The four Black Country authorities (Dudley, Sandwell, Walsall and Wolverhampton) are seeking your comments on our Publication Core Strategy. The local authorities consider this Core Strategy to be 'sound' – justified, effective and consistent with national policy.

At this stage of preparation of the Core Strategy we are only able to accept representations about whether the document is 'sound'. The tests of 'soundness' are set out in law and form the basis of question 3 below. For more information please read paragraphs 4.51 and 4.52 of Planning Policy Statement 12 (available from http://www.communities.gov.uk). Where appropriate, please provide or refer to evidence to support your response.

This form will be used as a formal representation of your support or objection to the Core Strategy. Please use a separate form for each comment you wish to make, completing all sections in block capitals, using black ink. Alternatively your comments can be submitted online at http://www.blackcountrycorestrategy2009.co.uk.

All representations must be received at the address given on this form by 5pm on Friday 15 January 2010.

Representation Form

1. Contact Details

Name

Address


Postcode

Organisation

Telephone

E-mail
2. Do you consider the Core Strategy is:

- [ ] Sound
- [x] Unsound

3. If you consider the Core Strategy is unsound, please identify which test of soundness your representation relates by placing a cross by the appropriate box

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4. To which part of the Core Strategy does your representation relate?

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5. Please give details of the change(s) you consider necessary to make the Core Strategy sound, having regard to the test you have identified at question 3 above. Please indicate as specifically as possible how you would like it amended to resolve your objection and to make it ‘sound’. Alternatively use this space to explain your support for the Core Strategy.

6. Did you raise the matter that is the subject of your representation with the Black Country authorities earlier in the process of the preparation of the Core Strategy?

☐ Yes – Please state at what stage
   (e.g Issues and Options, Preferred Options stages)

☐ No

If ‘No’, can you briefly explain why you did not do so:


7. Can your representation seeking a change be considered by written representations or do you consider it necessary to participate in person at the examination?

Written representations ☐ Participate at the Examination in Public ☐

8. If you wish to participate in person at the examination, please outline why you consider this to be necessary:
Signed & Dated: 

9. Please tick this box if you DO NOT wish to be notified when the Core Strategy is submitted, upon publication of the Inspectors Report and Adopted or receive further information, or be involved in the preparation of future plans and policies.

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10. Please tick this box if you would prefer to receive information, including plans and policies, by email (please remember to update us of any changes to your email address)

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Please complete and return this form by 5pm on the 15 January 2010 to:

Black Country Consultation Team
Ubiquis
Cliffords Inn
Fetter Lane
London
EC4A 1LD

Additional copies of this form can be downloaded from http://www.blackcountrycorestrategy2009.co.uk.

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Respondent Information

In order to ensure that we are reaching all sections of the community when organising consultation on the Joint Core Strategy, please provide us with the following information:

Gender: Female ☐ Male ☐
Age: under 20 ☐ 21-30 ☐ 31-40 ☐ 41-50 ☐ 51-60 ☐ 61+ ☐
Ethnic Group: White ☐ Asian/Asian British ☐ Mixed ☐ Black/Black British ☐ Chinese/Other ethnic group ☐

Disability: The Disability Discrimination Act considers a person disabled if: you have a ‘...longstanding physical or mental condition or disability that has lasted or is likely to last at least 12 months and this condition or disability has a substantial adverse effect on your ability to carry out normal day-to-day activities’.

Do you consider yourself to be disabled as set out under the above definition?

Yes ☐ No ☐