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CPRE Oxfordshire Hearing Statement - Matter 3: Overall housing provision in the plan and its distribution between subareas

3.1 Is the proposal in the LPP2 to allocate 1,400 additional homes in the South East Vale Sub Area to support the economic growth of the Science Vale consistent with the strategy in the LPP1, supported by proportionate evidence and deliverable?

No. The declared objective of both parts is to meet housing need as assessed by the SHMA (although in our view this should now be the OAN) and to go above housing need especially at the SHMA's inflated levels is a recipe for failure which will hazard the proper planning of the area by opening the door to predatory challenges. In any case it is CPRE's view that the consideration of the EIP should be delayed to enable it to occur under new OAN rules.