# Vale of White Horse Local Plan 2031: Part 1



**Regulation 22 Statement** 

**Appendices** 

**MARCH 2015** 

# Appendix 1a: List of Parties consulted on the Publication Version of the Local Plan 2031 Part 1\*

Consultees
20th Century Society
2morrow Group
A K Harris Partnership
A2 Dominion Housing Group
AB Planning & Development Ltd
Abingdon Alzheimer's Club
Abingdon and District Chamber
of Trade
Abingdon and District Citizens
Advice Bureau
Abingdon and District Volunteer
Centre
Abingdon and Witney College
Abingdon Area Archaeological
and Historical Society
Abingdon Carbon Cutters
Abingdon Chamber of
Commerce,
Abingdon Churches
Abingdon Green Party
Abingdon Town Centre
Chaplaincy,
Abingdon-on-Thames Town
Council
Access Officers, Oxfordshire
County Council
Active Ten 20
Adkin
Adlington Planning Team for Mr
K Waters
Advance Housing and Support
Age Concern (Oxfordshire)
Ahmadiyya Muslim Mosque
Air Training Corps
AKA Planning
Albert Park Residents
Association
Aldworth Parish Council
Alzheimer's Society
Anchor Stay Put
Ancient Monuments Society
Appleford Parish Council
Appleford-on-Thames Parish Council
Courion

Consultees
Appleton with Eaton Parish
Council
Ardington and Lockinge Parish
Council
Arts Council
Ashbury Parish Council
Association of Retired Persons
over 50 (Wantage Group)
Aston Rowant Parish Council
Aston Tirrold Parish Council
Aston Upthorpe Parish Council
Auclum Construction Ltd
Barnes Coaches
Barratt Homes
Barton Willmore
Baulking Parish Meeting
Baydon Parish Council
BBC Radio Berkshire
BBC Wiltshire Sound
BBOWT
Beacon Housing Association Ltd
BEAL Consulting Engineers Ltd
Bellway Homes Ltd (North
London)
Benson Parish Council
Berks, Bucks and Oxon Wildlife
Trust (BBOWT)
Berkshire, Buckinghamshire and
Oxfordshire Wildlife Trust
Berners-Allsopp
Berrick Salome Parish Council
Besselsleigh Parish Meeting
BHP Harwood Architects LLP
Bidwells
Bishopstone and Hinton Parva
Parish Council
Blewbury Parish Council
Blewbury Village Society
Environmental Group
Bloor Homes for Sandshill
Consortium
Blue Cedar Homes Ltd
Bluestone Planning
Botley Dental Practice
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Consultees
Botley-Eynsham Community
Path & Bike Safe
Bourton Parish Council
Bovis Homes (South West) Ltd
Boyer Planning
BPHA
Brian Barber Associates
Brightwell Baldwin Parish
Meeting
British Gas
British Horse Society
British Telecom
British Waterways
Bromford Housing Group
Buckland Parish Council
Buscot Parish Council
Bushbuy Ltd
c/o RPS
Cafe Aloha
CALA Homes (Mids) Ltd
Campaign for a Sustainable
Didcot
Campaign for Real Ale Ltd
Cancer Research UK
CAPSIA
Carter Jonas LLP
Cassington Parish Council
Catalyst Communities
Catholic Diocese of Portsmouth
Caversham and District
Residents Association
CBRE
Central Television (Central
South)
CGMS Consulting
Chair of Radley Primary School
Chalgrove Parish Council
Charlton Residents Association
Charney Bassett Action Group
Charney Bassett Parish Council
Chave Planning
Cherwell District Council
Cherwell Housing Trust
Chesterton Humberts
Childrey Parish Council
Chiltern Hundreds Housing
Association
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Consultees
Chiltern Railways
Chilton Parish Council
Choose Abingdon Partnership
Christ Church Abingdon
Christadelphian Church
Church Close Residents'
Association
Church Commissioners for
England
Clifton Hampden Parish Council
Coleshill Parish Council
Colliers International
Community Led Plan Steering
Group (CLPSG)
Compton Beauchamp Parish
Meeting
Compton Parish Council
Consensus Planning
Cotswold District Council
Country Land and Business
Association
Countryside Properties UK Ltd
Courier Newspapers
Covenant Management
Chartered Surveyors
CPRE
Cranbourne Homes Ltd
Croudace Strategic Limited
Crown Technologies
Culham Parish Council
Culham Science Centre (UK
Atomic Energy Authority)
Cumnor Church Parish Council
Cumnor Parish Council
Cumnor Primary School
Cumnor Rise Road Resident's
Association
D2 Planning
Dandara Ltd,
Daniel Watney LLP
David Lock Associates
David Wilson Homes
Defence Academy of the United
Kingdom
Defence Estates Operations
Defence Infrastructure
Organisation (MOD),
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Consultees
DEFRA
Deloitte LLP
Denchworth Parish Meeting
Denchworth Village Committee
Denis Alston Design Associates
Department for Business
Enterprise and Regulatory
Reform
Department for Children, Schools
and Families
Department for Communities and
Local Government
Department for Constitutional
Affairs
Department for Transport
Department for Work and
Pensions
Department of Culture, Media
and Sport
Department of Energy and
Climate Change
Design Council (CABE)
Diamond Light Source UK
Didcot Access Group
Didcot Chamber of Commerce
Didcot chamber of commerce
and Didcot Good Neighbourhood
Scheme
Didcot Community Forum
Didcot First
Didcot Girls' School
Didcot Library
Didcot Town Council
Didcot Town Council Labour
Group
Didcot TRAIN Youth Project
Dijkman Planning LLP
Diocese of Oxford
Disability Sport England
(Southern Region)
DPDS
Dr J G Morgan and Dr K A
Morgan
Drayton Parish Council
Drayton St Leonard Parish
Council
DTZ
Earth Trust

