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

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.

We are satisfied that the two councils have worked together fully under the ?Duty to Cooperate?. However, we think that the initial chapters could better reflect this cooperation if they referred to other partners, such as South Oxfordshire, rather than just the Vale. The need to work with others is acknowledged in the sub-area strategy chapters it would be good if this were also acknowledged earlier on. More specific examples are raised below.