

PART B – YOUR REPRESENTATION - Please use a separate sheet for each representation.

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

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| Section | 5.3 | Paragraph | D | Policy | HO8 |
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4. Do you consider the Plan is:

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| 4 (1). Legally compliant | Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> | No | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 4 (2). Sound | Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> | No | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| 4 (3). Complies with the Duty to co-operate | Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> | No | <input type="checkbox"/> |

5. Please give details of why you consider the Plan is not legally compliant or is unsound or fails to comply with the duty to co-operate. Please refer to the guidance note and be as precise as possible.

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

Para D. Reference is made for more family housing and support to specialist accommodation for the elderly which we do not argue with. There is however no specific mention for the undoubted need in parts of the District, for example Wharfedale, for smaller and more manageable housing for **pensioners who wish to downsize from their existing family sized housing**. This point which was clearly recognised in the Menston Supplementary Guidance para 3.23, though ignored subsequently by both sets of developers, **needs stressing in the Policy. Without** such a Policy statement a significant and growing population, which in Menston represented in 2011 29% of the population, will continue to live in unsatisfactory housing and thereby limit opportunities for inwards relocation of families. The argument for this Policy statement is strengthened as it would result in more houses coming on the market which are very suitable for families

6. Please set out what modification(s) you consider necessary to make the Plan legally compliant or sound, having regard to the test you have identified at question 5 above where this relates to the soundness. (N.B Please note that any non-compliance with the duty to co-operate is incapable of modification at examination).

You will need to say why this modification will make the 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.

Policy HO8 should therefore include a policy statement that includes a particular emphasis on “increasing the necessary supply of suitable homes at suitable locations for older people to ‘down size into’”.

Please note your representation should cover succinctly all the information, evidence and supporting information necessary to support/justify the representation and the suggested change, as there will not normally be a subsequent opportunity to make further representations based on the original representation at publication stage. Please be as precise as possible.

After this stage, further submissions will be only at the request of the Inspector, based on the matters and issues he/she identifies for examination.

7. If your representation is seeking a modification to the Plan, do you consider it necessary to participate at the oral part of the examination?

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| | No, I do not wish to participate at the oral examination |
| Yes | Yes, I wish to participate at the oral examination |

8. If you wish to participate at the oral part of the examination, please outline why you consider this to be necessary:

We can bring local knowledge to support our arguments

Please note the Inspector will determine the most appropriate procedure to adopt when considering to hear those who have indicated that they wish to participate at the oral part of the examination.

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| 9. Signature: | Catriona Hanson | Date: | 26 March 2014 |
| | Parish Clerk | | |