**Policy SP05 Employment Land**

Object

Legally Compliant Y

Not Sound N

Duty To co-operate Y

Sproughton Parish Council has no objection to Policy SP05 in general however we do oppose any proposition that this policy supports commercial development expanding across the A14 into the countryside surrounding the Village of Sproughton as appears to be suggested in (1)(c)(c). As this is not part of the original outline planning approval of this site.

Planning Policy for Sproughton has been split by the recognition that the village and area outside the A14 is a hinterland village, (contested Core Village in JLP), and the area of Sproughton Parish the Ipswich side of the A14 is for planning policy purposes urban. The suggestion at (1)(c)(c) contradicts this and would promote industrialisation and urbanise of the village setting of Sproughton.

Summary

SP05 (1)(c)(c). appears to be contradictory to section 08.02 of the JLP that confirms that the designated urban areas would remain the same if the intention is to promote development the other side of the A14 in the area outside the Village of Sproughton. This is not a concept that has been circulated for consultation or scrutiny and as such its inclusion would be undemocratic. The wording is vague and contradictory and therefore open to interpretations that would be damaging to our village.

Changes

Wording simply needs to make it clear that SP05 (1)(c)(c). relates to the Ipswich (East) side of the A14.