# Response Form

# Partial Review of the Core Strategy for the Royal Borough of Kensington and Chelsea with a focus on North Kensington

**Development Plan Document policies** 

All representations **must** express a view regarding the soundness or legal compliance of a planning policy. If the representation does not comment on soundness or legal compliance, or deal with how a policy can be altered to make it sound the representation will **not** be valid.

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Company/Organisation:

Representing: Myself

Please complete the form and email it or send it to:

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#### **Publication Stage Representation Form**

To be "sound" the contents of a local plan should be POSITIVELY PREPARED, JUSTIFIED, EFFECTIVE and consistent with NATIONAL POLICY.

#### "Positively prepared" means that the planning policy needs to:

- be prepared based on a strategy which seeks to objectively assess development and infrastructure requirements, including those of neighbouring authorities where it is reasonable to do so.
- It must also be consistent with achieving sustainable development.

## "Justified" means that the planning policy must be:

- founded on a proportional evidence base
- the most appropriate strategy has been selected when considered against the reasonable alternatives.

## "Effective" means that the planning policy must be:

- deliverable over its period
- based on effective joint working on cross boundary strategic priorities.

"Consistent with National Policy" means that the planning policy should enable the delivery of sustainable development in accordance with the guidance contained within the National Planning Policy Framework (NPPF).

It must also be **legally compliant** which means that the planning policies have been prepared in accordance with legal and procedural requirements.

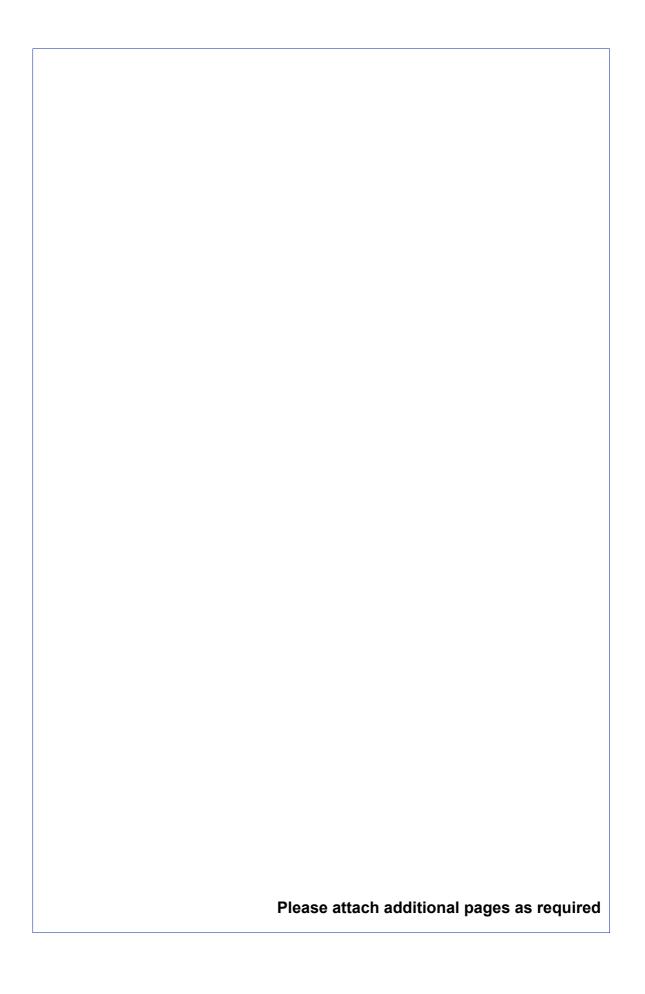
State planning policy or paragraph number to which you	are referring	
Core Strategy/Basements		
	Yes	No
Do you consider the planning policy to be sound?	$\checkmark$	

If you have selected YES and you wish to support the soundness of the planning policy, please give your reasons below. Please be as precise as possible. Please make it clear which paragraph number or Policy box number you are commenting on.

Of course the policy is sound. The Council has consulted widely and has uncovered innumerable examples of doubtful practice. The proposals are measured and practical and take sensible account of the interests of residents, and the wiser developers who are not proposing excessive excavation, likely to damage the fabric of conservation areas. I have had personal discussions with councillors who have demonstrated that they have taken the positions of all parties into account.

Please tick box as appropriate

please attach additional pages as required	
If you have selected NO to the planning policy being sound do you consider t	the
If you have selected NO to the planning policy being sound do you consider to planning policy to be unsound because it is not:	
Positively prepared Justified Effective Consistent with national po	olicy
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Please give details of why you consider the planning policy to be unsound	
Please give details of why you consider the planning policy to be unsound or suggest changes as to how it could be made sound. Please make it clea which paragraph number or Policy box number you are commenting on.	ar



	Yes	No
Do you consider the Planning Policy Document to be legally compliant?		
Please give the reasons for your choice below and be as premake it clear which paragraph number or Policy box numbon.	ecise as er you a	possible. Please are commenting

please attach additional pag	ges as require	d
Do you wish to appear at the Examination on any of these matters?	Yes	No
Please specify on what matter		