

Exeter Plan 2021-2041

Publication Stage (Regulation 19)

Representation Form

Ref:

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use only)**

Name of the Local Plan to which this representation relates: Exeter Plan 2021-2041

Please return to Exeter City Council, Local Plans Team, Paris Street, Exeter, EX1 1JN, upload onto our consultation portal at <https://exeterplanpublication.commonplace.is/> or email to planning.policy@exeter.gov.uk by **11:59 pm** on **6 February 2025**.

This form has two parts:

Part A – Personal Details: Needs to be completed only once.

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

Part A: Personal details

1. Personal details*

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

Title

Mr

First Name

Paul

Last Name

Hicks

Job Title (where relevant)

Organisation (where relevant)

Address Line 1

Line 2

Line 3

Line 4

Post Code

[REDACTED]

Telephone number

[REDACTED]

E-mail address

[REDACTED]

2. Agent's details if applicable

Title

First Name

Last Name

Job Title (where relevant)

Organisation (where relevant)

Address Line 1

Line 2

Line 3

Line 4

Post Code

Telephone number

E-mail address

Part B – Representation

Please use a separate sheet for each representation

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

Paragraph	10.4	Policy	NE1
Landscape
setting
strategic policy	Policies Map	LP21
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4. Do you consider that this part of the Exeter Plan is legally compliant?

Yes	x	No	
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4 (a). If yes, and you wish to support the legal compliance of this part of the Exeter Plan, please use this box to set out your comments.
(Continue on a separate sheet if necessary)

I support Policy NE1: Landscape setting (Strategic policy) particularly in relation to the setting of Topsham and in relation to 'Land parcel number LP21, part of which is known locally as Mays Field, and is part of the Goat Walk open space.

We have lived in Monmouth St for 32 years and raised a family here and Mays Field has been an under used resource for the whole of that time. The area could be a wonderful amenity area and yet has been closed off with access forbidden by a variety of owners, all of whom have desires on the land for major development.

The area around Mays Field is used by many people from Topsham, Exeter and outside the area for recreational use to include bird watching walking running and cycling and is a haven for wildlife of every sort . With the massive increase in development around the outskirts of Topsham Mays Field needs to be protected now more than ever before.

The access to the land is over a small residential road with various vehicular pinch points via a narrow and possibly weak railway bridge into an area with narrow roads without any pedestrian pavements and this has been recognized by ECC planners who have turned down development at least 4 times. The City Council have committed to providing excellent cycling facilities around the area and this has been welcomed by locals and has encouraged a more healthy and active lifestyle for Exeter, Exmouth and Topsham residents alike helping to fulfil the plan's objectives. The existing amount of traffic in the area can be a problem and any increase would affect the ability of the wider public to enjoy this.

The two fields adjoining Bowling Green Road were acquired by the community and are now firmly protected from development and this has provided a wonderful asset for the people of Exeter however, the owners of Mays Field remain hopeful that planning

permission might be granted, despite the Landscape setting policy and the inadequate road system.

I support keeping Mays Field being free of any development and being used by the local and wider community for recreational purposes and support the Exeter Plan.

4 (b). If no, please give details of why you consider this part of the Exeter Plan is not legally compliant. Please be as precise as possible.
(Continue on a separate sheet if necessary)

4 (c). Please set out the modification(s) you consider necessary to make this part of the Exeter Plan legally compliant, in respect of any legal compliance matters you have identified at 4(b) above. You will need to say why each modification will make this part of the Exeter Plan legally compliant. It will be helpful if you are able to put forward your suggested revised wording for the relevant policy or paragraph. Please be as precise as possible.
(Continue on a separate sheet if necessary)

5. Do you consider that this part of the Exeter Plan is Sound?

Yes

No

5 (a). If yes, and you wish to support the soundness of this part of the Exeter Plan, please use this box to set out your comments.
(Continue on a separate sheet if necessary)

As above

5 (b). If no, please give details of why you consider this part of the Exeter Plan is unsound. Please be as precise as possible.

(Continue on a separate sheet if necessary)

5 (c). Please set out the modification(s) you consider necessary to make this part of the Exeter Plan sound, in respect of any soundness matters you have identified at 5(b) above.

You will need to say why each modification will make this part of the Exeter Plan sound. It will be helpful if you are able to put forward your suggested revised wording for the relevant policy or paragraph. Please be as precise as possible.

(Continue on a separate sheet if necessary)

6. Do you consider that this part of the Exeter Plan complies with the Duty to Co-operate?

Yes

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No

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6 (a). If yes, and you wish to support this part of the Exeter Plan's compliance with the duty to co-operate, please use this box to set out your comments.

(Continue on a separate sheet if necessary)

6 (b). If no, please give details of why you consider this part of the Exeter Plan fails to comply with the duty to co-operate. Please be as precise as possible.

(Continue on a separate sheet if necessary)

Please note that non-compliance with the duty to co-operate is incapable of modification at examination.

7. If you would like to make representations on the Sustainability Appraisal (SA) please provide your comments here, stating to which part of the SA your comments relate.
(Continue on a separate sheet if necessary)

8. If you would like to make representations on the Habitats Regulation Assessment (HRA) please provide your comments here, stating to which part of the HRA your comments relate.
(Continue on a separate sheet 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.

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

No, I do not wish to participate in

x

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



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.

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

(Continue on a separate sheet if 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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