

Vale of White Horse Local Plan Part 2 Examination

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Dear Mr Duffield

VALE OF WHITE HORSE LOCAL PLAN 2031 PART 2 (LPP2): EXAMINATION

Thank you for your letter dated 20 November 2018 setting out the Council's response to the specific soundness issues I identified in my letter dated 30 October 2018.

I note the Council's suggested modified boundaries for the strategic allocation and inset to the Green Belt at Dalton Barracks. In relation to the strategic allocation this may allow for the plan to move forward subject to the receipt of satisfactory additional evidence in relation to transport and air quality - please forward this evidence as soon as it is available.

However, should the plan move forward on this basis, in the case of the boundary of the inset to the Green Belt some further consideration would be necessary for soundness. With Dalton Barracks becoming surplus to military requirements it is likely that the existing built up part of the barracks site will be redeveloped in due course and this should be taken into account with the area concerned excluded from the Green Belt. In addition, to reflect the proposed expanded nature of the settlement, the existing built up area of Shippon should be excluded from the Green Belt as proposed in the submitted plan (although not including the Sports Ground for the reasons explained in my previous letter).

There is no need to reply to this letter and comments are not invited from other participants at this stage. It should however be added to the examination website for information.

Once I have considered the transport and air quality evidence I will be able to advise further.

Yours sincerely

David Reed

INSPECTOR