

# **Vale of White Horse Local Plan 2031 Part 2**

## **Statement of Common Ground**

### **Between**

**Vale of White Horse District Council**

### **and**

**Oxfordshire County Council**

**June 2018**

### **Introduction**

1. This statement has been prepared by Oxfordshire County Council (the County Council) and Vale of White Horse District Council (VOWH) to assist the Inspector during the examination of the Submitted VOWH Local Plan 2031 Part 2: Detailed Policies and Additional Sites (referred to hereafter as the Part 2 plan).
2. This statement is in addition to the series of statements prepared by the County Council and VOWH in May/June 2018 and provides further clarity on the Councils' positions.
3. This statement is provided without prejudice to matters that parties may wish to raise during the examination, separately, or through additional Statements of Common Ground.

### **Evidence**

4. As has been outlined in a previous statement (SCG20.3) the County Council and VOWH have worked together to prepare evidence to support the Part 2 plan, including the Evaluation of Transport Impacts (ETI). To ensure the position of the Councils is clear, the County Council and VOWH agree that this evidence is proportionate, up-to-date, relevant and adequate for the Part 2 plan to be found sound in accordance with the NPPF. However, it is recognised that further transport planning evidence will be required to support planning applications on large sites, especially in sensitive areas such as the Abingdon-on-Thames and Oxford Fringe sub-area.

### **Transport**

5. As has been outlined in a previous statement (SCG20.1) the County Council and its partners, including VOWH, have successfully worked together to secure funding for transport improvements associated with growth. The existing statement outlines some of the potential funding opportunities which will exist during the plan period. Reflecting this, the County Council and VOWH will continue to work together to secure funding to allow the delivery of infrastructure to support the proposed allocations in the Part 2 plan.

## **Signatures**

Signed on behalf of Vale of White Horse District Council

Adrian Duffield  
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Date 29 June 2018

Signed on behalf of Oxfordshire County Council

Susan Halliwell  
Director for Planning & Place

Date 29 June 2018