

VALE OF WHITE HORSE LOCAL PLAN 2031
(Part 1 Strategic Sites and Policies)
EXAMINATION

Stage 1 Matters and Questions (to be considered by the Examiner)

Faringdon Town Council does not believe that the conditions set out in the following Matters are met.

Matter 4 – Unmet Housing Needs

Matter 4.1

The effect of Swindon, which is outside Oxfordshire, on the housing needs of the Western Vale appears to have been overlooked. A cheaper and more sustainable location with a population 212,000, Swindon is proposing to build 7,500 houses eight miles from the centre of Faringdon, which will have a significant impact on the housing market in Faringdon and the Western Vale generally. This factor has not been given due consideration in the Plan.