

Places for Everyone Representation 2021

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Title	JP-G 2 Green Infrastructure Network
Type	Web
Soundness - Positively prepared?	Unsound
Soundness - Justified?	NA
Soundness - Consistent with national policy?	NA
Soundness - Effective?	Unsound
Compliance - Legally compliant?	NA
Compliance - In accordance with the Duty to Cooperate?	No
Redacted reasons - Please give us details of why you consider the consultation point not to be legally compliant, is unsound or fails to comply with the duty to co-operate. Please be as precise as possible.	So Places For Everyone proposes loss of nine square miles of green belt; & Total Green Land Loss approaching 14 square miles! We need a transparent and concise summary of changes in land use that are envisaged/implicit in the plan and to meet housing and green space needs of the most deprived. That is clear plans for more green space for access from the city centres and inner-city households in areas of greatest deprivation to have access to 20 hectares of greenspace. Green spaces and the mental and physical health benefits they provide should be easily accessible. Everyone should live within 300 metres of some green space, within half a mile more green space and more still within 2.5 miles (2 to 5 kilometres) and have access to nature. Plans and actions are needed to protect existing urban nature (the five square miles of miscellaneous green spaces and naturalised "brownfields") to increase the volume of greenery in the areas where it is most needed via more pocket parks, street trees, improved growing spaces including community orchards and forest gardens and wildlife habitats. In the city centres this may need to include "biophilic architecture", living walls and roof and water-gardens. COVID-19 awakened appreciation for nature and green spaces and exposed stark disparities in access to them. For a healthier, happier and more equal society it may be necessary to create housing where stores and offices have been and create more mixed neighbourhoods and urban green space that is more productive and wilder than green fields of the fringes of our cities and metropolitan boroughs.
Redacted modification - Please set out the modification(s) you consider necessary to make this section of the plan legally compliant	As well as the Lower Medlock Valley (Manchester) and Moston Brook Corridor (Manchester and Oldham) there is a need to develop the Gore Brook corridor and active travel routes between Debdale/Highfields Country Parks, Platt Fields & Alexandra Park and the Universities and Colleges Campuses and student accommodation and housing agency grounds and to develop a mosaic of pocket parks and growing/natural spaces. Ideally these will be

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and sound, in respect of any legal compliance or soundness matters you have identified above.	beside our active travel routes and including the new highline, street trees and planters, community orchards, forest gardens, natural woodland and more allotments. Such further opportunities for delivering strategic green infrastructure enhancements and additional opportunities should be identified soon to remedy current inequities and spatial injustice.
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Title	JP-G 3 River Valleys and Waterways
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Soundness - Positively prepared?	NA
Soundness - Justified?	NA
Soundness - Consistent with national policy?	NA
Soundness - Effective?	Unsound
Compliance - Legally compliant?	NA
Compliance - In accordance with the Duty to Cooperate?	NA
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