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Consultees
East Challow Parish Council
East Hagbourne Parish Council
East Hanney Parish Council
East Hendred Parish Council
East IIsley Parish Council
East vale branch Wilts & Berks
Canal trust
Easton Bevins
Eaton Hastings Parish Meeting
Edgars Limited
English Heritage
Entec on behalf of National Grid
UK Transmission
Environment Agency
Equality and Human Rights
Commission
Esso Petroleum Company, c/o
Jones Lang LaSalle,
Exilarch's Foundation
Farcycles Association
Faringdon Academy of Schools
Faringdon Area Project
Faringdon Association of
Residents
Faringdon Baptist Church
Faringdon Chamber of
Commerce
Faringdon Community Bus Ltd
Faringdon Newspapers
Faringdon Town Council
Farming & Wildlife Advisory
Group
Farnborough Parish Council
Federation of Small Businesses
Fernham Parish Meeting
FFT Planning,
First Great Western
Firstplan
Fisher German LLP, Chartered
Surveyors,
Fitzharry's Manor Estate
Residents Association
forest hill with shotover parish
council
Fox FM Radio
Framptons Town Planning
Freight Transport Association
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Consultees
Friends of Abingdon
Friends of Abingdon Civic
Society
Friends of North Hinksey
Friends of the Earth
Friends of The Ridgeway
Friends of Vale and Downland
Museum
Frilford Parish Meeting
Fusion Online Ltd
Fyfield and Tubney Parish
Council
G L Hearn
G R Planning Consultancy Ltd
Gallagher Estates Ltd
gardnerplanning
Garford Parish Meeting
Gazeley UK Ltd
Georgian Group
Gift Centre, Mr Nick Gosford
GL Hearn Ltd
Gladman Developments
Gloucestershire County Council
Goosey Parish Meeting
Goring Primary School
Grafton and Radcot Parish
Meeting
Great Coxwell Parish Council
Great Milton Parish Council
Great Western Community
Forest
Great Western Park Residents'
Association
Green and Co
Green Planning Studio
Greensquare Group
Gregory Gray Associates
Grove Green Flood Group
Grove Parish Council
Grove Technology Park
GWR
Gypsy and Traveller Law Reform
Coalition
Hallam Land Management
HarBUG, Mr Kevin Wilkinson
Harcourt Hill Resident's
Association

Consultees
Harley-Davidson Europe Ltd
Harmers Ltd
Harwell Local Stakeholder Group
Harwell Parish Council
Hatford Parish Meeting
Health and Safety Executive
Help the Aged
Hendreds Environment Group
Heyfordian Travel Ltd
Hids Copse Road Residents
Association
Highways Agency Highworth Town Council
Hinton Waldrist Parish Council
Hogarth Architects,
Home Office
Homes and Communities Agency
Hourigan Connolly
Impact Planning Services Limited
Independent Advice Centre
Indigo Planning
Inglesham Parish Meeting
Inland Waterways Association,
Oxfordshire Branch
i-Transport LLP
Jehovah's Witnesses
Jephson Housing Association
Jewish Synagogue
Jewson Holdings
JI Consultancy Ltd
JJ Gallagher and Gleeson
Developments
John Alison, Alison Land and
Research
John D Wood and Co
Jones Day
JP Planning Ltd
JPPC Chartered Town Planners
K B Design
Keep Harwell Rural Campaign
Kelmscott Parish Meeting
Kemp & Kemp
Kennington Health Centre
Kennington Parish Council
Kibswell Homes
Kingston Bagpuize with
Southmoor Parish Council

Consultees
Kingston Bagpuize with
Southmoor Village Action
Kingston Lisle Parish Council
Kit Davis and Co
Knight Frank,
Lambert Smith Hampton
Lambourn Parish Meeting
Land Access and Recreation
Association
Land Agent
Lands Improvement
Langdale Estates
Leader of the Liberal Democrat
Group VWHDC
Leavesley Group
Lechlade on Thames Town
Council
Letcombe Bassett Parish
Letcombe Brook Project
Letcombe Regis Parish Council
Liberal Democrats (Oxford West
and Abingdon Constituency)
Liberal Democrats (Wantage
Constituency)
Linden Homes
Little Coxwell Parish Council
Little Wittenham
Littleworth Parish Meeting
Litton Properties
London Oxford Airport
Longcot Parish Council
Lucas Land and Planning
Lyford Parish Meeting
M J Gleeson Matt
Richardson/Sophia Thorpe
Malcolm Moor Urban Design
Mango Planning and
Development Ltd
Manor Preparatory School
Marcham Community Group,
Marcham Parish Council
Marine Management
Organisation
Mark Hines Architects
Martin Robeson Planning
Martineau
Mays Properties

Consultees
McLoughlin Planning
MEPC Limited
MEPC Milton GP Limited
MEPC Milton Park Ltd
Mike Gilbert Planning Ltd
Miller Homes
Milton Parish Council
Milton United FC
Minscombe & Hinton Properties
MONO Consultants Ltd for
Mobile Operators Association
(MOA)
Moore Allen and Innocent LLP
Morgan Cole
Moulsford Parish Council
MP (Oxford West and Abingdon
Constituency)
MP (Wantage Constituency)
National Express Ltd
National Farmers Union
National Grid Plant Protection
National Grid UK, Transmission
Land and Dev. c/o AMEC
Environment and Infrastructure
UK Ltd
National Trust for Places of
Historic Interest or Natural
Beauty
Natural England
Nature Conservatore
Nettlebed Parish Council
Network Rail
New Oxford School Trust
Newbury Buses
Nexus Planning
NFU South East
NHS England - Primary
Healthcare Oxfordshire, Buks
and Berks
NHS Property Services
North East Abingdon Community
Association
North Hinksey Parish Council
North Wessex Downs AONB
Northmoor Parish Council
Nortoft Ltd
NPower Renewables

Consultees
O and H Properties
Objective Corporation
Office of Deputy Prime Minister
Office of Government Commerce
Old Botley Resident's Association
Open Access
Open Spaces Society (Head
Office)
Origin3
Oxford and County Newspapers
Oxford and District Labour Party
Oxford Branch CAMRA
Oxford Central Library
Oxford Citizens Housing
Association
Oxford City Council
Oxford Deaf and Hard of Hearing
Centre
Oxford Field Paths Society,
Oxford Flood Alliance
Oxford Green Belt Network
Oxford Health NHS Foundation
Trust
Oxford Innovation
Oxford Instruments
Oxford Preservation Trust
Oxford West and Abingdon
Conservative Association
Oxfordshire Ambulance NHS
Trust
Oxfordshire Association for the
Blind
Oxfordshire Association for
Young People
Oxfordshire Association of Local
Councils (OALC)
Oxfordshire Carers Forum
Oxfordshire Carers Forum and
Age UK Health and Social Panel
Oxfordshire Chinese Community
and Advice Centre
Oxfordshire Clinical
Commissioning Group (Acute
and Community Services)
Oxfordshire Community and
Voluntary Association OCVA
Oxfordshire Community
Churches

