

Central Lancashire Local Plan 2023-2041

THE TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (LOCAL PLANNING) (ENGLAND) REGULATIONS 2012



Regulation 19 Pre-Submission Plan

REPRESENTATION FORM

Part B: Please use a separate sheet for each representation you wish to make

Name or Organisation:

FI Real Estate Management Ltd

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

Please provide the reference of the policy, paragraph, policies map, evidence etc that your comment relates to. Please use a separate Part B form for each element of the plan (i.e. policy, paragraph, site, document) that you wish to comment on.

If comments do not provide a reference, or are submitted on a single form and relate to multiple elements of the Plan, then the Council will assign and/or separate these points out as it considers most appropriate for submission to the Planning Inspectorate.

Comment being made against:	Reference (please provide)
Policy:	
Paragraph:	3.5
Development Site:	
Policies Map:	
Evidence:	
Other (Please state):	03 Vision, Objectives and Spatial Strategy – Strategic Objective 4 Economic Prosperity

4. Do you consider the Local Plan is:

	Please check the relevant box	
	Yes	No
1) Legally compliant	☒	☐
2) Sound	☐	☒
(If you check 'No', please also confirm below which of the 'tests' it fails to meet)		

a) Positively prepared	☐	☐
b) Justified	☐	☐
c) Effective	☐	☒
d) Consistent with national policy	☐	☐
3) Complies with the duty to co-operate	☐	☐

5. Please give details of why you consider the Local Plan is not legally compliant or is unsound or fails to comply with the duty to co-operate. Please be as precise as possible (e.g., if objecting on the basis of legal compliance, please quote the specific law that the Central Lancashire Local Plan does not comply with).

If you wish to support the legal compliance or soundness of the Local Plan or its compliance with the duty to co-operate, please also use this box to set out your comments.

The representor is generally in support of Strategic Objective 4 – Economic Prosperity but proposes a change to increase the emphasis on the need to accommodate different forms of economic development/employment development at the right time and right locations given its key role in meeting current demand and market need and its potential to contribute towards delivering sustainable communities.

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

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

Proposed new text (Strategic Objective 4 – Economic Prosperity):

*To provide a range of employment and economic growth opportunities in sustainable locations **at the right time and at the right locations to meet market needs and***

demand for all types of employment developments. Promoting Central Lancashire as the economic centre for Lancashire, protecting and enhancing Preston City Centre's role as Lancashire's key shopping, leisure, tourism, and cultural destination and recognising its strategic importance within the wider Lancashire region and beyond. Prioritising building on the infrastructure improvements within City Deal, delivering enhanced digital connectivity, attracting inward investment, and delivering community wealth building.

(Continue on a separate sheet /expand box 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 identified during the examination.

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

	Please check the relevant box
No, I do not wish to participate in hearing sessions	☐
Yes, I wish to participate in hearing sessions	☒

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

The amendment is inter-related with wider spatial vision, strategy and economic policy representations made.

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.

Please return your completed representation form(s) by post to: Planning Policy Team, Third Floor, Town Hall, Lancaster Road, Preston, PR1 2RL by filling in this representation form.

Forms must be received by midnight on Monday 14 April 2025.

