

## 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.	East Harwell Campus (Harwell and Chilton Parishes)

**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.**

It is based on grossly overstated estimates of housing needs from the SHMA (The SHMA housing need figure is more than two and a half times what the Government's official household projections would suggest), who have been openly criticised and questioned.

I therefore argue that much lower and more realistic housing figures (based more closely on the Government's own household projections) should be used by the Vale in its Local Plan, and that the Inspector should refuse all site allocations in the North Wessex Downs.