Oxfordshire Community Land Trust, Ms Fran Ryan, Co Chair Oxfordshire Conservatives Oxfordshire Council for the Disabled Oxfordshire County Council Oxfordshire Equality and
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Disabled Oxfordshire County Council
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Diversity Achievement Service
Oxfordshire Federation of
Women's Institutes
Oxfordshire Geology Trust
Oxfordshire Green Party
Oxfordshire Historic Churches
Trust
Oxfordshire LINKS
Oxfordshire Local Enterprise
Partnership (OLEP)
Oxfordshire Local Nature
Partnership
Oxfordshire MIND
Oxfordshire Play Association
Oxfordshire Playing Fields
Association
Oxfordshire Rural Community
Council
Oxfordshire Sports Partnership
Oxfordshire Supporting People
Team
Oxfordshire Women's Institute
Paradigm Housing Group Ltd
Paul Butt Planning
Peachcroft Field Action Group
Pegasus Group
Pegasus Planning
Perfectfield Limitied
Persimmon Homes Wessex Ltd
Persimmon Special Projects
Western
Planning Aid England
Planning Inspectorate
Planning Issues
Planning Perspectives LLP
Portchester Planning
Canaultanau
Consultancy
PRP Architects

Consultees
Pyrton Parish Council
Quod
Radley Parish Council
Rail Freight Group
Railfuture: Thames Valley Branch
Reades Lane Residents
Red Kite Development
Consultancy
Residents of North Drive
Resource Futures
Rico's Pizza Shack Ltd
River Thames Society
Rob White Consulting Ltd
Robert Hitchins Ltd
Rogers Concrete Ltd
Royal British Legion (Berkshire)
Royal British Legion
(Oxfordshire)
Royal Military College of Science
RPA Achitects Ltd
RPS Planning
RSPB
RSPB VWH Local Group
RSPCA
RWE National Power Plc
RWE npower (Didcot A
Powerstation)
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S.P.A.D.E
SAFAG
Sandford on Thames Parish
Council
Sandshill Consortium, c/o
Stansgate Planning Consultants
Save Radley Village
Savills
Science Vale Oxford
Scottish and Southern Energy
Power Distribution (SSE)
Secret Pizza Ltd
Secretary of State for Health
Self and Abingdon Access Group
Sharba Homes Ltd
Shellingford Parish meeting
Shrivenham Parish Council
Simmons and Sons
Smaller Village Alliance
Smith Stuart Reynolds

Consultees
Smiths Gore
Society for the Protection of
Ancient Buildings
SOHA Housing
South Abingdon Flood Plain
Action Group (SAFAG)
South Abingdon Residents
Association
South East Regional Housing
Board
South East Waterways
South Hinksey Parish Council
South Marston Parish Council
South Moreton Parish Council
South Oxfordshire Chronicle
South Oxfordshire District
Council
South West Oxfordshire Mentally
Handicapped
Southern Gas Networks
Southern Planning Practice Ltd
Sovereign Vale
SPA Future Thinking
Sparsholt Parish Council
Sport England
Sports Council
St Helen Without Parish Council
St. John Ambulance
Stagecoach in Swindon
Stagecoach Midlands
Stagecoach Oxford Stanford-in-the-Vale Community
Mini-bus Committee Stanford-in-the-Vale Parish
Council
Stanford-in-the-Vale St Denys
Church Voluntary Transport
Stansgate Planning LLP
Stanton Harcourt Parish Council
Star Planning & Development
Stephen Freeman Primary
School
Steventon Parish Council
Stewart Lilly Associates Ltd
Stewart Ross Associates
Science and Technologies
Facilities Council

Consultees
Strutt and Parker
Sunningwell Parish Council
Sustrans
Sutton Courtenay Parish Council
Swindon Borough Council
Swindon Clinical Commissioning
Group (CCG)
Swindon Evening Advertiser
Swindon Star
Tappins Coaches
Taylor Wimpey
Terence O'Rourke
Tetlow King Planning
Thames Business Advice Centre
Thames Travel
Thames Valley Chamber of
Commerce
Thames Valley Housing
Association
Thames Valley Police
Thames Water Property Services
((Grd Floor East))
Thamesdown Transport Ltd
The Abingdon Bridge
The Asylum Seeker Service
The British Wind Energy
Association
The Chiltern Society
The Church in Abingdon
The Coal Authority (Planning and
Local Authority Department)
The Crown Estate
The Fellowship of Independent
Evangelical Churches
The Friends of Grove Library
The Friends of The Ridgeway
The Georgian Group
The Hanneys flood Group
The Keen Partnership
The Malthouse Surgery, Dr Anne
Taylor The Mathematical Charmale
The Methodist Church
The National Federation of
Gypsy Liaison Groups
The Office for Nuclear Regulation
The Planning Bureau Ltd
The Ramblers Association

Consultees
The Showmans' Guild
The Trustees of W E Gale
Thomas Eggar
Thomas Merrifield Ltd, Oxford
Thrupp Lane Residents'
Association
Tithe Farm and Ladygrove
Residents Association
Tony Thorpe Associates
Tourism South East
Trustees of S E Howse
Deceased
Turley Associates
Turnberry Consulting
Turnberry Planning
TV Energy Ltd
Two Ten FM
UBW Minibus
Uffington Parish Council
UK Power Networks
UK Rainwater Harvesting
Association
United Reformed Church
UNITED!
Upton Parish Council
Vale of White Horse Community
Mental Health Team
Vale of White Horse District
Council Liberal Democrat Group
Vale Open Access Group
Vale Youth Minibus Scheme
Victorian Society
Virgin Trains
Vortal Properties Ltd/Langdale
Estates
VOWH-Leisure-SV
W Cumber and Son, Mr W
Cumber
W M Wasbrough and the
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Trustees of the WM Wasbrough
Wales and West Utilities
Wanborough Parish Council
Wantage and District Chamber of
Commerce
Wantage and Grove Campaign
Group
Wantage Community Church

Consultees
Wantage Constituency Labour
Party
Wantage Deanery (Oxford
Diocese)
Wantage Joint Economic Forum
Wantage Open Access
Wantage Town Council
Warborough & Shillingford Parish
Council
Washbourne Field Planning
Waste Recycling Group
Watchfield Parish Council
Weavaway Travel
WebbPaton
Welbeck Strategic Land Ltd
West Berkshire Council, Planning
and Transport Policy
West Challow Parish Council
West Hagbourne Parish Council
West Hanney Parish Council
West Hendred Parish Council
West IIsley Parish Council
West Oxford Matters (WOM)
West Oxfordshire District Council
West Waddy
West Way Community Concern

Consultees
Western Vale Villages
Consortium of Parish Councils
Westgate Oxford Alliance
White, Young, Green Planning
Whitehorse Medical Practice
Whites Coaches
Wilts and Berks Canal
Partnership
Wilts and Berks Canal Trust
Wiltshire Council
Wiltshire Gazette and Hearld
Windrush Transport
WM Morrison Supermarkets
Chris Creighton
Wolf Bond Planning
Women's National Commission
Woodland Trust
Woolf Bond Planning
Woolstone Parish
Wootton and Dry Sandford Youth
Club
Wootton Parish Council
World Wide Fund for Nature
(Oxon)
WYG Planning & Environment
Wytham Parish Meeting

Members of the Public were also consulted, a full list is held by the Council.

