



Crawley Local Plan

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Crawley Submission draft Local Plan Representation

Please return your completed representation form to Crawley Borough Council.

Representations can be made via this form and emailed to strategic.planning@crawley.gov.uk or sent via post to: Local Plan Consultation, Strategic Planning, Crawley Borough Council, Town Hall, The Boulevard, Crawley, RH10 1UZ. Alternatively, representations can be made online using the [eform](#) which allows attachments of documents.

This form has two parts:

PART A – Personal details

By law, representations cannot be made anonymously. All representations will be published alongside your name, company name (if applicable), and your client’s name/company (if applicable). The Council will use the information you submit to assist with formulating planning policy.

Further information about Data Protection Rights in line with the provisions of the General Data Protection Regulations and Data Protection Act 2018, for example, how to contact the Data Protection Officer, how long information is held or how we process your personal information can be found at www.crawley.gov.uk/privacy. Specific reference to the Local Plan and planning policy related public consultation can be found [here](#).

PART B – Your representation

Please fill in a separate sheet for each representation you wish to make. You may submit multiple “PART B” sections with a single “PART A” completed.

PART A – Personal details

Please ensure that you complete all fields in 1. If a planning agent is appointed, please enter the Title, Name and Organisation in 1, and complete the full contact details of the agent in 2.

	1. Personal details	2. Agent’s details
Title:	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
First name:	<input type="text" value="David"/>	<input type="text"/>
Surname:	<input type="text" value="Bowie"/>	<input type="text"/>
Organisation:	<input type="text" value="Highways England"/>	<input type="text"/>
Address line 1:	<input type="text" value="Highways England, Bridge House"/>	<input type="text"/>

Address line 2: 1 Walnut Tree Close, [REDACTED]

Town/city: Guildford, Surrey [REDACTED]

Postcode: GU1 4LZ [REDACTED]

Telephone: [REDACTED]

Email: PlanningSE@highwaysengland.co.uk [REDACTED]

PART B – Your representation

3. Please tick the document that you would like to make a representation on:

- Crawley submission Local Plan
- Crawley submission Local Plan Map
- Crawley submission Sustainability Appraisal
- Habitats Regulation Assessment Screening Report

4. Which part of the Local Plan does this representation relate to?

Paragraph: [REDACTED] Policy: ST1 Other: [REDACTED]

5. Do you consider the Local Plan to be: (Please tick)

- 5.1. Legally compliant? Yes No
- 5.2. Sound? Yes No
- 5.3. Compliant with the duty to co-operate? Yes No

6. Please give details explaining your response to 5.1, 5.2, or 5.3 below. Please be as clear as possible.

Dear Sirs,

Thank you for your consultation on the Draft Crawley Local Plan Regulation 19 Consultation seeking Highways England's comments by 30th June.

Highways England has been appointed by the Secretary of State for Transport as strategic highway company under the provisions of the Infrastructure Act 2015 and is the highway authority, traffic authority and street authority for the strategic road network (SRN). The SRN is a critical national asset and as such Highways England works to ensure that it operates and is managed in the public interest, both in respect of current activities and needs as well as in providing effective stewardship of its long-term operation and integrity. Highways England will be concerned with plans and/or proposals that have the potential to impact on the safe and efficient operation of the

SRN. In the case of the Crawley Local Plan our focus will be on any potential impact to the M23 and A23 Trunk Roads.

Highways England is continuing to work with officers from Crawley Borough Council, their consultants Stantec and West Sussex County Council to agree the Transport Study supporting the Local Plan. Whilst good progress has been made there is still further work to be undertaken before Highways England can agree that the plan is sound in relation to its potential impacts on the safe and efficient operation of the M23 and A23 Trunk Roads. This was set out in our attached email of 17th June 2021.

We will also continue to work with Crawley Brough Council to develop a Statement of Common Ground on highways matters between ourselves, the council and West Sussex County Council prior to submission of the Local Plan Examination. The Statement can be amended as more matters are agreed between us.

I trust that the above comments are of assistance.

Thank you for consulting Highways England and if you have any queries regarding our response, please contact us at PlanningSE@highwaysengland.co.uk.

Kind regards,

If required, please continue your response on an additional piece of paper and securely attach it to this response

7. **Please set out what modification(s) you consider necessary to resolve the issues you have identified above. You need to state why this modification will make the Local Plan legally compliant or sound. It would be helpful if you are able to suggest how the wording of any policy or text should be revised. Please be as clear as possible. Any non-compliance with the duty to co-operate is incapable of modification at examination.**

If required, please continue your response on an additional piece of paper and securely attach it to this response

*Your representation should cover succinctly all the information, evidence and supporting information necessary to support/justify the representation and the suggested modification, as there will not normally be a subsequent opportunity to make further representations. **After this stage, further submissions will only be at the request of the Inspector, based on the matters and issues s/he identifies for examination.***

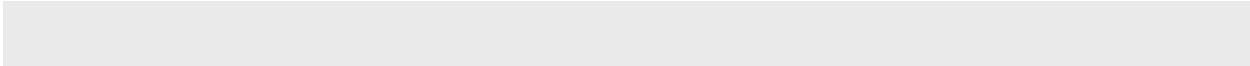
8. **If your representation is seeking a modification, do you consider it necessary to participate in the public examination hearings? (Please tick)**

No, I do not wish to participate in the examination hearings

Yes, I wish to participate in the examination hearings

9. **If you wish to participate in the public examination hearings, please outline why you**

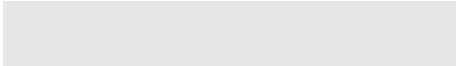
consider this to be necessary:



The Inspector will determine the most appropriate procedure to adopt to hear those who have indicated that they wish to participate at the public examination.

If you would like to make a representation on another policy or part of the Local Plan then please complete a separate PART B section of the form or securely attach an additional piece of paper. Copies of the representation form can also be downloaded from the council's website at: www.crawley.gov.uk/localplanreview

Signature



Date

