

## **High Quality Places**

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# Supplementary Planning Document (SPD)

**Draft Stage Representation Form** 

Name of the document this relates to:

High Quality Places Supplementary Planning Document (SPD)

**Please return to:** Head of Strategic Planning,

Winchester City Council, City Offices, Colebrook Street, Winchester, Hampshire SO23 9LJ

or by email to designspd@winchester.gov.uk

no later than 5pm on Friday 5 December 2014.

This form has two parts -

Part A - Personal Details

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

#### Part A

#### 1. Personal Details\*

2. Agent's Details (if applicable)

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

Title	Bishop's Waltham Development Plan Steering Group	Mr
First Name		Robert
Last Name		Shields
Job Title (where relevant)		Chairman
Organisation (where relevant)		BW Development Plan SG
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Post Code		SO32 1DU
Telephone Number		
E-mail Address (This will enable us to contact you regarding future stages of the SPD)		

Part B – Comments on High Quality Places SPD  Use this section to set out your comments on the High Quality Places SPD. Please use a separate sheet for each representation.								
3. Name or Organisation : Bishop's Waltham Development Plan Steering Group								
4. Please set out clearly on which paragraph or guideline								
Paragraph number	5.31	Guideline	HQS	Other				
5. Is your representation:								
Supporting		Objecting	Objecting	Commenting				
6. Please set out clearly why you are objecting to, or supporting, the specific areas of the SPD. If you are objecting, please set out what change(s) you think should be made to the SPD.								
The Biodiversity section of the document does not adequately cover the special requirements of green field developments in rural areas. It covers only the biodiversity within the proposed development site and does not recognise there may be a significant impact upon neighbouring areas. For instance the natural migrations and daily movements of small mammals and amphibians can be severely disrupted by any developments occurring across their regular paths. It is essential, therefore, that green space links are provided between developments so that wildlife is not contained within any one area.  The changes required in the SDP are:								
Paragraph 5.31 add: "The biodiversity of sites, particularly in rural developments, needs to allow for the migration habits of amphibians and small mammals. Wildlife corridors, linking to open spaces in adjoining sites, and the positioning of gaps in any barriers will avoid major disruptions to the ecology."								
A new Policy Guideline to be added (QS2(A)): "Ensure that open spaces are linked to neighbouring sites with wildlife corridors and that boundaries allow the free passage of small animals."								
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