<sup>\*</sup>The list of consultees includes statutory and general consultees. It also includes a number of planning agents some of whom represent a number of clients, however to avoid duplication these agents have only been included in the list once.

# Appendix 1b: List of Parties that made representations to the Publication Version of the Local Plan 2031 Part 1

Person ID	Company / Organisation	Agent
828733	Abingdon Carbon Cutters	
730229	Abingdon Town Council	
730230	Appleford Parish Council	
730231	Appleton with Eaton Parish Council	
879508	Arnold White Estates (AWE) Ltd	Geoff Gardner
828290	Ashbury Parish Council	
874516/		
874832	Barwood	Oxalis Planning
725023/		
832269	Berks, Bucks and Oxon Wildlife Trust (BBOWT)	
756662	Blewbury Parish Council	
758245	Bloor Homes	Savills
874168	Bloor Homes South Midlands	
783140	Blue Cedar Homes	
730237	Bourton Parish Council	
874560	Campaign to Protect Rural England	
874612	Catesby	Framptons Town Planning
828731	Chair of Radley Primary School	
877876/	,	
725244	Chilton Parish Council	
829855	Christ Church Abingdon	
874653	Church of England	Oxford Diocese Board of Finance
848989	Clifton Hampden and Burcot Parish Council	
874771	Clowes & GraftonGate Development Ltd &	Pegasas Group
874473	Commercial Estates Group (CEG)	Carter Jonas
785693	Compton Beauchamp Parish Meeting	
874628	Cooperative	Kemp and Kemp
831534	Crown Packaging UK Plc (CROWN)	CBRE Ltd
730112	Culham Parish Council	
730245	Cumnor Parish Council	
831034	Cumnor Parish Council	
758199	Dandara Ltd.	
874830	Daniel Watney LLP	
741327	David Wilson Homes Southern	Boyer Planning Ltd
724889	Didcot Chamber of Commerce	, , ,
404457	Dijkman Planning LLP	
875916	Doric Properties and Mace	JP Planning Ltd
874403	Driveswalk Ltd	Dijksman Planning LLP
756629	East Challow Parish Council	,
861678	East Hanney Parish Council	
730250	East Hendred Parish Council	

Person ID	Company / Organisation	Agent	
873297	Elm Tree Medical Partnership		
724877			
725115			
874401			
875595			
729552			
728843	Foreman Laws LLP		
753677	Friends of Abingdon Civic Society		
758065	Gallagher Estates and Gleeson Strategic Ltd	Savills	
853098	Gladman Developments Limited	- Carino	
875720	Gleeson Strategic Land		
872083	Green & Co	Planning Potential	
0.200	Green and Co c/o Community of St Mary the		
872801	Virgin, Wantage		
879102	Greenlight Developments	PRP Consultants	
730259	Grove Parish Council		
757670	HallamLand Management (Didcot)	RPS Planning	
	gernen (= 1000 y	Harcourt Hill Estate	
728951	Harcourt Hill Resident's Association	Resident's Association	
830478	Hartwright	JPPC	
758106	Harwell Oxford Campus Partnership		
758106	Harwell Oxford Campus Partnership	Kemp and Kemp	
728489	Harwell Parish Council	, ,	
758407	Highway Agency		
730262	Hinton Waldrist		
755329	Hinton Waldrist Parish Council		
726565	Home Builders Federation Ltd		
873898	J.P Gee & Sons Farmers		
872491	Jewson Holdings Limited	Edgars Limited	
752247	Kennington Parish Council		
	Kingston Bagpuize with Southmoor Parish		
730263	Council		
832154	landowner Hendred Estate		
		John Phillips Planning	
831779	Landowners land at South Cumnor	Consultancy	
735386	Lands Improvement Holdings Ltd	Kemp and Kemp	
756521	Letcombe Brook Project		
872591	Liberal Democrats, Oxford West and Abingdon		
853514	Linden Homes	Dijksman Planning LLP	
		JPPC Chartered Town	
759219	Lingfield & Diageo	Planners	
872136	Little Coxwell Parish Council		
730268	Littleworth Parish Meeting		
829895	Mactaggart and Mickel Homes	Kemp and Kemp	
769602	Marcham Parish Council		
728849	Marine Management Organisation		

Person ID	Company / Organisation	Agent
872233	Mays Properties	Ferax Planning
	G R Planning	
871310	<u> </u>	
874657		
830195		
873665	Minscombe & Mays Properties Ltd	
728938	MP (Oxford West and Abingdon Constituency)	
831677	Natural England	
725573	Network Rail	
871845	Newton Europe Limited	
872356	North Abingdon Local Plan Group	
872941	North Abingdon Local Plan Group	
472647	North Wessex Downs AONB	
735808	O&H Properties	
729117	OCC - Councillor	
728927	Oxford Brookes University	West Waddy
725173	Oxford City Council	
874384	Oxford Diocese Board of Finance	Carter Jonas LLP
851026	Oxford Preservation Trust	
874773	Oxfordshire County Council	
729057	Oxfordshire County Council	
874777	Pakeman Properties	
874777	Pakeman Properties	Dijksman Planning LLP
729128	Pegasus Planning Group	
872923	PPD	
856306	Ptarmigan Land	
741313	Radley College	Barton Willmore
741313	Radley College	Carter Jonas LLP
873611	Radley College & Kibswell Homes	Barton Willmore
872105		Radley Parish Council
730276	Radley Parish Council	
873484	Redrow Homes Ltd	Pegasus Group
723103	REDROW HOMES SOUTH MIDLANDS	BIDWELLS
729577	RPS for Taylor Wimpey	
742134	S.P.A.D.E	
871793	Save Chilton AONB Action Group	
	Scottish and Southern Energy Power	
725553	Distribution (SSE)	
759155	SGR (Faringdon) Limited	RPS
729030	South Oxfordshire District Council	
730281	St Helen Without Parish Council	
074070	Stanford in the Vale Neighbourhood Plan	
874672	Steering Committee (NPSC)	
730282	Stanford in the Vale Parish Council	
730283	Steventon Parish Council	
872939	Steventon Road Nurseries	

