



**Vale of White Horse Local Plan Part One:
Strategic Sites and Policies**
Publication Stage Representation Form

Ref:

(For official
use only)

Name of the Local Plan to which this representation relates:

Vale of White Horse Local Plan

Response form for the Vale of White Horse strategic planning policy document, the Local Plan Part one. Please return to Planning Policy, Vale of White Horse District Council, Benson Lane, Crowmarsh, Wallingford, OX10 8ED or email planning.policy@whitehorsedc.gov.uk no later than Friday 19 December 2014 by 4.30 pm precisely.

This form has two parts –

Part A – Personal Details

Part B – Your representation(s). Please fill in a separate sheet for each representation you wish to make.

Part A

1. Personal Details*

**If an agent is appointed, please complete only the Title, Name and Organisation boxes below but complete the full contact details of the agent in 2.*

2. Agent's Details (if applicable)

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Part B – Please use a separate sheet for each representation

Name or Organisation :

3. To which part of the Local Plan does this representation relate?

Paragraph

Policy

CP13

Proposals Map

Abingdon – on –
Thames and Oxford
sub area.

4. Do you consider the Local Plan is :

4.(1) Legally compliant

Yes

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No

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4.(2) Sound (Positively Prepared,
Effective and Justified)

Yes

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No

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4 (3) Complies with the Duty to co-
operate

Yes

☐

No

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Please mark as appropriate.

5. 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.

(continue on a separate sheet/expand box if necessary)

As already noted the Green Belt Review (November 2014) assesses land around Botley which includes North Hinksey. This is consistent with Core Policy 13 which highlights development being permitted in the following settlements which are inset to the green belt (as shown on the adopted policies map) and includes Botley but excludes North Hinksey. This is on the assumption that North Hinksey in respect of the application of Core Policy 13 is included within Botley. Otherwise there is a disconnect between this policy, the Green Belt amendment at North Hinksey and the remainder of the plan. The above point is reinforced by the omission of North Hinksey from (V) in the policy which refers to the policy within the green belt at these smaller villages most of which are all washed over. North Hinksey is part of the Botley inset to the Green Belt. Clearly in this context North Hinksey is not considered a smaller village and should therefore be considered as part of Botley for the purposes of the local plan suite of policies.

The sustainable characteristics of North Hinksey highlighted above reinforce this point.

6. 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 at 5 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.

If the above points in relation to Core Policies 3 and 4 are not accepted then North Hinksey should be added to the list in Core Policy 13.

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.

7. If your representation is seeking a modification, do you consider it necessary to participate at the oral part of the examination?

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No, I do not wish to participate at the oral examination

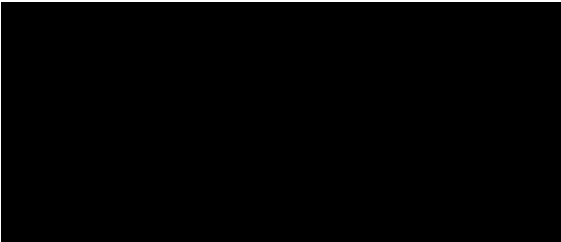
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Yes, I wish to participate at the oral examination

8. If you wish to participate at the oral part of the examination, please outline why you consider this to be necessary: ☐

Please note the Inspector will determine the most appropriate procedure to adopt to hear those who have indicated that they wish to participate at the oral part of the examination.

Signature:



Date:

18/12/2014

