



**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](mailto: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)

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Last Name

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Job Title

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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

Core policy  
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Proposals Map

4. Do you consider the Local Plan is :

4.(1) Legally compliant

Yes

No

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

Yes

No

X

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

Yes

No

*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.

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The spatial strategy page 34 states that smaller villages should be subject to appropriate develop to support local needs, yet sites 18 and 19 are imposed on Great Coxwell. This also imposes 400 houses on this small village counter to the Great Coxwell Village Plan which is at a more mature consultation stage than the Vale plan.

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Reflect that Great Coxwell is a small village not a large one.

This plan appears to condon a number of proposed speculative developments on the edge of Great Cowell. These should either be removed or substantially reduced. Sites elsewhere such as the North or East side of Faringdon should be considered for as alternatives to balance the load more fairly.

Reduce the numbers of houses being developed in Great Cowell to a more reasonable number.

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The sub strategy states that Faringdon will be expanded will complementary growth in larger villages... Sites 18 (east of Coxwell Road, known as Steeds Farm) and 19 (South Faringdon, really known as Fernham Fields), known as run counter to this as they in the Great Coxwell Parish a small village. This is counter to Core Policy 3. There is no mention that these 2 developments of some 400 houses will almost join Great Coxwell to Faringdon. The Vale Plan overrules the Great Coxwell Parish Plan which is nearing completion

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The Vale Plan should either reduce these sites to level that does not join Great Coxwell to Faringdon or remove them and look for sites to the North and East of Faringdon to balance the distribution around the town.

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The South Faringdon Site in Great Coxwell is already subject to a speculative planning proposal which has an associated commercial development. The combined effect of this site with commercial site being sought by the developers will effectively join Great Coxwell with Faringdon. This is counter to the Great Coxwell Plan and Vale's Core Policy 3 Settlement Hierarchy. It is also not sustainable as in there is seasonal localised flooding on the nearby Coxwell Road, the fields being developed as well as the road into Great Coxwell

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This site is based on a prior speculative development. The proposed site should be removed or substantially reduced in size and provide provisions so that the localised flooding is minimised or even reduced.

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This Sout West of Faringdon (Site 20) site is in Faringdon but when combined sites 18 and n19 provide

an effectively contiguous development of 700 houses on the Western side of Faringdon which will join it with Great Coxwell. This will substantially increase traffic on the Western side of town and especially Coxwell Road which provides the route to the A420 an already heavily used road.

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The sites to the west and South of Faringdon should be reduced. Options to build to the North and East should be considered to be more balanced in terms of its impact on Faringdon and Great Coxwell

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