

Comment

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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

If you think your comment relates to the DtC, this is about how we have worked with the Duty to Cooperate bodies (such as neighbouring planning authorities)

Q3 Do you consider the Local Plan complies with the Duty to Co-operate? Yes

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 proposed sites in North Abingdon are next to a ?Market Town?. However they are in the Green Belt, in an area with already congested roads. The nearest employment site at Radley Road Industrial Estate is over 3 km away from the centre of the Dunmore Road site (not 2.1 km as specified in SA

Report Appendices p.123). That has no room for expansion. Other new employment sites are considerably further away on busy roads in Culham (5.8Km), Milton Park (12.4Km) Harwell (16.4Km) or Oxford (8.9Km). So the main new employment sites are outside Abingdon altogether. So why build so many houses next to Abingdon?

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