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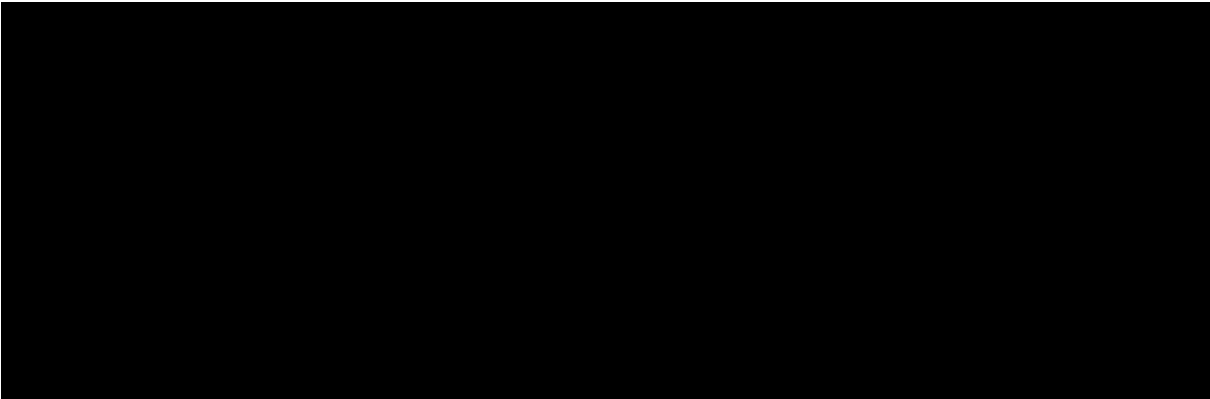
**Part B – Please use a separate sheet for each representation**

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Name or Organisation: Whitley Residents & Neighbourhood Watch Association Focus Group

The Focus Group is a subset of Whitley Residents & Neighbourhood Watch Association (WRNWA) and is tasked with representing the Association.

The members of the Focus Group are:

A large black rectangular box redacting the names of the Focus Group members.

Keith Whitehead Chair WRNWA Focus Group

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

Paragraph  Policy

4. Do you consider the Local Plan Review is:

4.(1) Legally compliant	Yes <input data-bbox="769 1350 916 1420" type="text"/>	No <input data-bbox="1123 1350 1270 1420" type="text"/>
4.(2) Sound	Yes <input data-bbox="766 1442 912 1512" type="text"/>	No <input data-bbox="1126 1433 1273 1503" type="text" value="x"/>
4 (3) Complies with the Duty to co-operate	Yes <input data-bbox="766 1543 912 1612" type="text"/>	No <input data-bbox="1110 1550 1257 1619" type="text"/>

Please tick as appropriate.

5. Please give details of why you consider the Local Plan Review 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 Review or its compliance with the duty to co-operate, please also use this box to set out your comments.

**Policy GE3: Biodiversity, Geological, and Landscape Conservation**

*1. Sites of Special Scientific Interest (SSSI's), Local Nature Reserves (LNRs), Ancient Woodlands, Local Wildlife and Geological Sites will be protected and enhanced.*

It is unclear how such sites, that could also be considered green space, particularly informal green space, as categorised in the adopted Coventry City Council Green Space Strategy (2019-2024), will be protected, if the sites are part of a strategic land allocation for development, such as in Strategic Policy H2: Housing Allocations and Strategic Policy JE2: Provision of Employment Land and Premises.

Policy GE2: Green Space 1. States: *Development involving the loss of green space that is of value for amenity, recreational and/or community use will not be permitted unless specifically identified as part of a strategic land use allocation ...*

Policy GE3 and Policy GE2 appear to conflict with each other, and sites such as Local Wildlife Sites and Local Nature Reserves may not be afforded the protection that was intended by Policy GE3 (1).

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

6. Please set out the modification(s) you consider necessary to make the Local Plan Review 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 Review 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.

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This statement lacks clarity and certainty on how such sites will be protected from development, if such sites are included in a strategic land allocation for development as stated in Policy GE2.

**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 they identify 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)?

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

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

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

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. To which part of the Sustainability Appraisal (SA) report does this representation relate?

Paragraph

Please add any further comments relating to the SA report in the box below.

9. 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.