



**Walsall Council**

**Walsall Site Allocation Document**

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**26<sup>th</sup> February – 5pm 9<sup>th</sup> April 2018**

**Representation received after the close  
of the consultation**

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This representation is being submitted separately to the Inspector, Jameson Bridgwater, as it was received after the end of the consultation (which closed at 5pm on 9<sup>th</sup> April). The deadline was set in the interest of fairness and treating all parties in the same manner. However, the Council has no objection to the content of this representation being considered by the Inspector.

The Inspector will not respond to the representations individually but will consider them in the production of his report(s) on the SAD and AAP. The Council will not be responding to or commenting upon the issues raised in the representations as they are for the Inspector to consider.

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**Subject:** Walsall SAD

Letter attached

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9<sup>th</sup> April 2018

Dear [REDACTED]

### Walsall Site Allocation Document

I refer to the revisions made to Walsall Council's Site Allocation Document following the Planning Inspector's examination. Please find my comments regarding EN7 Great Barr Hall and Parkland below.

I cannot see how the Inspector can agree that this policy is sound.

During the examination he summarised that he thought that the main issue concerning EN7 was whether the policy should make positive reference to 'enabling development' or not. Historic England, the executive non-departmental body of the government responsible for regulating 'enabling development', submitted evidence to the Council as part of this process opposing policy EN7.

This was conceded by the Council's Officers present at the examination when they were challenged about the references they made to Historic England supporting the SAD.

Historic England opposes EN7 therefore it is extraordinary, and beyond reasonable, that the Inspector or Walsall Council considers this a sound policy.

Yours sincerely

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