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and Services (View)

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Q1 Do you consider the Local Plan is Legally

Compliant?

Yes

No

Q2 Do you consider the Local Plan is Sound

(positively prepared, effective and Justified)

If your comment(s) relate to a specific site within a core policy please select this from the drop down list.

N/A

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 Yes the Duty to Co-operate?

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.

Infrastructure Delivery Plan

The further matter that needs closer scrutiny is the robustness of the VOWHDC Infrastructure Delivery Plan dated October 2014. Whilst the section 106 and CIL can be realistically expected to support some of the Housing growth infrastructure a substantial contribution will be administered by the Oxfordshire Local Enterprise Partnership (OxLEP), i.e. Government funding through Growth Places Fund, Local Sustainable Transport Fund etc. and through the Enterprise Zone Business Rates. I would encourage the Inspector to examine the robustness of this plan and the impact on the Local Plan if the identified funding and presumed Government commitments were to evaporate.

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, No - I do not wish to participate at the oral do you consider it necessary to participate at the examination oral part of the examination?