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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.

Just received notification of the proposed changes to Green Belt land around Wootton, Abingdon. Interestingly the same 3 areas that were proposed building sites a few months ago. Why the new approach ? These areas are appreciated by the locals and visitors for their beauty, aesthetic and practical qualities, so why build on them, spoiling these features when there is a brownfield site within the village that is undeveloped, an eyesore and has all the utilities present that would be cheaper for a developer to utilise, to build apparently much needed homes. Is it not a pretty enough setting for the developer to make significant money on ? If subject to scrutiny could the Council honestly and legitimately show that local resident knowledge and viewpoint had been carefully considered and that there was genuinely no alternative ?