

Comment

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Q1 Do you consider the Local Plan is Legally Compliant?	No
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.	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.

Swindon Local Plan 26. The local plan examination and consultation on proposed main modifications has taken place. These do not change the scale of the new Eastern Villages allocation (8000) and do not include additions to the plan to refer to transport impacts outside of Swindon or the need to work in liaison with neighbouring authorities to mitigate them. The proposed main modifications only deal with local public transport services between the site and Swindon town centre rather than in the context of the strategic public transport network linking Swindon with Oxford. The Vale's plan includes a

commitment to work with Swindon to overcome cross boundary issues and our consultation response urges the Inspector to reconsider these points. We are now awaiting the Inspector's report.