



**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 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)

Title

Mr

First Name

Derek

Last Name

White

Job Title

(where relevant)

Organisation

(where relevant)

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Line 2

Shrivenham

Line 3

Swindon

Line 4

Post Code

SN6 8AZ

Telephone Number

mail Address

(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 Proposals Map

4. Do you consider the Local Plan is :

4.(1) Legally compliant	Yes	<input type="text"/>	No	<input type="text"/>
4.(2) Sound (Positively Prepared, Effective and Justified)	Yes	<input type="text"/>	No	<input type="text" value="X"/>
4 (3) Complies with the Duty to co-operate	Yes	<input type="text"/>	No	<input type="text" value="X"/>

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.

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.

The Oxfordshire SHMA key findings summary, dated March 2014, para 3.14, shows projection trends for households in the period 2011 to 2031 for the Vale of White Horse as an increase of 18.2%. The findings of the SHMA as a body should be taken note when considering the % growth in houses particularly in rural areas such as Shrivenham.

Shrivenham has about 900 households and the figure for growth using 18.2% is only 163 households. The expansion of Shrivenham must be limited to maintain its rural character. I would suggest no more than 150 houses up to 2031 should be planned in Shrivenham altogether and not the 500 houses alone in Shrivenham North which represents a 55% increase in the period. The SHMA does not set housing targets. It provides an assessment of the future need for housing. The 500 houses in the plan is just a numbers game without due consideration to Shrivenham as a village and its needs and rural character.

There were also objections in the housing supply update published by the Vale from local residents in Shrivenham. These were 25 for North Shrivenham and 24 for South Shrivenham and yet North Shrivenham is proposed in the plan for 500 houses.

The plan is not sound on either the number of houses or the objections from local residents.

6. Please set out what modification(s) you consider necessary to make the Local Plan legally compliant or sound, having regard to the test you have identified at 5 above where this relates to soundness. (NB Please note that any non-compliance with the duty to co-operate is incapable of modification at examination). You will need to say why this modification will make the Local Plan legally compliant or sound. It will be helpful if you are able to put forward your suggested revised wording of any policy or text. Please be as precise as possible.

No more than 150 houses up to year 2031 should be planned in Shrivenham.
Change the tables to the 150 figure for houses to make the plan sound and compliant.

Please note your representation should cover succinctly all the information, evidence and supporting information necessary to support/justify the representation and the suggested modification, as there will not normally be a subsequent opportunity to make further representations based on the original representation at publication stage.

After this stage, further submissions will be only at the request of the Inspector, based on the matters and issues he/she identifies for examination.

7. If your representation is seeking a modification, do you consider it necessary to participate at the oral part of the examination?

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No, I do not wish to participate at the oral examination

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Yes, I wish to participate at the oral examination

8. If you wish to participate at the oral part of the examination, please outline why you consider this to be necessary:

Please note the Inspector will determine the most appropriate procedure to adopt to hear those who have indicated that they wish to participate at the oral part of the examination.

Signature:

Date:

25 Nov 2014