Person ID	Company / Organisation	Agent
873621	Stockham Properties Ltd	Ferax Planning
756610		
874630		
	Taylor Wimepy Uk Ltd and Persimmon Homes	
869005	Limited	Andrew Ross
737058	Taylor Wimpey	Vail Williams LLP
877856	TFP Developments Ltd	Woolf Bond Planning
725556	Thames Water Property Services ((Grd Floor East))	
		Gregory Gray
742305	The Garden Centre Group	Associates
729077	The Hendred Estate	JPPC
758213	The Manor Preparatory School	Kemp and Kemp
856633	The Theatres Trust	
872558	Universities Superannuation Scheme	Deloitte Real Estate
729199	University of Oxford	Barton WIllmore LLP
875942	Vale of White Horse District Council - Councillor	
785816	Vale of White Horse District Council - Councillor	
730191	Vale of White Horse District Council - Councillor	
730195	Vale of White Horse District Council - Councillor	
730198	Vale of White Horse District Council - Councillor	
831807	Wanborough Parish Council	
827932	Wantage and Grove Campaign Group	
829923	Wantage Constituency Labour Party	
782835	Wantage Deanery (Oxford Diocese)	
748066	Wantage Joint Economic Forum	
723546	Watchfield Parish Council	
827898	WebbPaton	
737200	Welbeck Strategic Land LLP	McLoughlin Planning
737200	Welbeck Strategic Land LLP	Star Planning & Development
872565	West Berkshire Council	
828701	West Challow Parish Council	
758117	West Hanney Parish Council	
730292		
831733	West Way Community Concern	
	Western Vale Villages Consortium of Parish	
759310	Councils	
872554	Wilts & Berks Canal Trust	
	Wiltshire Swindon & Oxfordshire Canal	
872112	Partnership	
831326	Woolstone Parish	
730294	Wootton Parish Council	
-	Members of the Public*	

 $<sup>^{\</sup>ast}$  Members of the Public also made representations, a full list is held by the Council.

(Note: copies of all representations have been provided separately)

# Appendix 2a: Publicity Methods used to attract interest in the Publication Version of the Local Plan Consultation.

Publicity Method	Date
Press release on council's website providing advance notice of the consultation	18 September 2014
Timetable of documents for our development plan (Local Development Scheme) published on website.	12 September 2014
Councillor briefing event	23 September 2014
Statutory public notice in The Oxford Times, The Herald and Swindon Advertiser providing notice of the consultation	Herald 05 November 2014 Oxford Times 06 November 2014 Swindon Advertiser 07 November 2015
Mail merge letter/email sent to parish and town councils, infrastructure bodies and other key stakeholders held on the planning policy consultation database alerting them to the consultation	05-07 November 2014
Deposit point documentation sent out to all libraries across the district	06-07 November 2014
Consultation launch – Launch of three consultations; Preliminary Draft Charging Schedule consultation, Design Guide consultation and the Publication Version of Vale of White Horse Local Plan Part One.	07 November 2014
Documents including Local Plan Part One document, leaflet, representation form and representation form guidance uploaded to the council's website. <i>The following Appendices provide copies of these.</i>	07 November 2014
Social Media – Twitter notifications sent out at start of consultation and before public meetings	07 November 2014 onwards
Two consultation leaflets distributed to libraries, town and parish councils, key stakeholders and all households in the District providing summary information about the three consultations.	Distribution via Royal Mail 07 November 2014 – 17 November 2014.
Public meetings across the District providing officers an opportunity to present key findings to the public and gather feedback	Abingdon public meeting 19 November 2014 Wantage Beacon public meeting 21 November 2014, Milton public meeting 27 November 2014, Faringdon public meeting 02 December 2014
Town and Parish Council Forum presentation	26 November 2014 Wantage Beacon
Press release sent out to local press on Council's website providing a reminder of the closing date for the consultation	08 December 2014

# Appendix 2b: Consultation Letter/Email

# **Planning**

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> Our ref: LPP1 Fin Your ref: LPP1 Final

6 November 2014

Dear Sir or Madam

#### **Public Consultation:**

- 1. Vale of White Horse LOCAL PLAN 2031 PART 1
- 2. Design Guide Review
- 3. Community Infrastructure Levy Preliminary Draft Charging Schedule

Vale of White Horse District Council invites you to comment on three consultation documents running from 7 November 2014 to 19 December 2014 closing at 4.30pm precisely.

- 1, The Local Plan 2031 Part One: Strategic Sites and Policies looks at strategic planning across the Vale up until 2031. The plan provides guidance on the provision of land for 23,000 new jobs and plans for 20,560 new homes in the district from 2011 to 2031. Along with what infrastructure will be needed to support this growth. The plan focuses growth within Science Vale and reinforces the roles of the main towns, whilst promotes thriving villages and rural communities. This is the **final publication** of the plan before submission to the Secretary of State.
- **2.** The Vale of White Horse Design Guide Review provides guidance to decision makers and those wishing to develop housing on the rules we will use to assess high quality, well designed homes and neighbourhoods in our district. This is so we create successful places that people want to live and work in. This document is a Supplementary Planning Document that will form part of our suite of planning policy documents.
- **3.** The Vale of White Horse Community Infrastructure Levy (CIL) Preliminary Draft Charging Schedule stage is the first of two consultations on the charging schedule. CIL is a mechanism that we can use to raise funds from new development to provide infrastructure which is required to support the new development across our district.

#### How to comment

Comments on any of the consultations must be received within the consultation timeframe given. You can view an electronic copy of the local plan and supporting evidence by visiting <a href="www.whitehorsedc.gov.uk/lpp1">www.whitehorsedc.gov.uk/lpp1</a>. You can view an electronic copy of the Design Guide by visiting <a href="www.whitehorsedc.gov.uk/design">www.whitehorsedc.gov.uk/cil</a>. All documents will be available to view at the District Council Offices, Abbey House, Abbey Close, Abingdon, OX14 3JE and all libraries across the district during normal office hours. We encourage those responding to the Local Plan to use the standard response forms found online, at council offices or libraries across the district. Responses to all consultation can be made electronically using the consultation system found on our website (registration is needed), via e-mail to <a href="planning.policy@whitehorsedc.gov.uk">planning.policy@whitehorsedc.gov.uk</a> or via post to Planning Policy, Vale of White Horse District, Benson Lane, Crowmarsh Gifford, OX10 8ED, clearly stating which consultation you are responding to. All representations received will be available to the public to view. Representations received as part of the local plan will be submitted to the Secretary of State.

