

VALE OF WHITE HORSE LOCAL PLAN 2031

(Part 1 Strategic Sites and Policies)

EXAMINATION

Stage 1 Matters and Questions (to be considered by the Examiner)

Faringdon Town Council does not believe that the conditions set out in the following Matters are met.

Matter 3 – Spatial Strategy and Housing Supply Ring Fence

Matter 3.1

- a) The retail centre of Faringdon has a congested, 17th century road layout with inadequate parking that will have difficulty in accommodating the proposed increase in population.
- b) Swindon has a greater influence on employment and services for the residents of Faringdon than Oxford and this should be a consideration.

A further concern is that because building on all four allocated strategic sites will be delayed until at least April 2017, all will by then have planning permission and the start of building could occur simultaneously on all of the sites resulting in chaos.