

Vale of White Horse Local Plan Part One: Strategic Sites and Policies Publication Stage Representation Form

Ref:

(For official
use only)

Name of the Local Plan to which this representation relates:

Vale of White Horse Local Plan

Response form for the Vale of White Horse strategic planning policy document, the Local Plan Part one. Please return to Planning Policy, Vale of White Horse District Council, Benson Lane, Crowmarsh, Wallingford, OX10 8ED or email planning.policy@whitehorsedc.gov.uk no later than Friday 19 December 2014 by 4.30 pm precisely.

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

ANNE

Last Name

FEATHER

Job Title

(where relevant)

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Organisation

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(where relevant)

Part B – Please use a separate sheet for each representation

Name or Organisation : **Kennington Parish Council**

3. To which part of the Local Plan does this representation relate?

Paragraph Policy **8** Proposals Map

4. Do you consider the Local Plan is :

4.(1) Legally compliant

Yes

No

4.(2) Sound (Positively Prepared, Effective and Justified)

Yes

No

NO

4 (3) Complies with the Duty to co-operate

Yes

No

NO

Please mark as appropriate.

5. 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.

The Plan identifies four development sites in the Oxford Green Belt to accommodate 1,510 dwellings. A further 11 sites in the Green Belt are proposed to be removed. This is based on the Vale Council's so-called "local Green Belt Review"; it was no such thing, it was a search for housing sites in the Vale's portion of the Oxford Green Belt. No allocation of sites in the Vale's portion of the Oxford Green Belt should be made until a full joint review of the entirety of the Green Belt is completed by all five Oxfordshire Districts and the County Council.

(continue on a separate sheet/expand box if necessary)

6. Please set out what modification(s) you consider necessary to make the Local Plan legally compliant or sound, having regard to the test you have identified at 5 above where this relates to soundness. (NB Please note that any non-compliance with the duty to co-operate 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.

Remove the four allocated sites in the Oxford Green Belt totalling 1,150 dwellings (N Abingdon 800, NE Abingdon 200, NW Radley 240 & S Kennington 270) and reinstate Green Belt designation for the 11 further sites proposed for removal from the Green Belt. Delete all references to the "local Green Belt Review".

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?

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No, I do not wish to participate at the oral examination

☐ **YES**

Yes, I 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:

The impact on the Parish of Kennington and the green belt surrounding it.

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

Signature:

Date:

12 December 2014