

Response ID ANON-XXXX-WAU7-V

Submitted to Central Lancashire Local Plan Regulation 19 Representation Period
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Part A: Personal Details

1 What is your title?

Mrs

2 What is your first name?

First Name:
Katherine

3 What is your last name?

Last name:
Milnes

4 What is your job title? (if relevant to the representation)

Job title:
[REDACTED]

5 What is your organisation? (if relevant to the representation)

Organisation:
[REDACTED]

6 What Authority do live/work in?

[REDACTED]

7 What is your address?

Address line 1:
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

8 What is your email address?

Email:
[REDACTED]

Part B: Representation

9 Which part of the Central Lancashire Local Plan would you like to make a representation about?

Chorley Site Allocations

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270 Which site allocation would you like to make a representation for?

site allocation reference:
HS2.35

271 Do you consider the Central Lancashire Local Plan is:

Spatial Vision: Soundness/legal/DtC - Legally Compliant:
Yes

Spatial Vision: Soundness/legal/DtC - Sound (If you check 'No', please also confirm below which of the 'tests' it fails to meet):

No

Spatial Vision: Soundness/legal/DtC - a) Positively prepared:

No

Spatial Vision: Soundness/legal/DtC - b) Justified:

No

Spatial Vision: Soundness/legal/DtC - c) Effective:

No

Spatial Vision: Soundness/legal/DtC - d) Consistent with national policy:

No

Spatial Vision: Soundness/legal/DtC - Complies with the Duty to Cooperate:

No

272 Please give details of why you consider the Central Lancashire 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 (i.e., if objecting on legal grounds then please quote the specific law that the Central Lancashire Local Plan does not conform with). If you wish to support the legal compliance or soundness of the Central Lancashire Local Plan or its compliance with the duty to co-operate, please also use this box to set out your comments.

Chorley site allocations: soundness/legality/DtC:

This site is close or adjacent to an old nuclear waste tip which was active in the 1950's. The site is well documented and correspondence from the time between the Atomic Energy Authority and government departments is readily available. Originally fenced off, the fence went into disrepair in the 1970's and the public have access by a public footpath. The quarry to the west of the site is now dormant as it has reached its boundary with the nuclear tip.

A survey done last year by a Parish Councillor concludes that 90% of residents who have lived within a 250 metre radius of the site for more than 40 years have cancer. They are not all the same type of cancer, ie prostate, breast, lymphoma, myeloma, lung etc but it is extremely worrying that this is a high concentration of these ailments in a potentially contaminated area. It is probably best that the site remains undisturbed but obviously further investigation and rigorous testing is required.

Under these circumstances it would be irresponsible to include this land for development at this time.

273 Please set out the modification(s) you consider necessary to make the Central Lancashire Local Plan legally compliant and sound, in respect of any legal compliance or soundness matters you have identified in the question 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 Central Lancashire 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.

Chorley site allocations: modifications:

Please see above. The Parish Council contends that there should be no development at this site due to the above concerns as to contamination, public and environmental health.

274 Do you wish to make another representation?

No

Declaration

300 This is the final page of the Regulation 19 Consultation survey. After completing this page, your response will be submitted. If you wish to go back and make a representation on another part of the survey, please click 'go back' below.

Not Answered

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

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

302 If you have answered 'yes' to the question above, wishing to participate in the hearing session(s), please outline why you consider this to be necessary:

why participation is necessary:

The Parish Council wishes to be heard as to its concerns.

303 By completing and submitting this representation, I agree to my name (and other relevant details necessary) and representation(s) being shared and made available for public viewing.

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304 If you wish to be contacted further at future stages of the Local Plan process and to be added to the Central Lancashire and/or district individual consultation databases, please select the relevant option below

Future stages on the Local Plan - I wish to be contacted at future stages of the Local Plan process and added to the Local Plan Consultation database for Central Lancashire:

Yes

Future stages on the Local Plan - I wish to be contacted about Planning Policy matters and added to the Chorley Consultation database.:

Yes

Future stages on the Local Plan - I wish to be contacted about Planning Policy matters and added to the South Ribble Consultation database.:

No

Future stages on the Local Plan - I wish to be contacted about Planning Policy matters and added to the Preston Consultation database.:

No