

## **Representation form for the Bedford Borough Local Plan 2035: Plan for Submission (Regulation 19 publication)**

This form should be used to make representations on the Bedford Borough Local Plan 2035: Plan for Submission which has been published. Please complete and return by 29th March 2018 at 5pm. An electronic version of the form is available at [www.Bedford.gov.uk/ LocalPlan2035](http://www.Bedford.gov.uk/LocalPlan2035)

**Please refer to the guidance notes available before completing this form.**

**Please return any representations to:** Local Plan 2035, Planning Policy, Bedford Borough Council, Borough Hall, Cauldwell Street, Bedford, MK42 9AP

Or email them to: [planningforthefuture@bedford.gov.uk](mailto:planningforthefuture@bedford.gov.uk)

**BY 5pm on 29th March 2018**

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This form has two parts –

Part A – Personal details

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

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### **Part A - Personal details**

#### **1. Are you making this representation as? (Please tick as appropriate)**

a) Resident or member of the general public  or

b) Local Authority or Town/Parish Council  or

c) Landowner  or

d) Agent/ Consultant   
(on behalf of)

Other organisation (please specify)

**2. Personal details**

Title

First name

Last name

Job title  
(where relevant)Organisation  
(where relevant)Flat/House  
number/ name

Street

Town

County

Postcode

Telephone  
number

E-mail address

**3. Agent's details**

## Equality and diversity questions

As a public body we have a duty to ensure that what we do does not discriminate against people with protected characteristics. These are: gender; age; ethnicity; disability; faith / religion; sexual preference; gender reassignment; and pregnancy. Please tell us if you believe that any of the issues addressed in this questionnaire could have an adverse impact on any of these groups, or if you feel we could do anything to ensure discrimination does not take place.

### 4. About you

The following information is for our records, and aims to ensure that we listen to the views of all sectors of our community. It will help us understand responses in greater detail by seeing 'who thinks what'. Like the rest of the form, all the questions are optional and any responses received will be treated in confidence.

**Gender** (please tick  one box only)

Male  Female  Prefer not to say

**If female, are you currently pregnant?** (please tick  one box only)

Yes  No  Prefer not to say

**Is your present gender the one you were assigned at birth?** (please tick  one box only)

Yes  No  Prefer not to say

**What is your age?** (please tick  one box only)

Under 18  25 - 34  45 - 54  65 +  
 18 - 24  35 - 44  55 - 64  Prefer not to say

**What is your Ethnic Group?** (please tick  one box only)

<input type="checkbox"/> WHITE English / Welsh / Scottish / Northern Irish / British	<input type="checkbox"/> MIXED White & Asian
<input type="checkbox"/> WHITE Irish	<input type="checkbox"/> MIXED Other (please write in) .....
<input type="checkbox"/> WHITE Gypsy or Irish Traveller	<input type="checkbox"/> ASIAN Indian
<input type="checkbox"/> WHITE Other (please write in) .....	<input type="checkbox"/> ASIAN Pakistani
<input type="checkbox"/> BLACK OR BLACK BRITISH Caribbean	<input type="checkbox"/> ASIAN Bangladeshi
<input type="checkbox"/> BLACK OR BLACK BRITISH African	<input type="checkbox"/> CHINESE
<input type="checkbox"/> BLACK OR BLACK BRITISH Other (please write in) .....	<input type="checkbox"/> ASIAN Other (please write in) .....
<input type="checkbox"/> MIXED White & Black Caribbean	<input type="checkbox"/> ARAB
<input type="checkbox"/> MIXED White & Black African	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (please write in) .....
	<input type="checkbox"/> Prefer not to say

**Which of the following best describes your religion/faith or belief?** (please tick  one box only)

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|------------------------------------|---------------------------------|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Buddhist  | <input type="checkbox"/> Jewish | <input type="checkbox"/> No religion       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Christian | <input type="checkbox"/> Muslim | <input type="checkbox"/> Other             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hindu     | <input type="checkbox"/> Sikh   | <input type="checkbox"/> Prefer not to say |

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**Which of the following best describes your sexual orientation?** (please tick  one box only)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Bisexual            | <input type="checkbox"/> Heterosexual / Straight |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Gay man             | <input type="checkbox"/> Other                   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Gay woman / Lesbian | <input type="checkbox"/> Prefer not to say       |

**Do you have any of the following conditions?** (please tick  all that apply)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> A physical disability     | <input type="checkbox"/> Any other long term condition |
| <input type="checkbox"/> A sensory disability      | <input type="checkbox"/> None of the above             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> A mental health condition | <input type="checkbox"/> Prefer not to say             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Learning difficulties     |  |

**Data Protection Act 1998**

**Please note that the information supplied on this form will be held and/or computerised by Bedford Borough Council and the Consultation Team for the purpose of this consultation. Summarised information from the forms may be published, but no individual details will be disclosed under these circumstances.**

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**Part B - Your representation(s)**

**5. Do you consider the Bedford Borough Local Plan 2035: Plan for Submission to be legally compliant?**

Yes  No  Don't know

**If NO, is this because it is:**

*(Please tick all that you think apply)*

- Not prepared in accordance with the Local Development Scheme
- Not prepared in accordance with the Statement of Community Involvement
- Not consistent with the regulatory requirements for consultation
- Not compliant with the Duty to Co-operate
- Not accompanied by a compliant Sustainability Appraisal

**Please give details of why you consider the Bedford Borough Local Plan 2035: Plan for Submission is not legally compliant. Please be as precise as possible.**

**6. Do you consider the Bedford Borough Local Plan 2035: Plan for Submission to be sound?**

Yes  No  Don't know

**If NO is this because it is:**

*(Please tick all that you think apply)*

- Not positively prepared
- Not justified
- Not effective
- Not consistent with national policy

**6a. To which part of the Bedford Borough Local Plan 2035: Plan for Submission does this representation relate? (Please select one option only)**

Paragraph

Policy

Supporting documents

**Please explain your answer to question 6. Please be as precise as possible.**

**7. Please set out the changes that you consider are necessary to make the Bedford Borough Local Plan 2035: Plan for Submission legally compliant and/ or sound, including revised wording of any policy text, and reasons why the proposed change would make it legally compliant and/ or sound. Please be as precise as possible.**

**8. If your representation is seeking a change do you consider it necessary to take part and speak at the examination hearing(s) if invited to do so by the inspector?**

Yes  No

**If you wish to take part in the examination hearing(s), please outline why you consider this to be necessary:** *(please note the inspector will determine who will be invited to be heard at the examination hearings(s))*

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**10. Do you wish to be notified of any of the following?**

*(Please tick all that apply)*

- When the Bedford Borough Local Plan 2035: Plan for Submission has been submitted for independent examination under Section 20 of the Planning and Compulsory Purchase Act 2004 (as amended).
- When the report of any person appointed to carry out an independent examination of the Bedford Borough Local Plan 2035: Plan for Submission is published.
- When the Bedford Borough Local Plan 2035: Plan for Submission has been adopted

Please attach any documents you wish to submit with your representation.