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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)	Yes
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.

We would agree, that as a minimum, the range of services, facilities and employment opportunities at the Harwell Campus suggest it should be classified as a Larger Village. However, the existing employment opportunities at Harwell Campus cannot be described as 'more limited in range', and indeed, further employment provision at the Harwell Campus is proposed by draft Core Policy 6 (Meeting Business and Employment Needs). The proposed housing allocations at Harwell Campus will also provide new primary education facilities, public open space and recreational facilities. Linkages to the employment site for pedestrians, cyclists and public transport users will also be provided (as required by the Development Site Templates at Appendix A to the draft Local Plan). As such we consider that there is strong justification for the Harwell Campus to be classified as a Local Service Centre.