

Part B: Your Response

Please complete a separate **Part B form** for each response that you wish to make. One **Part A form** must be enclosed with your **Part B form(s)**.

To assist in making a response, separate **Guidance** is available on the Council's website.

Responses should be returned by **5:00pm on Tuesday 11th June 2024**.

Name and Organisation:	DR AMY COOK
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Q1. To which document(s) does this response relate?

a. Draft policy on Housing Provision for Older People and those with Disabilities and Special Needs and its explanation.	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. Updated Additional Sustainability Appraisal of the Draft Shropshire Local Plan Report.	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. Updated Housing and Employment Topic Paper.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
d. Updated Green Belt Topic Paper.	<input type="checkbox"/>

Q2. To which paragraph(s) of the document(s) does this response relate?

Paragraph(s): 8.1 & 8.7 & 8.8 & 7.63 - 7.64

Q3. Do you consider the document(s) are:

- A. Legally compliant Yes: No:
- B. Sound Yes: No:

Q4. Please detail your comments on the specified document(s).

Please be as precise as possible.

I have been a resident of Abington for the last 5 years. [redacted] to Abington because of the rural feel of a close knit village which was close to the train station to travel to work. We love the high street and people and one of the primary reasons we moved is because it is less busy and more green spaces to walk around and enjoy compared to the [redacted]

(Please continue on a separate sheet if necessary)

Please succinctly provide all necessary evidence and information to support your response. After this stage, further submissions may only be made if invited by the Planning Inspectors, based on the matters and issues identified for examination.

Q5. Do you consider it necessary to participate in relevant examination hearing session(s)?

Please note: This response provides an initial indication of your wish to participate in relevant hearing session(s). You may be asked to confirm your request to participate.

- No, I do not wish to/consider it necessary to participate in hearing session(s)
- Yes, I consider it is necessary/wish to participate in hearing session(s)

The Inspectors will determine the most appropriate procedure to consider comments made during this consultation.

DR. AMY COOK - continued

I support the local plan because it supports Albrighton. We have already agreed to the Millfields development of ~~400~~⁷⁷⁰ homes. I do not support the development on Green belt land as this will destroy the feel of the village and destroy the farming fields. It will also cause the village to become too busy with far too much traffic that the village will not be able to cope with due to the lanes and size of the High Street.

There is scientific evidence that green spaces are good for mental health and with the rise in mental health difficulties in the population, it is imperative that we prevent the knock on problems of overdevelopment in reducing green spaces.

$$8.1 \times 8.7 = 8.8 \times 7.63 = 7.64$$