



Soundness & National Policy

Plan may not be justified, effective, or consistent with national policy

The templates below are example statements to help guide your objection—please adapt them and express the points in your own words

- ‘The allocation lacks sufficient supporting evidence, meaning the Plan fails the tests of soundness—particularly being justified and effective.’
- ‘National policy requires that decisions be based on proportionate evidence. The absence of infrastructure, environmental and technical studies indicates this requirement has not been met.’
- ‘The allocation appears to have been selected without robust comparative assessment, making it inconsistent with NPPF expectations.’
- ‘Without adequate consultation or cross-boundary coordination, the Plan cannot be considered effective.’
- ‘The proposal contradicts multiple national planning principles, including sustainable development and infrastructure-first planning.’