Section B: Your Representation

Policies Map or other supporting documents

Please complete a separate sheet for each representation that you wish to make. You must complete 'Part A – Personal Details' for your representation to be accepted.

Representations cannot be treated as confidential and will be published on our Consultation Portal. Any representations that are considered libelous, racist, abusive or offensive will not be accepted. All representations made will only be attributed to your name. We will not publish any contact details, signatures or other sensitive information.

Full Name	Michael Calder			
Question 1: Which Main Modification and/or supporting document does your representation relate to?				
Each Main Modification within the Schedule has a reference number. This can be found in the first column i.e. MM1, MM2				
Any representations on a supporting document should clearly state which paragraphs of the document it relates to and, as far as possible, your comments should be linked to specific Main Modifications. You should avoid lengthy comments on the supporting documents themselves.				
Representations on the Policies Map must be linked to specific modifications in that they reflect a change required as a result of a Main Modification.				
Schedule of Pot	ential Main Modifications	MM no.	MM35	
Sustainability Ap	ppraisal	para(s)		
Habitat Regulati	ons Assessment	para(s)		

Please specify

Question 2: Do you consider this Main Modi	ification and/or support	ing document:
Legally Compliant?	YES	NO 🔲
Sound?	YES	NO 🔀

Question 3: If you consider the Main Modification and/or supporting document unsound, please indicate which of the soundness test(s) does it fail (please mark all that apply):		
Not positively prepared		
Not justified		
Not effective		
Not consistent with national planning policy		

Question 4: Please provide details of either:

- Why you consider the Main Modification and/or supporting document to be sound or legally compliant; or
- Why you consider the Main Modification and/or supporting document to be unsound or is not legally compliant.

This submission has been prepared on behalf of Stonebond Properties (Chelmsford) Ltd (SPL) in response to the Council's current consultation on the Potential Main Modifications to the Brentwood Local Plan. The response concerns SPL interests as developer and promoter of part of the land forming Local Plan allocation R03 (Land North of Shenfield).

SPL continues to work collaboratively with Croudace Homes, Redrow Homes, and Countryside Properties, the joint promoters of R03, and this "Developer Group" have submitted a joint response, which this submission should be read alongside.

SPL is generally supportive of the Potential Main Modifications as the majority of proposed changes will make the Plan more effective and consistent with national policy. However, SPL does have specific comments regarding the following Potential Main Modifications, as follows:

MM35: Policy HP01 Housing Mix

SPL *objects* to the revision of policy HP01 part C that would seek to reduce the threshold from 500 units to 100 or more dwellings where part a. and b. would apply. These modifications proposed will have significant impacts on scheme viability and deliverability on schemes of a 100 units or more, which does not have the same critical mass as a larger strategic scale 500 + unit schemes, to accommodate diversified housing types and models.

It is essential that clarification is given that this requirement relates to application sites delivering 100 or more homes.

Please continue on a separate sheet if necessary		
Question 5: Please set out what change(s) you consider necessary to make the Main Modification and/or supporting document sound or legally compliant, having regard to the matters that you identified above.		
You will need to say why this change will make the Submission Version of the Local Plan sound or legally compliant. It will be helpful if you are able to put forward your suggested revised wording of any policy or text. Please be as accurate as possible.		
Please refer to Phase 2 Planning letter dated 9.11.21		
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