

Comment

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Event Name	Vale of White Horse Local Plan 2031 Part One - Publication
Comment by	Vale of White Horse District Council (Councillor Dudley Hoddinott)
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Q1 Do you consider the Local Plan is Legally Compliant?	Yes
Q2 Do you consider the Local Plan is Sound (positively prepared, effective and Justified)	No
If your comment(s) relate to a specific site within a core policy please select this from the drop down list.	N/A

Q4 Please give details of why you consider the Local Plan is not legally compliant or is unsound or fails to comply with the duty to co-operate. Please be as precise as possible. If you wish to support the legal compliance or soundness of the Local Plan or its compliance with the duty to co-operate, please also use this box to set out your comments.

The present infrastructure is insufficient to support the huge increase in the number of houses in the plan. More roads, schools, sewage and other utilities, community facilities, GP Surgeries and hospitals cannot possibly be improved and increased within the time-scale to meet such a great increase in requirements to 2031.

Q5 Please set out what modification(s) you consider necessary to make the Local Plan legally compliant or sound, having regard to the test you have identified above where this relates to soundness. (NB Please note that any non-compliance with the duty to co-operate is incapable of modification at examination). You will need to say why this modification will make the Local Plan legally compliant or sound. It will be helpful if you are able to put forward your suggested revised wording of any policy or text. Please be as precise as possible.

Reduce the demand for more houses by removing the four sites in the Oxford Green Belt where a total of 1,510 dwellings have been allocated (800 in N Abingdon, 200 in NW Abingdon, 240 in NW Radley and 270 in S Kennington).

Please note your representation should cover succinctly all the information, evidence and supporting information necessary to support/justify the representation and the suggested modification, as there will not normally be a subsequent opportunity to make further representations based on the original representation at publication stage.

After this stage, further submissions will be only at the request of the Inspector, based on the matters and issues he/she identifies for examination.

Q6 If your representation is seeking a modification, do you consider it necessary to participate at the oral part of the examination? No - I do not wish to participate at the oral examination