

**Statement from AG (Oadby resident)**  
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I would like to add the following to my original submission.

The low grade of jobs in the borough was identified in the initial report. I believe the AAP is unsound because it focusses too much on the expansion of retail provision and not enough on encouraging higher grade employment, in particular, small manufacturing or technical businesses. This reflects a possible change in government policy indicated by the Chancellor's Budget speech in March 2012. I now believe that the substantial expansion of retail provision in Oadby is unsound because it is not justified.

I note that the LPA's response to my original submissions has been to suggest no change in each case. I wish to reiterate the comments I made in my original submission.