### **Local Plan public meetings**

To support the publication process of the local plan we have provided the following public meetings, which you are invited to. Details are below:

Location	Date (2014)	Time
Abingdon Guildhall (The Abbey Hall)	Wednesday 19 November	6-8pm
Wantage The Beacon (The Ridgeway room)	Friday 21 November	6-8pm
De Vere, Milton Hill House	Thursday 27 November	6-8pm
Faringdon – Corn Exchange	Tuesday 2 December	6-8pm

#### **Notification**

For the local plan you may also state in your response if you would like to be notified about the submission of the plan to the Secretary of State, any recommendation resulting from an independent examination and finally whether the local plan is adopted.

If you have any queries or problems accessing this information, please contact the Planning Policy Team on 01235 540 347.

Yours faithfully,

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Scott Riley Planning Policy

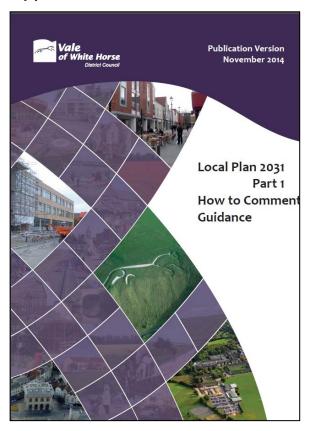
# Appendix 2c: Consultation Representation Form

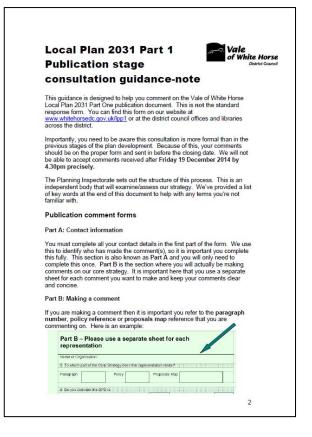
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# **Appendix 2d: Consultation Guidance Notes**





Each comment that you make must relate to a specific area. If you would like to make more than one comment, you will need to use a separate sheet each time (Part B of the comment form). Comments need to fall under two main areas, legal compliance/ Duty to Cooperate or soundness (soundness is broken down further into three areas, explained later on). The inspector will look at the duty and legal compliance before moving onto review soundness. On the comment form, it will look like this: Name or Organisation 3. To which part of the Core Strategy does this repre 4 (1) Legally compilant Yes 4 (2) Sound Yes As a broad rule of thumb; oad rule of thumb; if you are commenting on how we prepared the core strategy then the issue will be one of legal compliance. If you are commenting on how we have worked with statutory bodies, such as our neighbouring authorities, then this relates to the Duty to Concerate. If it is the actual content of the strategy you wish to comment on or object to, then this relates to soundness. VALE OF WHITE HORSE DISTRICT COUNCIL. Looking at legal compliance The part of the common description of the description of the part If you think your comment is about legal compliance you need to consider answering the following questions: The first product of the parties of Is the Local Plan consistent with the council's production timetable known as a Local Development Scheme A beautifique de action à une de la contra la contra de la contra del contra de la contra del la contra You can find a copy of our Local Development Scheme on our website by going to Example above

How has the community been involved in the process and has the council failed to meet the council's Statement of Community Involvement?

 The Statement of Community Involvement looks like this (see left). Use this to check what we are committed to do. You may have your own ideas about what we should have done, but an inspector will base his decision on the commitments we give in the Statement of Community Involvement and relevant regulations.

You can find this on our website by visiting: http://www.whitehorsedc.gov.uk/services-and-advice/planning-and-building/planning-policy

• Does the core strategy complying with the Town and County Planning (Local Planning) (England) Regulations 2012 as amended?

• Was a Sustainability Appraisal (SA) Report produced and how has it been carried out? (You can find copies of our Sustainability Appraisal from each of the stages we have published the Local Plan 2031, along with the most up to date version of the Local Plan 2031 part one publication version on our website).

• Does the Local Plan reflect our Sustainable Community Strategy? We have tried to ensure that the Vale of White Horse Strategic Partnership, who prepares the Sustainable Community Strategy, has been involved throughout the development of the Local Plan, despite the partnership recently being disbanded. You can find this information by visiting http://www.whitehorsedc.gov.uk/about-us/how-we-work/partnerships/hale-partnership-networking-group

Looking at the Duty to Cooperate (DtC)

If you think your comment relates to the DtC, this is about how we have worked with the Duty to Cooperate bodies (such as neighbouring planning authorities, infrastructure providers. Full list can be found in the Local Plan regulations).

• Is the evidence that we presented insufficient?

• How do you feel we have not complied with requirements arising from the Duty? Please bear in mind that the DtC is not a duty to agree.

However cooperation should produce effective and deliverable policies on strategic cross boundary matters.

#### Looking at soundness

There are four areas to think about when looking at whether or not our publication version of the Vale of White Horse Local Plan 2031 part one is sound.

Positively prepared
 This is looking at whether our plan has been prepared to meet our objectively
 assessed development and infrastructure needs. It also covers how we have
 looked to meet the needs of our neighbours. However, please bear in mind,
 that this is where it is reasonable to do so and consistent with achieving
 sustainable development.

#### 2. Justified

- Our Local Plan must be set on a robust and credible proportionate evidence base. This includes:

   Proof of involving the local community and key stakeholders. The easiest way to look at this issue is to look at all of our previous consultation reports and summary comments, generated from all of the engagement activities we have undertaken. All this information is available on our website by visiting <a href="https://www.whitehorsedc.gov.uk/lpp1">www.whitehorsedc.gov.uk/lpp1</a>
  - Making sure the choices made in our Local Plan are backed up by solid facts and research. Our Local Plan should be the best approach when considered against reasonable alternatives. These should all be realistic and have under-gone a sustainability appraisal process looking at the pros and cons of each option.

You can find out about all the studies that we have used to guide us in our decision making by visiting our evidence page on our website at <a href="https://www.whitehorsedc.gov.uk/evidence.">www.whitehorsedc.gov.uk/evidence.</a> We have also produced a number of topic papers on the different policy areas, which should help you understand the reasons for our choices, along with the sustainability appraisal report.

This means we must be able to foresee that the policies and proposals in our Local Plan can actually happen and are deliverable. It should therefore include;

Sound infrastructure delivery planning. Remember this document is a "live" document. This means that it is continually being updated with new information, when this known.

