

## Comment

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Q1 Do you consider the Local Plan is Legally Compliant?	No
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

**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 'local Green Belt Review' (para 5.40, p 62) was a search for housing sites in the Vale's portion of the Oxford Green Belt. In paragraph 1.21, pages 16-17 of the Local Plan, Strategic Sites & Policies document, the Council sets out how the Vale Council will work with the County Council and the other Oxfordshire District Councils to complete an Oxfordshire-wide Strategic Green Belt review. I believe that no land should be removed from the Vale's portion of the Green Belt and no strategic sites should be allocated until this comprehensive review is completed.

**Q5 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 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.**

Remove the four allocated site totalling 1,510 dwellings in the Oxford Green Belt (N Abingdon 800, NW Abingdon 200, NW Radley 240 & S Kennington 270) and reinstate to Green Belt designation the further 11 sites proposed for removal from the Green Belt. Delete all references to the 'local Green Belt Review'.

***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?** Yes - I wish to participate at the oral examination