FULL NAME	DUTY TO COOPERATE	LEGALLY COMPLIANT	SOUND	WHICH PART	WHICH PARAGRAPHS	WHICH POLICY	WHICH POLICY MAP	WHICH DIAGRAM	WHICH TABLE
Mr Chris Arnold	No	No	No	Policy		Identify the specific sites for nature recovery, what protection they should have and the actions that need to be followed at each site Paragraph 8.41, 8.42			

WHY PLAN NOT SOUND	MODIFICATIONS	HEARINGS	HEARING SESSIONS
4(2) Not sound, not positively prepared Paragraph 8.41 states Our development strategy seeks to ensure that landscape scale habitat connectivity is maintained between the River Soar, Rothley Brook, Charnwood Forest and the broader ecological network including the strategically important links in the wildlife network. Paragraph 8.42 states Managing, enhancing, restoring and creating habitats can help to reverse this decline and sustain the benefits from our natural environment which we currently enjoy. Charnwood Forest and the National Forest, along with the floodplain of the River Soar and River Wreake valleys are recognised as having high value for wildlife because of the quality of existing habitats. It is insufficient to just determine that there are areas that are ecologically important; to be positively prepared (NPPF 35(a)), the specific needs have to be identified and addressed. The Council has identified that problems exist, but has not identified a clear action. This can be achieved by providing the exact locations of the sites, specifying what work needs to be done at each site, the timescale of the work and what specific protection each site should have.	The following is required. (1) It is great that the Council is aware that ecologically important sites exist. But where specifically are the sites that need to be protected?? Why are they not identified on a map? If it knows there is managing, enhancing, restoring and creating habitats that needs to be done, at what sites should it take place? (2) What specific managing, enhancing, restoring and creating habitats needs to be done at each of the sites identified in (1)? (3) What is the timescale for the work identified in (2)? (4) What protection is to be given for each site identified in (1)?	No	