

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.

Safeguarded Land 20. Core Policy 14 reserves a site for a reservoir between East Hanney, Drayton and Steventon. Thames Water's alternative option (recently published) for a large storage reservoir for London is on land at Longworth¹ but the draft local plan does not reserve that site. It is unclear why with the potential Longworth site is not also safeguarded within the plan. It would also be useful to clarify the Vale's policy on a combined housing and reservoir site on the safeguarded land.