



**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)

Title

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First Name

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Last Name

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Job Title

(where relevant)

Organisation

(where relevant)

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(where relevant)

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

Proposals Map

4. Do you consider the Local Plan is :

4.(1) Legally compliant

Yes

No

X

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

Yes

No

X

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

Yes

No

X

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.

Government policy is to protect the Green Belt. This Local Plan is in direct contravention of that policy. The aim of the Green Belt was to prevent further urbanisation and conurbation and this principle should not be flouted, especially as the Government is committed to policies which maintain the health, happiness and well-being of the nation. Public footpaths into neighbouring villages will also be spoilt. Once built on, the Green Belt and its associated nature and wildlife will be lost forever not only to us but to all future generations.

Air pollution in this area of the Thames Valley is already officially recognised as too high. Since living here, my daughter has developed asthma. The extra vehicles on the roads as a result of the Local Plan will reduce air quality further still. Housing developments cannot be undertaken in the knowledge that it will further deteriorate public health here.

The traffic situation itself is already congested and difficult to cope with. There are already too many pressures on the estate, for instance I was unable to secure a place at the local school, despite living only 5 minutes walk away and waiting times for appointments with the family doctor have lengthened significantly.

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.

Build outside the Green Belt if you have to build in this highly populated area, but the Government cannot keep on building more houses for more people without controlling the number of people immigrating into this country.

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:

15 Dec 2014