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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 you as I wish to register my objection to the planned changes of the green belt land around Wootton village. Wootton is a lovely rural village with a real community spirit.

I fear that we are raising the risk of future development around the village should we lose our green belt land.

The roads in and around the village are already busy. They are very narrow and extremely busy at peak times. This has been evident recently, with major road works in and around the Oxford area causing our roads to get used as a bypass. So much so that the council has already asked a contractor whom are currently working in our area to stop digging in the roads for the next few weeks! We already

notice a difference in traffic through Wootton when the A34 is closed or blocked which as we all know happens on a regular basis.

I have green belt land to the rear of my house and fear that this could become a proposed development site. We made various checks when purchasing the house 9 years ago that the land was green belt and could not be built on. This was one of the reasons for moving into Wootton along with the School which has an intake of only 16 children per year. These 16 places are always taken. By removing our green belts we raise the risk of future developments, the infrastructure in Wootton cannot cope with any more homes.

We wish to keep the green belts and let the people of Wootton enjoy the countryside, and rural feel to the village.