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Shropshire Council Site Allocations and Management of Development (SAMDEV) Plan

**Pre-Submission Draft (Final Plan)
17 March 2014 – 28 April 2014**

Representations Form

Please note you can also make representations to the SAMDev Pre-Submission Draft using our online form via:
www.shropshire.gov.uk/samdev

This is a formal consultation on the legal compliance and soundness of the Site Allocations and Management of Development (SAMDev) Plan before it is submitted to the Secretary of State for examination by an Independent Planning Inspector. For advice on how to respond to the consultation and fill in this representations form please see the guidance notes available on the Council's website at www.shropshire.gov.uk/samdev.

Your details: Who is making this representation?

Name: Sarah	Bury
Organisation (if applicable):	Campaign to Protect Rural England
Address:	

If you are acting as an Agent, please use the following box to tell us who you are acting for:

Name:	
Organisation (if applicable):	
Address:	
Email:	
Telephone:	

Your Representations

Please note, you must use a separate form for each representation you wish to make.

(Please refer to the accompanying Guidance Notes on Making Representations when completing this section)

In the box below please give the policy, paragraph or section of the Policies Map your representation relates to:

MD1 – Scale and Distribution of Development

Is your representation in support or objection? (please tick as appropriate)

Support	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Object	Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No	<input type="checkbox"/>

In respect of your representation on the policy, paragraph or section of the Policies Map, do you consider the SAMDev Plan is:

Legally compliant	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sound	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

If your representation considers the SAMDev Plan is not sound, please say whether this is because it is not (*Please tick all that apply*):

Positively prepared	
Justified No	
Effective	
Consistent with National Policy	No

In the box below please specify your reason for supporting or objecting.

If you are objecting, you should make clear why the document is unsound having regard to the issues of 'legal compliance' or whether the document is not positively prepared, justified, effective or not consistent with national policy (Continue on a separate sheet if necessary).

The underlying development policy with in the West Midlands was based on the 1998 report of Lord Rogers of Riverside - "Towards an Urban Renaissance". CPRE wholly endorses the findings of this report. The problem was set out in the West Midlands Regional Spatial Strategy as follows:

"In spatial terms, it is particularly the outward movement of people and jobs away from the Major Urban Areas which is increasingly recognised as an unsustainable trend and one which provides the Region with a key challenge. The trend is seen as increasing the pressures on the environment,

encouraging development of Greenfield sites, increasing the need for car-based travel and creating dangers of abandonment and greater social polarisation within the Region.” (WMRSS Chapter 2.2.7)

The Shropshire Core Strategy indicates on page 9 that at the time the WMRSS was being drafted population growth in Shropshire, mainly due to inward migration, was running at an average of 1,418 (24,100 divided by 17) people per year (1991–2008). The Core Strategy projects a population growth from 292,800 (2008) to 329,000 (2026) or an average rate of 2,011 (36,200 divided by 18) people per year. This increase in annual population growth in Shropshire exacerbates problems arising from the movement of people and jobs away from the Major Urban Areas and is unsustainable. CPRE therefore finds the policy to be unsound.

Please use the box below to explain the changes you think should be made to the SAMDev Plan in order to make it legally compliant or sound? You should explain your suggested revisions to the policy, paragraph or section of the Policies Map, and why this change would make the plan legally compliant or sound. Please be as precise as possible (Continue on a separate sheet if necessary)

CPRE believe that the housing target from 2006-2026 should be reduced to 19,200. The development to be split into 4 phases as follows:-

- 2006-2011 – 830 dwellings per annum
- 2011-2016 – 970 dwellings per annum
- 2016-2021 – 970 dwellings per annum
- 2021-2026 – 1070 dwellings per annum

These figures are consistent with our Submission on the Core Strategy EiP submitted on 2nd November 2010,

Please be sure that you have provided all the information necessary to support your representations and any changes you are proposing. After this stage you will not be able to make any further representations about the SAMDev Plan to Shropshire Council. Any further submissions will only be possible at the invitation of the Inspector conducting the examination, who may seek additional information about the issues he/she has identified.

Do you consider it necessary to attend and give evidence at the examination?

Yes, I wish to give evidence about my representation at the examination.

Yes

No, I wish to pursue my representations through this written representation.

If you wish to attend the examination, please explain why you think this is necessary in the box below:

I wish to argue the change in policy direction introduced by Central Government.

Do you wish to be notified of any of the following? Please tick all that apply. We will contact you using the details you have given above.

When the SAMDev Plan has been submitted for examination	
When the Inspector's Report is published	
When the SAMDev Plan is adopted	

Please return this form by 5pm on Monday 28 April 2014

You can e-mail it to:

Planning.policy@shropshire.gov.uk

Or return it to: Planning Policy Team, Shropshire Council, Shirehall, Abbey Foregate, Shrewsbury, Shropshire, SY2 6ND

Please note, we will acknowledge receipt of representations made by e-mail.

Data Protection Act 1998 and Freedom of Information Act 2000

Representations cannot be treated in confidence. Regulation 22 of the Town and Country Planning (Local Planning) (England) Regulations 2012 requires copies of all representations to be made publically available. The Council will place all the representations and the names of those who made them on its website, but will not publish personal information such as telephone numbers, emails or private addresses. By submitting a representation on the Pre-Submission SAMDev Plan you confirm that you agree to this.