

# Site Allocations DPD consultation online questionnaire.

## About This Form

This is the online form which you can use to give us your comments on the draft Site Allocations development plan document (DPD). The public consultation documents are available at [Woking2027 website](#).

The public consultation is open from **Thursday 18 June to Friday 31 July 2015**. Unfortunately we cannot accept responses received after 5pm on the closing date.

You can let us have your comments in a number of ways:

- 1. Use this online questionnaire – instructions are set out below.
- 2. Complete a downloadable / printable questionnaire and return this either by email to [planning.policy@woking.gov.uk](mailto:planning.policy@woking.gov.uk) or by post to the Planning Policy team, Woking Borough Council, Civic Offices, Gloucester Square, Woking, Surrey, GU21 6YL.
- 3. Complete the comments form accompanying the online Site Allocations interactive map (see [www.woking2027.info](http://www.woking2027.info)).
- 4. You can also register your comments with the Planning Policy Team at one of our public consultation events (see [www.woking2027.info](http://www.woking2027.info))

If you have any questions about completing this form please contact the Planning Policy team by email on [planning.policy@woking.gov.uk](mailto:planning.policy@woking.gov.uk) or telephone on 01483 743871.

## Mandatory Fields

This questionnaire will ask you for your views on the various consultation documents: the draft Site Allocations document, the Sustainability Appraisal and the Habitats Regulations Assessment. If you have no comments on any one of these, simply choose 'next' to move to the next page of the questionnaire.

You can also suggest a new potential development site or make a general comment (not specific to any one of the consultation documents).

Some fields are mandatory, so must be completed. They are marked with a red asterisk.

Please note we are unable to accept anonymous responses.

You must complete all the form in one session, no information will be saved. If a form is half completed and closed, you will need to start again.

## Data Protection

Please be aware that representations received by the Council will be made publicly available.

The Council may also use this information within the Council to exercise functions of a public nature in the public interest.

## Contact Details

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House name and/or number	13
TownYou can overwrite the default "Woking" text in this field.*	Woking
County*	Surrey
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Email address*	[REDACTED]
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Telephone number	[REDACTED]
Locality	
Please select your status or that of any party your are representing	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Resident of Woking Borough <input type="checkbox"/> Someone who works in Woking Borough <input type="checkbox"/> Someone who visits Woking Borough <input type="checkbox"/> Someone representing a group or organisation <input type="checkbox"/> Owner of land in Woking Borough <input type="checkbox"/> Planning / Land agent <input type="checkbox"/> Developer <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify)

Please note that everyone responding to this consultation  will be notified of future Woking Borough planning policy consultations. If you would prefer not to be contacted in the future, please tick this box

## Your views on the Site Allocations document

This section is for providing comments regarding the Draft Site Allocations DPD. Please provide as much detail as possible, for example the page or paragraph numbers to which your comment relates and explain any changes you consider should be made to the document.

This section can also be used to suggest a new potential development site to the Council (please state the full site address and contact details for the landowner(s) in your comments).

Site allocations	Nothing selected
Would you like to	Nothing selected
Please give us your comment	inadequate highway and access provision

Proposed modifications - Please explain what changes you consider should be made (for example, to the text, to the site boundary)

If you would like to comment on another part of the consultation document, please select the 'Add' button below'

## General comment or suggest a new site

This section is for general comment not covered by the previous pages.

Any other comments	we have lived in Woking for over 40 years so are very familiar with the location. Over the years, apart from the significant road works at the 6 crossroads, Victoria Way, Brookwood traffic lights, Maybury access to Sheerwater and Lockfield Drive there have been no material road improvements carried out in the Borough. Indeed, the 6 crossroads roundabout missed the opportunity to include slip roads within some of the spare land at the side; the
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access & egress to Sheerwater has been improved but not the connecting road to the 6 crossroads which now has even longer tailbacks; despite the considerable inconvenience during construction and the no doubt huge cost, the Brookwood traffic lights "improvement" has done nothing to ease the build up of traffic from any direction. Lockfield Drive and Victoria Way seem to work well apart from the tangle which occurs by the Victoria arch - especially since the politically correct addition of cycle lanes reduced the vehicle flow.

Thus it appears that between Woking B.C and Surrey C.C there seems in the past to have been little coherent strategy or even competence in designing new junctions which will work well and justify the costs and delays inherent in their construction.

From the various site allocations which you are proposing up to 2027, including the Green Belt allocations, plus the significant town centre redevelopment (fire station etc etc) there appears to be no other significant proposal to improve the traffic flows other than a couple of pedestrian tunnels alongside the Victoria Arch (to be built in 2015 + ..... certainly "+", I'll bet) and a rather odd rearrangement of the station forecourt (the latter can only add to the confusion). There appears not even to exist one simple solution which would be to use a park & ride bus service.

Within your proposals you appear to be proposing - or already retain the facility - to levy against developments (or developers) significant contributions towards infrastructure improvements but where is this money to be spent ? Woking is already often partially strangled by traffic and there seems to be no evident strategic proposals other than the tinkering with a number of cycle lanes.

It is surely useless to make provision for the town's future requirements whether in housing, retail, office, industrial etc if, once some or all of these are implemented, the whole place becomes even more snarled up and impassable than it already is.

Thus, unless the whole highways strategy is improved, I am strongly not in favour of your proposals - and it is not good enough to say that "highways are the responsibility of SCC" which they may be but you seem to be able to involve yourselves when you choose and, in any event, SCC must be involved with you in long term planning - mustn't they .....?.

## Thank you for taking the time to respond.

You have reached the end of this questionnaire. Please ensure that you have completed all the relevant fields.

If you wish to review all the information you have supplied click on the **Review** button.

If you wish to change some of the information you have entered click on the **Previous** button to get back to the relevant page.

If you wish to discard the information you have entered click on the **Cancel** button.

When you are happy with the information you have supplied click on the **Submit** button.

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## What will happen next?

When you click the submit button, the information you have provided will be submitted to the Council as a formal response to the consultation. A copy will also be sent to the email address you have provided, for your records. Please note that responses will not be individually acknowledged.

After 5pm on 31 July 2015, all of the responses will be analysed. We will compile the results of the consultation and will update the Site Allocations document before asking for your views again. After that, the final Site Allocations document will be submitted to the Government for its consideration at an independent Examination.

The Council provides updates on the progress of this and other planning policy documents to those who have responded to a previous consultation and /or have expressed an interest to be kept informed. We also keep our local plan website [Woking2027](#) up to date with the latest information.