS5.5 Popham Garden Village

Please quote relevant chapter, policy, figure or paragraph:

Do you support, object or are you making a comment?:

Object

Comment

## 2. Please provide any comments below:

Expand this box as necessary. If attaching additional sheets, please clearly mark these with the title of the document and part of the document that the comment relates to, and your name.

**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.**

This policy has the appearance of a convenient number-filler. I have no confidence that there is any real intention by the owners of actually going ahead with the development. I have been unable over a long period of time to get any feedback from the “agents” (unlike the proposed Swallick development which has a well-developed broad plan and clear intention to proceed, and other proposed sites as well).

The NPPF para 110f requires airfields such as Popham to be identified as a General Aviation Airfield. It states that planning policies should recognize the importance of maintaining a national network of airfields .... taking into account their economic value is serving business, leisure, training and emergency service needs, and the Government’s General Aviation Strategy. Popham airfield ticks all of these boxes.

Other Government papers emphasise the value of General Aviation Airfields such as Popham. This airfield is a great and unique asset for this Borough. We should not lightly throw it away to fill a number allocation. It is an asset that is appreciated nationally, as well as locally, and our Borough will lose stature and reputation if it becomes just another housing estate.

During my period as mayor I visited Popham Airfield on several occasions and came to realise how active the Club is, with well over 500 members, an excellent café and other companies based there. There is a training centre, two flying schools, commercial testing of drones and other enterprises.

I won’t repeat all that was submitted by Ann Bartaby, but I fully endorse and agree with all that she says in her submission to this consultation. She has a great deal of expertise in this field and makes excellent points regarding the legitimacy of including this site in the LPU in view of our policies and those of the NPPF.

I think the inclusion of Popham airfield should be carefully reconsidered. It may not stand up to Inspectorate scrutiny.

## Data Protection Statement

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By submitting representations, your details will be added to the Basingstoke and Deane Local Plan Consultation database and you may be contacted at future stages of the local plan process. All personal data will be processed in accordance with the Data Protection Act 2018 and the General Data Protection Regulation ('GDPR').

If you do not wish to be contacted further, please advise us.

**No, I do not wish to be contacted about the Local Plan**

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