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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)	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.

I strongly object to the proposed plan which I believe will lead to unacceptable levels of traffic congestion on the Abingdon Ring Road. I live on Rainbow Way, and as it is the exit I have to use onto 12 Acre Drive from Mattock way already presents problems, particularly turning right at busy times, necessitating having to turn left and go right round the roundabout rather than have to wait for two lanes to be clear. The proposed development can only add dramatically to this congestion.

It is also already the case that the noise from traffic is very noticeable in my garden, and this will clearly escalate and reduce the quality of the air, making it a most unpleasant experience to sit out in the garden.