

Model Representation Form for Local Plans



Local Plan Publication Stage Representation Form

Ref:

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use only)

Name of the Local Plan to which this representation relates:

Medway Local Plan

Please return to Medway Council Planning Service by 11th August 2025

Email: planning.policy@medway.gov.uk or post to:

Planning Policy, Medway Council, Gun Wharf, Dock Road, Chatham, Kent ME4 4TR

This form has two parts –

Part A – Personal Details: need only be completed once.

Part B – Your representation(s). Please fill in a separate sheet for each representation you wish to make.

Part A

1. Personal
Details*

2. Agent's Details (if
applicable)

**If an agent is appointed, please complete only the Title, Name and Organisation (if applicable) boxes below but complete the full contact details of the agent in 2.*

Title	Mr	
First Name	Roger	
Last Name	Blake	
Job Title (where relevant)	Infrastructure Director	
Organisation (where relevant)	Railfuture Ltd	
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Line 4		
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Part B – Please use a separate sheet for each representation

Name or Organisation: Railfuture Ltd – London & South East regional branch

3. To which part of the Local Plan does this representation relate?

Paragraph Policy Policies Map

4. Do you consider the Local Plan is :

4.(1) Legally compliant	Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No	<input type="checkbox"/>
4.(2) Sound	Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No	<input type="checkbox"/>
4 (3) Complies with the Duty to co-operate	Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No	<input type="checkbox"/>

Please tick as appropriate

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

In support, to note that while Network Rail's Kent Route Study is correctly referenced in para. 9.4.2, it was published back in May 2018, and has been followed more recently by their North & East Kent Connectivity Modular Strategic Study of Spring 2023 which includes various supportive references to the re-introduction of passenger services to part of the Grain Branch.

(Continue on a separate sheet /expand box if necessary)

6. Please set out the modification(s) you consider necessary to make the Local Plan legally compliant and sound, in respect of any legal compliance or soundness matters you have identified at 5 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.

The final Local Plan should include an additional reference, in para. 9.4.2, to Network Rail's North & East Kent Connectivity Modular Strategic Study of Spring 2023.

(Continue on a separate sheet /expand box if necessary)

Please note In your representation you should provide succinctly all the evidence and supporting information necessary to support your representation and your suggested modification(s). You should not assume that you will have a further opportunity to make submissions.

After this stage, further submissions may only be made if invited by the Inspector, based on the matters and issues he or she identifies for examination.

7. If your representation is seeking a modification to the plan, do you consider it necessary to participate in examination hearing session(s)?

No

No, I do not wish to participate in hearing session(s)

Yes, I wish to participate in hearing session(s)

Please note that while this will provide an initial indication of your wish to participate in hearing session(s), you may be asked at a later point to confirm your request to participate.

8. If you wish to participate in the hearing session(s), please outline why you consider this to be necessary:

Please note the Inspector will determine the most appropriate procedure to adopt to hear those who have indicated that they wish to participate in hearing session(s). You may be asked to confirm your wish to participate when the Inspector has identified the matters and issues for examination.

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