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- No barriers to delivery from regulations or through national planning regirings.
- Delivery partners are on board and signed up. These are key organisations other than the developers, such as Oxfordshire County Council, who are responsible for Highways and Education provision in our district. Alternatively this may also refer to Thames Water or the National Grin!
- Consistency with neighbouring authorities' strategies and effective on cross-boundary strategic priorities.
- · Flexibility (although major changes may need a formal re
- Monitoring (including, how and when proposals will happen) and how this is clearly shown in and linked to our authority's monitoring report. The strategy its self contains an inplementation chapter, which you may find useful to revisit before comment on this area.

#### 3. Consistent with national policy

Our Local Plan should be consistent with national policy. If however, you feel that there is a fully justified local need which means that we should depart from this, then make clear in your comments with the support of evidence, what the local circumstances are. The plan should enable the delivery of sustainable development as set out in the National Planning Policy Framework (NPPF).

If you think that our Local Plan is missing a policy, then before making your comments go through the following checklist;

Description of relevant area	Tick (✓) for yes
Is the issue which you are raising already covered specifically by any national planning policy or other areas of the Development Plan?	1 1111
Is the issue which you are raising covered by any other policies in the Local Plan or in any other Development Plan Documents (DPDs)	

If you ticked any of the boxes then it is important to remember that there is no need to repeat national or regional policies, or policies in other documents we have produced.

If you are clear that a policy is missing then think about this;

- If the policy is not covered elsewhere, in what way is the Local Plan unsound without the policy?
   If our plan is unsound without the policy, what should the policy say?

#### Appearing at the examination

There is a section on the form, which allows you to indicate whether or not you would like to participate at the oral part of the public examination. Please remember that it is the inspector that decides the format of how issues are heard. Individuals



the format of how issues are heard. Individuals stating that they wish to participate at the oral examination do have 'a right to be heard'. You may feel that that your written submission(s) is/are enough. This is also perfectly fine. This is part of the examination process and all the representations will be submitted to the inspector and carry the same weight as oral evidence.

Where you are part of a group with a common view, then it would be helpful if the group could submit a single representation outlining their concerns, rather than submitting a large number of individual comments repeating the same points. The group should also make clear how many people it is representing and how it has been authorised.

#### General advice and information

- Make clear why you feel our plan does/does not meet the legal compliance check, Duty to Cooperate and/or the tests of soundness.
   Ensure you are clear and to the point.
   Ensure that you back up your points with clear evidence to justify your comments.
   If you are still having problems you can call the planning policy team 01235 540 347.

#### Key words

Here is a list of key words and definitions you may find useful:

EIP or Examination in Public - An examination in public is an independent assessment to make sure the plan satisfies the regulations for its preparation and is 'sound'. On the comment form you will find a section where you can say whether you would like to appear at the examination.

Implementation strategy – This looks at how we will make sure the strategy happens and how we will check this.

Infrastructure delivery plan – This explains how infrastructure such as schools, water supply, etc will be provided using information supplied by the appropriate infrastructure providers.

Live - In this context a live document will continue to be updated with the

Planning Inspector - The Planning Inspector is an independent person from the Planning Inspectorate appointed to conduct the examination. You can find out more at <a href="https://www.planning-inspectorate.gov.uk">www.planning-inspectorate.gov.uk</a>

Representations - Are the formal comments submitted on the consultation document. In this case, we are asking for representations on the Vale of White Horse Local Plan 2031 part one.

Sound - There is no specific definition for sound. However, it should demonstrate good judgment and be able to be trusted and based on credible evidence.

Duty to Cooperate – This is a legal requirement for local planning authorities, county councils and prescribed bodies to engage constructively, actively and on an ongoing basis on Local Plan preparation concerning strategic cross boundary matters.

## **Appendix 2e: Public Notice**



District Council

STATEMENT OF REPRESENTATIONS PROCEDURE – Vale of White Horse Local Plan 2031 Part One, Design Guide Consultation and Preliminary Draft Charging Schedule consultation

#### Title of consultations

Vale of White Horse Local Plan 2031 Part One publication stage

Vale of White Horse Design Guide Review – consultation stage

Vale of White Horse Community Infrastructure Levy -Preliminary Draft Charging Schedule stage

#### Subject matter

Vale of White Horse Local Plan 2031 Part One This document covers strategic planning for the Vale up until the year 2031. It looks to provide land for 20,560 new homes and 23,000 new jobs. The plan focuses growth within Science Vale and reinforces the roles of the main towns, whilst promotes thriving villages and rural communities. This is the final consultation before submission of the plan to the Secretary of State.

### Vale of White Horse Design Guide Review

This document provides guidance to decision makers and those wishing to develop housing on the rules we will use to assess high quality, well designed homes and neighbourhoods in our district. This is so we create successful places that people want to live and work in. This document is a Supplementary Planning Document.

Vale of White Horse Community Infrastructure Levy (CIL)-Preliminary Draft Charging Schedule stage

This is an additional way that we can choose to charge for new development in our area to help fund infrastructure. The charging schedule sets out the proposed charging rates for development taking place in the Vale of White Horse. This is the first stage of consultation on the proposed charging schedule.

#### Consultation time frame and viewing documents

All three consultations last a period of six weeks running from the 7 November to 19 December 2014 closing by 4.30 pm precisely. Representations must be received within this time period. You can view an electronic copy of the local plan and supporting evidence by visiting www.whitehorsedc.gov.uk/plan. You can view an electronic copy of the Design Guide by visiting www.whitehorsedc.gov.uk/guide. You can view an electronic copy of the preliminary draft charging schedule by visiting www.whitehorsedc.gov.uk/levy. All documents will be available to view at the District Council Offices, Abbey House, Abbey Close, Abingdon, OX14 3JE and all libraries across the district during normal office hours.

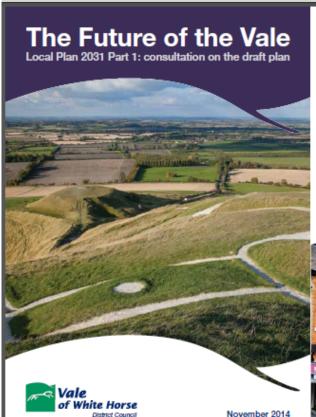
#### How to comment

Comments received on the design guide and CIL we be used to inform the development of each respective document. We encourage those responding to the Local Plan to use the standard response forms found online, at council offices or libraries across the district. Responses can be made electronically to planning.policy@whitehorsedc.gov.uk or via post to Planning Policy, Vale of White Horse District, Benson Lane, Crowmarsh Gifford, OX10 8ED, clearly stating which consultation you are responding to. All representations received will be available to the public to view. Representations received as part of the local plan will be submitted to the Secretary of State.

