

Gosport Borough Council Pre-submission Local Plan Hampshire County Council Response Schedule – September 2014										
1. To which part of Plan does this representation relate?			2. Do you think the Local Plan is:				3. Tests of soundness			
a. Para	b. Policy	c. Document	a. Legally compliant		b. Sound		a. positive	b. justified	c. effective	d. consistent
			Yes	No	Yes	No				
12.31	Policy LP39 Water Resources		X							
<b>4. Why is the Local Plan not legally compliant or unsound?</b>										
<p>Hampshire County Council as LLFA takes this opportunity to point out some factual errors in the supporting text of this policy which need amending. The SuDS Approving Body does not yet exist and is waiting for secondary legislation to be passed. Therefore at this time SuDS do not require HCC approval and HCC is not providing a pre-SAB adoption role. It is important that this is made clear in the supporting text. Approval of SuDS on new development is the same as it currently is through the planning process, i.e. the Local Planning Authority with the Environment Agency. That position is reinforced in a very recently issued Government consultation document on the future of SuDS.</p>										
<b>5. What changes are necessary to make the Local Plan legally compliant or sound?</b>										
<p>HCC as LLFA requests that the Borough Council amends this paragraph of supporting text to reflect the position outlined above:</p> <p><u>The SuDS approving body does not yet exist and is waiting for secondary legislation to be passed, therefore at this time SuDS do not require HCC approval and HCC is not providing a pre-SAB adoption role. Approval of SuDS on new development is the same as it currently is through the planning process, i.e. the Local Planning Authority with the Environment Agency.</u></p>										
<b>6. Speak at EIP?</b>	No	X	Yes		If Yes, on what grounds?					