

Consultation Response – Rodington Climate Nature Steering Group – Organisation

Question 1: Which Main Modification does this comment relate to?

MM030 Policy CC4 Water re-use conservation and efficiency

Question 2: Do you consider that this Main Modification is:

None of the above

Question 3: Please give details of why you consider this Main Modification is not legally compliant and/or unsound. Please be as precise as possible.

The local plan is not worth the paper it is written on if it is simply words -every application to install another intensive chicken barn in the borough shows that the planners do not read the local plan if 1 million chickens are installed in Water Upton at Barnes farm what do you think that will do to the water resources in the area very close to the "farm"? 6.28 Alongside other impacts of climate change, the impact on water supply has been significant. Water is becoming a scarce resource and therefore there is a need for more efficient use as well as supporting the resilience of our water supply. Telford and Wrekin is in an area classified by the Environment Agency in 2021 as seriously water stressed, we are currently in a heat wave and more chicken barns will not help with climate change .

Question 4: Please set out what change(s) you consider necessary to make the main modification legally compliant and/or sound, having regard to the test you have identified above where this relates to soundness.

Every mention of organic farming or climate change should also state the Council will prevent any further intensive farm proposals on the grounds of preventing climate change

NEW RESPONSE

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MM035 Policy NE1 Biodiversity and geodiversity

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if the local plan is followed then hopefully all factory farms will be stopped at planning stage. As Shropshire is already the second most intensively "farmed " council in the UK this would be great news to residents

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Development which unavoidably harms an irreplaceable or priority habitat for nature conservation, protected species or designated sites, which cannot be appropriately mitigated or compensated, will not be supported. Therefore, i look forward to all factory farming being prevented if this local plan is adopted