

## Comment

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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.** 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.**

This [para 6.111] is an excellent principle. However, the plan has allocated part of the AONB for building land, and has also allocated many areas as of Green Belt. The principle is thus breached by the Plan.  
- Theses re valued landscapes.

The whole of the AONB should be protected. ? It would not have been designated as AONB if it did not meet the criteria. Similarly, the boundaries of the Green Belt will have been set with good reason and should not be changed except in very exceptional circumstances and these have not been demonstrated.

**Q5 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 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.**

The plan should be based on the principles set out in this paragraph.