

### 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 11<sup>th</sup> June 2024**.

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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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>
c. Updated Housing and Employment Topic Paper.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
d. Updated Green Belt Topic Paper.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

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

Paragraph(s):	<p><b>Shropshire Local Plan - Updated Additional Sustainability Appraisal of the Draft Shropshire Local Plan Report</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● 12.1 - 12.3</li> <li>● Table 12.4</li> <li>● Additional Sustainability Appraisal Report Appendix 3; Updated Stage 3 Site Assessment</li> </ul> <p><b>Shropshire Local Plan - Updated Housing and Employment Topic Paper</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● 7.63 and 7.64</li> <li>● Table 8.1</li> <li>● Table 8.3</li> <li>● 8.7 - 8.8</li> <li>● 16.64 - 16.65</li> </ul> <p><b>Shropshire Local Plan - Updated Green Belt Topic Paper</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● 4.14 - 4.21</li> <li>● 5.23 – 5.27</li> <li>● 6.4 – 6.8</li> <li>● 6.13</li> </ul>
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#### 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 lived in the centre of Albrighton for [REDACTED]. My parents moved here from [REDACTED] and one of the primary reasons for moving was how green the village was. My dad drove here for the first time and came off the [REDACTED] and knew this was the place to bring his family up. Some of the things that I love about living in Albrighton is the sense of community, its local services and the fact that we can easily access public footpaths that cross green land (some of this is greenbelt).

The Local Plan is an important document that I fully support as it is vital that any development is sustainable, in proportion, does not stress local services and does not negatively impact greenbelt or the wider environment when there are brownfield sites that could be considered for development.

- Shropshire Local Plan – Additional Sustainability Appraisal Report. Response to various sections - Having reviewed the contents of the draft Local Plan I think that Shropshire Council's proposed sites (Tasley, Shrewsbury and Ironbridge Power Station) for development (to meet the Black Country Housing needs) are by far the most suitable
- Table 12.4 – I can see that Albrighton has allocated sites for housing which I believe are sustainable. Given the proposed sites listed in 12.3 I believe that no other sites should be listed in Albrighton and certainly no further sites on any surrounding greenbelt. I am not against further housing being built in Albrighton, but it needs to be in proportion to the services of the village and needs to protect the green space around Albrighton – once this precious resource is lost it will never be regained. An Open Space Strategy was completed in 2004 and it assessed the quality of open spaces throughout the Bridgnorth District. The results showed that there is a lack of good quality open space in Albrighton – since then we have lost some of our greenbelt land to housing (currently sustainable) but we must not lose anymore.
- Additional Sustainability Appraisal Report Appendix 3 – Updated Stage 3 Site Assessment. It is interesting to note that the draft Local Plan has already assessed the sites P36A and P36B as not suitable, that are currently being discussed by Boningale Homes as a 'sustainable and progressive' development on Albrighton greenbelt. In view of the above and the importance of retaining greenbelt wherever possible these sites should not be considered for development by anybody.

*(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.*