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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. South of East Hanney

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.

East Hanney only just scored in the large village category with a score of 14. If it loses the mobile library as is threatened then it will fall out of the large village category by the Vales own criteria and would not be considered for development at all The village has one shop which is a community shop run by volunteers and which stocks a small amount of basic groceries and household item. It is by no means an adequate shopping facility for a large increase in population and to base the large village label on the strength of this is a misrepresentation of what the village has to offer. There are no facilities for teenagers and families and there is no doctor or medical facilities in the village.

The proposed site has poor pedestrian access to the village. The bus service is reported to be under threat of reduction. There is no suitable and safe cycle way into either Grove or Wantage where the nearest services are located. It is highly unlikely that the development of 200 houses in East Hanney will reduce the need to travel by car but will increase the number of cars in the village and using the A338 which is already a very busy road.

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