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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. North of Abingdon-on-Thames

If you think your comment relates to the DtC, this is about how we have worked with the Duty to Cooperate bodies (such as neighbouring planning authorities)

Q3 Do you consider the Local Plan complies with the Duty to Co-operate? Yes

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.

The council will continue to fulfil its statutory ?duty-to-cooperate? by working effectively with all the other Oxfordshire local authorities in accordance with the Oxfordshire Statement of Cooperation to seek to jointly meet, in full, the objectively assessed need for economic and housing growth across the Oxfordshire housing market area.

Unsound The projected growth of jobs and need for housing is only 1 possibility. 17 years into the future is a long way, and many different things may happen in the meantime. For instance today it looks like we will be heading for another recession, thus without those new jobs being created, nor will the new housing be needed. Basing the new housing requirements on just one scenario is unsound.

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.

Q6 If your representation is seeking a modification, do you consider it necessary to participate at the oral part of the examination? No - I do not wish to participate at the oral examination