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Q2 Do you consider the Local Plan is Legally Compliant? Yes

Q3 Do you consider the Local Plan is Sound? No

Q4 Do you consider the Local Plan complies with the Duty to Cooperate? No

Q5 Please provide 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 cooperate, please also use this box to set out your comments.

Having attended the public meeting on the Local Plan Part 2 held in Faringdon Corn Exchange on 14th November 2017, it appears that the Local Plan does not comply with the duty to cooperate. When issues were raised regarding traffic, school places and health services relating to the Kingston Bagpuize development the audience were repeatedly told that this was not a district council issue. There were no representatives of the county council present to comment.

I am concerned that the lack of cooperation between the district and county councils and OCCG may mean that critical infrastructure will not be put in place. In particular new residents will be expected to register at the White Horse Medical Practice and to send their children to Faringdon Community College, both of which are close to capacity.

Q6. Please set out what modification(s) you consider necessary to make the Local Plan legally compliant or sound, having regard to the matter you have identified at 5 above. (NB Please note that

any non-compliance with the duty to cooperate 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.

Development at Kingston Bagpuize needs to be conditional on :

- Road infrastructure being put in place with assessment by County Council being made available
- Development of infrastructure at White Horse Medical Practice to allow for increased number of patients
- Sufficient school numbers being available in Faringdon or elsewhere

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

Would you like to hear from us in the future? . I would like to be kept informed about the progress of the Local Plan