

Section/ Paragraph /Policy	Summary of Responses (Support/Objection/Other Comments and Observations)
24.2 Contaminated Land and Land Instability	
24.2	<u>Objection</u> 1. Allocation east of Welwyn Garden City does not take account of former landfill
Policy EQ1 Contaminated Land and Land Instability	
21.2	<u>Support</u> Policy is supported but could be strengthened with addition to competent persons <u>Objection</u> 1. Adds no additional value to the NPPF policy
Policy EQ2 Noise Pollution	
EQ2	<u>Support</u> 1. Support for requirement to produce a detailed noise assessment <u>Objection</u> 1. Adds no additional value to the NPPF policy 2. Noise pollution from road traffic is not just attributable to growth at Stansted Airport - amendment requested to clarify this
EQ2 Part III	<u>Support</u> 1. Support for the criterion in principle <u>Other Comments and Observations</u> 1. An amendment may be required to ensure that noise sensitive development will not prejudice existing operations

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Policy EQ3 Light Pollution	
EQ3	<p><u>Support</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Policy is supported 2. Recognition that ecology is an important consideration of limiting light pollution is supported <p><u>Objection</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Adds no additional value to the NPPF policy 2. Unclear what the policy is trying to achieve <p><u>Other Comments and Observations</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Reference to other benefits of reducing light pollution could be added to the supporting text
Policy EQ4 Air Quality	
EQ4	<p><u>Support</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Inclusion of Air Quality Guidance is supported – provides a clear approach, though more cross-referencing to the Air Quality Guidance may be useful <p><u>Objection</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Policy should enable permission to be refused if a development worsens air quality 2. Policy will not be effective due to quantum of development, regardless of mitigation