

**Vale of White Horse District Council**  
Submission statement

Notice of Submission for Vale of White Horse Local Plan 2031 Part 2 to the  
Secretary of State

Planning and Compulsory Purchase Act 2004  
The Town and Country Planning (Local Planning) (England) Regulations 2012 as  
amended

**Title of the document**

Vale of White Horse Local Plan 2031 Part 2: Detailed Policies and Additional Sites

**The subject matter of and area covered by the Local Plan 2031 Part 2**

Vale of White Horse District Council has prepared the Vale of White Horse Local Plan 2031 Part 2: Detailed Policies and Additional Sites document, covering the whole area of the Vale, for submission to the Secretary of State.

The council will be submitting the Local Plan 2031 Part 2 and associated documents to the Secretary of State on 23 February 2018 for independent examination.

The Local Plan 2031 Part 2 complements the Adopted Local Plan 2031 Part 1 (December 2016) by setting out policies and locations for housing to meet the Vale's proportion of Oxford's unmet housing need, policies for the part of Didcot Garden Town that lies within the Vale of White Horse District, detailed development management policies to complement the strategic policies as set out in the Local Plan 2031 Part 1 Plan and additional site allocations for housing.

**Inspection**

The Council has prepared the Submission Vale of White Horse Local Plan 2031 Part 2 and accompanying documents (this is the publication version document), including a list of Proposed Additional Modifications, which the Council hope will be of assistance to the Inspector, and minor updates to the following evidence based documents; Habitats Regulations Assessment (HRA), Infrastructure Delivery Plan (IDP), Strategic Flood Risk Assessment (SFRA) and Water Cycle Study (WCS). These documents, alongside other core supporting documents, are available for inspection at:

- the Council Offices, 135 Eastern Avenue Milton Park, Milton, OX14 4SB weekdays from 8.30am until 5.00pm (4.30pm Fridays).
- our website by visiting: [www.whitehorsedc.gov.uk/LPP2](http://www.whitehorsedc.gov.uk/LPP2), and
- public libraries in the district during normal opening hours.

The Vale of White Horse District Council Local Plan 2031 Part 2 will now be subject to an independent examination to be conducted by the Planning Inspectorate. This is a continuous process which runs from the date of submission to the publishing of the Inspector's Report. This process will include hearing sessions which provide an opportunity for those invited to attend to respond to matters raised by the Planning Inspector. More details of this process can be found on the [Examination Page](#) of our website.

All details relating to the examination will be dealt with by the Programme Officer, Ian Kemp, who has been appointed as an independent Officer of the Examination to work on behalf of the Inspector to organise and manage the administrative and procedural matters of the Examination process.

Any matters that anyone wishes to raise with the Inspector should be submitted via the Programme Officer, whose contact details are:

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