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Soundness - Positively prepared?	Unsound
Soundness - Justified?	Unsound
Soundness - Consistent with national policy?	Unsound
Soundness - Effective?	Unsound
Compliance - Legally compliant?	Yes
Compliance - In accordance with the Duty to Cooperate?	Yes
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.	JPA 19 Bamford/Norden is unsound, because it is inconsistant with the stated objectives of PfE Objectives 7 8 and 10, and with NPPD Chapter 8, with regard to leisure. The activities of the Community Group I represent, consisting of over 200 local people, would be severely impacted by the loss of this site, and would have a detrimental effect on the health and well-being of many of its members, both physical and mental, many of whom rely on this group for both company and social activities,. The area has no community centre, or park, and the site is used for many outdoor activities quite apart from the sports facilities. Not everyone can, or wants to, play sports. This site is easily accessible, without a car journey first, to most of our group, and is frequently used at weekends and on summer evenings for many of our organised activities such as group walks,"nature " treasure hunts" and local history events, as well as being used on a daily basis for individual activities. Many of our members are elderly or less physically able, and would be unable to join is these community events if they were to be moved further afield. While Ashworth Valley is adjacent to the site, it is at least a 20 minute walk away, or a car journey, which is in itself in contradicition of PfE stated objective to reduce car use (Objective 7) In addition, Ashworth Valley is mostly very heavily wooded and steep terrain, often very slippy after rainfall, and totally beyond the physical capabilities of many of our members even were they able to get their in the first place. Building on this site would have a detrimental effect on the lives of existing residents, and far from being places for everyone, it would become places for a priveledged few who can afford these executive homes, at the expense of the quality of life of everyone else.

Redacted modification - Please set out the modification(s) you consider necessary to make this section of the plan legally compliant and sound, in respect of any legal compliance or soundness matters you have identified above.	
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