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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.

I am writing to object to the possible changes to the Oxford Green Belt near to Wootton. These are highly valued local green spaces and provide essential character to the area. Removing them will result in one location merging into another. Development puts more pressure on local services. Frequently we are told that local services will be improved and then nothing happens. We have seen this recently at Great Western Park at Didcot. Green Belts must always be protected. If we allow areas to be removed one year then next year then soon after planners come back with proposals to remove the next area. Soon you end up with no meaningful Green Belt at all & no limit on urban sprawl fatally undermining the character of Oxfordshire. I also object to the manner in which this is happening. We have just had the publication of the Local Area plan - for this to come up again shows a level of deviousness which undermines confidence in the Council and will lead to vote changes.

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