

Comment

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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.

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In order to build this major development, there will need to be changes to the local and ring roads. These will cost much more than the community infrastructure levy. Any changes to Dunmore Road are to be funded by the county council, but their budget is being constantly cut, meaning they are unlikely to have the money to do this. There is a proposal that the A34 interchange could be part funded by the LEP, but this is not guaranteed, and without this, the majority of traffic will be forced to go through Abingdon to reach the A34 south, making a bad situation worse. In essence, there is not the money available to make the infrastructure changes necessary, and as such that should make this development unsuitable and unsustainable.

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