#### Notification

For the local plan you may also state in your response if you would like to be notified about the submission of the plan to the Secretary of State, any recommendation resulting from an independent examination and finally whether the local plan is adopted.

# Appendix 2f: Leaflet



### **Introduction**

Over the past 18 months, we have been working on a plan to set out where new housing should go in the Vale of White Horse, as well as the jobs, schools, shops, roads and everything else that is needed to support them. This is called our Local Plan 2031.

We've been developing the latest version of the plan for two years, and twice during that time we have asked you what you think about what we've proposed. Many of you have provided your thoughts, which have helped make a genuine difference. Thanks to your contributions we have made significant changes to the plan including the location and size of a number of the proposed housing sites.

We want to bring you up to date on what's changed and how you can have a say on the plan and the way it's been put together.

Early next year, we will be submitting the plan to the government where it will be examined by a planning inspector to see if it's "sound", which means if it's appropriate, achievable and in line with the government's policies on planning.



#### How we got to this point

Thanks to your feedback in our previous consultations we've made a number of changes to the plan, including:

What you said	How we responded
Some sites were unsuitable due to a range of significant issues	Changes to site allocations mean a significant number of homes being moved to more suitable locations.
You're worried about infrastructure coping	We're introducing the Community Infrastructure Levy, and a comprehensive transport improvement package
The Vale will lose its character due to unfriendly, generic housing developments	We've comprehensively overhauled our Design Guide to make sure all new developments in the Vale are suitable, appropriate and will complement and enhance the district

## Have your say

#### We want to hear your views - the deadline is Friday 19 December 2014

This consultation is to ask people whether they consider the Local Plan has been prepared in accordance with legal requirements, followed the proper procedures for consultation and sustainability appraisal, is in accordance with national planning policy, is justified by evidence and is achievable.

This is the final consultation on our plans before its examination in public, so now's the time to have your say (consultation closing on Friday 19 December by 4.30 pm precisely). This consultation is more formal than previous stages, so we encourage you to use our standard response forms when responding, so we can capture your views accurately.

#### Tell us what you think by:

- Viewing the draft Local Plan and the relevant supporting evidence online at www.whitehorsedo.gov.uk/thelocalplan, or at our offices and local fibraries across the district
- > By visiting our consultation website, where you can also read a copy of the local plan and then respond online: www.whitehorsedo.gov.uk/localplanconsultation
- Completing a representation form available from our offices or online.

All responses received will be submitted with our plans to government for final assessment. This will be part of the independent public examination process expected in the spring of 2015. If approved, the plan will be adopted as planning policy for the district.

#### For further information

Please visit our website www.whitehorsedo.gov.uk/thelocalplan or telephone 01235 540 347

# We'd also like to invite you to one of our public meetings we're holding about the Local Plan:

Abingdon Guildhall (The Abbey Hall) 6pm, Wednesday 19 November The Beacon, Wantage (The Ridgeway room) 6pm, Friday 21 November Milton Hill House 6pm, Thursday 27 November Faringdon Corn Exchange 6pm, Tuesday 2 December

## Meeting the need for infrastructure

You told us your biggest concern about the extra housing the Vale is being asked to provide is how the local infrastructure will cope. This means whether there will be enough things like schools, leisure centres, shops and in particular whether or not the roads will cope with the extra traffic.

We have created a new document called our "Delivering Infrastructure Strategy" which describes the ways we'll raise money for infrastructure from developers building in our district. This includes a new system we are introducing called Community Infrastructure Levy, which is essentially infrastructure levy on developments. We have sent you another leaflet called "Supporting growth in the Vale", in which we have explained all of this in more detail.

You can read our Delivering Infrastructure Strategy and read a copy of the leaflet on our website at ww.whitehorsedo.gov.uk/infrastructure



### Our vision

We are very lucky to live in a prosperous and beautiful area of the country where the majority of residents enjoy an excellent quality of life. Our Local Plan 2031 sets out our vision for how the Vale should tackle the need for housing, whilst protecting what makes the Vale so special. It sets out how we will secure the infrastructure needed to support growth

and how we will make sure that all new developments maintain and enhance the character of our district.



### Meeting the need for housing

One of the main elements of the plan is explaining how we will meet the need for housing in the district. We have to base our Local Plan on the best available evidence so last year along with all of the other Oxfordshire planning authorities, we commissioned a study into the housing market in the whole county. This was known as the Strategic Housing Market Assessment, or SHMA. This was published earlier this year, and it provided us with our Objectively Assessed Need.

To decide the level of need for housing in the Vale, the SHMA looked at projected population statistics, employment trends, economic growth and housing affordability and need. The government expects us to seek to meet our housing need in full and to plan otherwise could cause the inspector to reject or delay our Local Plan, as recently happened in Cherwell District. This would cause significant delays to us getting our Local Plan in place; and in the meantime the Vale would continue to be vulnerable to unsuitable planning applications.

### Where the housing will go

We are planning for 23,000 new jobs and 20,560 new homes between 2011 and 2031.

We have been through a careful and thorough process of reviewing sites to make sure this housing is sustainable and deliverable.

We are focusing growth within Science Vale, reinforcing the roles of the main towns, promoting thriving villages and rural communities and safeguarding countryside and village character.

We are allocating the housing sites shown below to deliver 13,060 of these homes, the remainder already have planning permission or allocation or will be identified in the Local Plan Part 2, neighbourhood plans and from small "windfall" sites.





### Green Belt and Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty

In the 'Housing Delivery Update' to the Local Plan that we published earlier this year, we included a number of housing sites in the Oxford Green Belt and the North Wessex Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty. You told us that this was an area of real concern to you. We have taken into account recent changes in guidance and listened to the feedback from organisations like Natural England and the Campaign for the Protection of Rural England and have adjusted the number of sites and the total number of houses being allocated in these areas.

#### How we will meet affordable housing needs

Affordable housing means a range of housing options, often rented and provided by housing associations, available to people who can demonstrate they're unable to afford a home on the open market. A person's eigibility for affordable housing depends on, for example local income and local house prices.

The evidence from the SHMA told us that we need to provide a proportion of the new housing in the Vale of White Horse as affordable housing. Were now setting it at 35 per cent, which is in excess of the SHMA stated need. By reducing it to 35 per cent, we can meet our affordable housing need in full and charge housing developers more for infrastructure, while making sure we don't stop the development of the homes we need. Affordable housing and

Community Infrastructure Levy charges reduce the amount of money developers can make from a housing development. If we have too much affordable housing and infrastructure charges, it can make developments unvisible.



# Appendix 2g: Press Release

