

**Examination into the Joint Core Strategy for Broadland, Norwich
and South Norfolk produced by the Greater Norwich
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to

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GNDP – JCS- Statement of Focussed Changes - July 2010

I wish to make a representation on the GNDP Statement of Focussed Changes, dated July 2010.

My representation involves the 'Forward' and 'Making a Representation' part of the Statement.

I have no particular representation to make with respect to other aspects of the Focussed Changes because although overall I am not in favour of the extent of the 'growth triangle', in the areas it covers the Statement content is a vast improvement and more informative and detailed than in the JCS November 2009 document.

The Representation on the Focussed Changes I want to make is as follows:

Para 3, last sentence of the 'Forward' states; *'we are seeking your views on whether the Strategy would remain 'sound' and legally compliant if they were made'.*

Para 2, 2nd sentence of the 'Making a representation' states; *'The purpose of this six week consultation period is to consider whether the Statement of Focussed Changes addendum will ensure the Submission Joint Core Strategy remains legally compliant and 'sound'.*

Part of my original representation on the November 2009 document was that it was not sound and this was the view of quite a few respondents. The wording in the July 2010 statements, as in italics above, assumes that the Strategy remains sound, and therefore, that it was sound before, and to consider whether the Focussed Changes will not change that, (ie: it will still remain sound).

My contention is that it was never sound in the first place, so it cannot remain sound. To emphasis the point, the Focussed Changes do not make it less sound, but that does not mean it still remains sound, because it wasn't sound in the first place.

It is my opinion that the wording by the GNDP in the 'Forward' and 'Making a Representation' of the Focussed Changes are incorrect and misleading.

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