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For attention of: Local Plan Team

Sandwell Council

Telephone:
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18 December 2023

Dear Sir, Madam,

Re: Sandwell Local Plan consultation, Regulation 18, December 2023

Many thanks for consulting Historic England on this Local Plan. Please find our substantive comments appended to this letter, in Table 1.

We have made representation on the policy content of the Local Plan and are available to meet with the Council to discuss any area of our representation.

Unfortunately, at this time we have not been able to comment on the proposed site allocations contained within the Local Plan. We have raised some comments relating to the policy approach and wording of these relevant policies.

When preparing site allocations, we recommend that the Council consider our advice document; Historic Environment Advice Note 3: Site Allocations in Local Plans, link below, which sets out our expectations in respect of proposed site allocations and evidence base.

<https://historicengland.org.uk/images-books/publications/historic-environment-and-site-allocations-in-local-plans/>

If you are available to meet in the new year to discuss our representation and the proposed site allocations, this may be a useful way forward.

If you have any questions, please contact us.

Yours sincerely,



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