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Please find, attached, my comments on Part 2 of the Local Plan (current consultation)

Vivienne Illingworth



**Local Plan 2031 Part 2**  
Publication Version  
Representation Form

Ref:

(For official  
use only)

Name of the Local Plan to which this representation relates:

Vale of White Horse  
Local Plan 2031 Part 2

**Please return by 5pm on Wednesday 22 November 2017 to:** Planning Policy, Vale of White Horse District Council, 135 Eastern Avenue, Milton Park, Milton, Abingdon, OX14 4SB or email [planning.policy@whitehorsedc.gov.uk](mailto:planning.policy@whitehorsedc.gov.uk)

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	Mrs	
First Name	Vivienne	
Last Name	Illingworth	
Job Title (where relevant)		
Organisation representing (where relevant)		
Address Line 1		
Address Line 2		
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Postal Town		
Post Code		
Telephone Number		
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## 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

2.7

Policy

4a

Policies Map

4. Do you consider the Local Plan is: *(Please tick as appropriate)*

4. (1) Legally compliant

Yes

x

No

4. (2) Sound

Yes

No

x

4. (3) Complies with the Duty to Cooperate

Yes

x

No

5. 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 Cooperate. 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.

The figure used for unmet need is out of date. The government has produced a new lower figure which has not been taken into account. If the government's figure for unmet need is used, Part 1 of the plan provided for sufficient housing, even taking into account the amount needed for Oxford. It makes sense that the figure should be lower than before because the initial figure had not foreseen Brexit and the subsequent economic downturn. In the current circumstances it seems unlikely that developers will build as many houses as you are suggesting as they wish to maintain their profit margin.

Using the high figure you suggest will mean that developers will buy up the allocated land but not build on it, thus blighting the land.

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6. 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.

The allocated land in the green belt can all be removed and still meet forecast need.

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## Part B – Please use a separate sheet for each representation

Name or organisation:

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Paragraph

2.59

Policy

8a

Policies Map

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No

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The proposed Park and Ride at Loge Hill is not in the most suitable place. If there is to be such large development at Dalton Barracks. It would be better to have the Park and Ride at the Marcham interchange instead. This would have the advantage of not needing the proposed bus & cycle route linking the Dalton Barracks site to the Lodge Hill P&R – a route which cuts across green belt farmland in a way that would make the fields difficult to farm, and which would have adverse effects on Sunningwell.

A P&R at the Marcham interchange would be better as it would take northbound traffic to Oxford off the A34 sooner. North Abingdon is already well provided with buses that run up the A34 (X3, X13, X2, S8) so a P&R at Lodge Hill would, if anything, make journeys slower due to the extra stop at the P&R.

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Land should be safeguarded for a P&R at the Marcham interchange rather than at Lodge Hill. The VWHDC should actively promote this option with the county Council rather than accepting a less good option. The safeguarded land for the awkward route of the bus & cycle track from Dalton Barracks to Lodge Hill should be removed from the plan.

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**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?

**No**, I do not 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:

n/a

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

Signature:

Date:

### Sharing your personal details

Please be aware that, due to the process of having an Independent Examination, a name and means of contact is required for your representation to be considered. Respondent details and representations will be forwarded to the Inspector carrying out the examination of the Local Plan after the Publicity Period has ended. This data will be managed by a Programme Officer who acts as the point of contact between the council and the Inspector and respondents and the Inspector.

**Representations cannot be treated as confidential and will be published on our website alongside your name.** If you are responding as an individual rather than a company or organisation, we will not publish your contact details (email / postal address and telephone numbers) or signatures online, however the original representations are available for public viewing at our council office by prior appointment. All representations and related documents will be held by Vale of White Horse District Council for a period of 6 months after the Local Plan is adopted.

### Would you like to hear from us in the future?

I would like to be kept informed about the progress of the Local Plan

I would like to be added to the database to receive general planning updates

Please do not contact me again

**Further comment:** Please use this space to provide further comment on the relevant questions in this form. **You must state which question your comment relates to.**

**Alternative formats of this form are available on request.** Please contact our customer service team on 01235 422600 (Text phone users add 18001 before you dial) or email [planning.policy@whitehorsedc.gov.uk](mailto:planning.policy@whitehorsedc.gov.uk)

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