

27.11.2015

Dear Mr. I. Kemp,

Re: VALE OF THE WHITE HORSE LOCAL PLAN 2031

I am very sorry but I will not be able to attend the meetings for the above on the 2nd and 4th of February and subsequent meetings.

I would like to state that Villages should be kept and not become part of Oxford or Didcot or towns. Also the Green Belt and other protected areas should be retained. No matter what protection is placed on buildings and land nothing is safe these days but we should try to retain them.

Moving Redbridge to Lodge Hill Abingdon or Marcham is not a good idea as they are further away from Oxford and most people want to be able to park and have easy access to a town.

With regards to Radley I know more houses are required but before this happens certain things need addressing, such as the electricity, we had two power cuts in one day, three in one month. This is a regular occurance and also the sewage and roads need attention.

Also to be considered are that the schools are struggling to meet demand also doctors and dentists and other facilities.

As regards the centre of Abingdon, this is getting left behind by other towns which are expanding. We need more retail shops possibly a Marks and Spencer or Sainsburys a gentlemans and childrens shop to suit all ages and pockets. There are enough cafes, restaurants public houses to suit every ones needs, also hairdressers, chemists, and charity shops. There is the business park on the outskirts of Abingdon but it is not easy for everyone to access.

Yours sincerely,

S. Kiff. Mrs.