



**Main Modifications  
Local Plan**

Representations Form

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only)

**PART B - Your representation**

Please complete a separate Part B for each representation and return along with a single completed Part A.

**Question 1: To which Main Modification does your representation relate?**

*Representations must be made on a specific Main Modification (MM) or Policies Map change*

MM Number 55 Policy TOW03 Paragraph A – line b \_\_\_\_\_

Figure/Table \_\_\_\_\_ Policies Map change \_\_\_\_\_

**Question 2: Do you consider that the Main Modification is:**

*Tick all that apply, please refer to the guidance note for an explanation of these terms.*

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| a) Legally compliant                     | Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/>            |
| b) Sound                                 | Yes <input type="checkbox"/>            | No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| c) Compliant with the Duty to Co-operate | Yes <input type="checkbox"/>            | No <input type="checkbox"/>            |

**Question 3: Please give details of why you consider the Main Modifications is not legally compliant, 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 Plan, or its compliance with the duty to co-operate, please also use this box to set out your comments.*

Line B states that fast food shops should not be within 400m of schools/youth centres. It is well known that these shops are places where exploitation of children for county lines takes place. Exploitation is one of the biggest risks to children, particularly those who are vulnerable and exploiters will inhabit these spaces hoping to pick off those who may be there with peers but unable to afford to buy food. These children are easily spotted and will be offered free food as a precursor to grooming and exploitation.

**Continue on a separate sheet if necessary**

**Question 4: Please set out the modification(s) you consider is/are necessary to make the Main Modification legally compliant and sound with respect to the matters you have identified in Question 3 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.*

Could this distance be made greater so that children are not tempted to go to them during breaks or straight after school. The risk is very high for children who congregate there. Contextual safeguarding is key to safeguarding children around these place on the high street and greater security such as CCTV in and around these shops would also be beneficial.

I believe a greater distance of fast food outlets from school will not only contribute to better health but provide better safeguarding opportunities for children to keep them away from exploitation and entry to the youth justice system.

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**Please note:**

*In your representation you should summarise succinctly all the evidence and supporting information necessary to support your representation and your suggested modification(s).*

**Declaration of consent**

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**Signature: Dunston Patterson**

**Date 08/05/2024**