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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.

A Green Belt boundary can only be amended through a local plan. (NPPF para 83). We are not suggesting that an incorrect process has been followed, just that this section does not include a clear explanation of the process that has been followed, and could be read to imply that the Green Belt Review document has been adopted and the boundaries already changed, particularly in view of the text in the SA referred to below. As it is possible that the Green Belt may be altered in other areas it is important that all authorities are seen to follow a consistent process.

Suggest that CP13 is amended at the beginning to indicate that:

The Oxford Green Belt is amended in the following areas: