

# Shropshire Council

## Site Allocations and Management of Development Plan

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Dear Mr Armfield,

I refer to email correspondence sent to the Programme Officer 28 August 2014. The Council has not accepted your representation as being 'duly-made' as it was received by the local planning authority after the close of the consultation period and so is not a properly made representation which is legally compliant with the 2012 Local Planning Regulations. This is a matter for the Council to determine.

As you will be aware the scope of the examination is not defined by the content of the representations received, but rather the Matters and Issues I have identified. I consider that your response would assist me in determining the soundness of the Plan and its legal compliance. I have therefore decided to accept your representation. It will not be classified as a legally made representations under Regulation 20, but I will nevertheless take it into account in my examination of the Plan. Similarly, I have asked my Programme Officer to inform you of my decision and to keep them informed on the progress of the Examination.

The Inspectorate's *Procedural Practice* says that I am able to invite anyone to appear and be heard at a hearing session where I think that person is needed to enable the soundness of the Plan to be determined. Accordingly I invite you to appear at the relevant hearing sessions that relate to your representation and be heard. I understand Mr Mark Fitch will attend on your behalf.

Yours sincerely,

*Claire Sherratt*  
Inspector