

Local Plan 2031 Part 2

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Representation Form

Ref:

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Name of the Local Plan to which this representation relates:

Vale of White Horse L
Plan 2031 Part 2

Please return by 5pm on Wednesday 22 November 2017 to: Planning Policy, Vale of White Horse District Council, 135 Eastern Avenue, Milton Park, Milton, Abingdon, OX14 4SB or email planning.policy@whitehorsedc.gov.uk

This form has two parts:

Part A – Personal Details

Part B – Your representation(s). Please fill in a separate sheet for each representation you wish to make

Part A

1. Personal Details*

*If an agent is appointed, please complete only the Title, Name and Organisation boxes below but complete the full contact details of the agent in 2.

2. Age
Details
applicabl

Title	Mrs	
First Name	Ruby	
Last Name	Lamboll	
Job Title (where relevant)		
Organisation representing (where relevant)		
Address Line 1		
Address Line 2		
Address Line 3		
Postal Town		
Post Code		
Telephone Number		
Email Address		

Part B – Please use a separate sheet for each representation

Name or organisation:

3. To which part of the Local Plan does this representation relate?

Paragraph

Policy

Policies Map

Proposed alterations to the Oxford Green Belt – see Appendix L for the map which shows these proposed alterations.

4. Do you consider the Local Plan is: (Please tick as appropriate)

4. (1) Legally compliant

Yes



4. (2) Sound

No



4. (3) Complies with the Duty to Cooperate

Yes



5. Please provide details of why you consider the Local Plan is not legally compliant or is unsound or fails to comply with the Duty to Cooperate. 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 Cooperate, please also use this box to set out your comments.

The National Planning Policy Framework states that the Government attaches great importance to Green Belts which it states are there to assist in safeguarding the countryside from encroachment and to assist in urban regeneration by encouraging the recycling of derelict and other urban land. I believe the Local Plan is unsound as the guidance stated in the NPPF has not been fully met by the Vale of White Horse District Council. The Green Belt on the outskirts of Abingdon will be seriously encroached by the proposed developments shown in the Local Plan. For example if the proposed Dalton Barracks, Shippon, development goes ahead to the planned extent of 1200 homes a huge chunk of Green Belt will disappear. In addition it is proposed that smaller chunks of Green Belt will also disappear on the northern fringe of Abingdon. Please see the the relevant map, Appendix L, which details the proposed alterations to the Green Belt in the Abingdon area.

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6. Please set out what modification(s) you consider necessary to make the Local Plan legally compliant or sound, having regard to the matter you have identified at 5 above. (NB Please note that any non-compliance with the duty to cooperate 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.

I believe fewer houses should be planned on the outskirts of Abingdon so that the Green Belt remains either as it is or is only minimally encroached. This will ensure the Plan is sound with regard to the Green Belt as it will then meet the guidance given by the National Planning Policy Framework. However as a consequence of this action Oxford's housing needs must be reconsidered to ensure that the quantity of homes stated as being needed is in fact the correct number and that this is backed up with appropriate evidence available for the public to access, together with details of all derelict and urban land within the Vale of White Horse which might be recycled to meet Oxford's housing needs.

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Please note your representation should cover succinctly all the information, evidence and supporting information necessary to support/justify the representation and the suggested modification, as there will not normally be a subsequent opportunity to make further representations based on the original representation at publication stage.

After this stage, further submissions will be only at the request of the Inspector, based on the matters and issues he/she identifies for examination.

8. If you wish to participate at the oral part of the examination, please outline why you consider this to be necessary:

Please note the Inspector will determine the most appropriate procedure to hear those who have indicated that they wish to participate at the oral part of the examination.

Signature: **Ruby Lamboll**

Date: **21 November 2017**

Sharing your personal details

Please be aware that, due to the process of having an Independent Examination, a name and means of contact is required for your representation to be considered. Respondent details and representations will be forwarded to the Inspector carrying out the examination of the Local Plan after the Publicity Period has ended. This data will be managed by a Programme Officer who acts as the point of contact between the council and the Inspector and respondents and the Inspector.

Representations cannot be treated as confidential and will be published on our website alongside your name. If you are responding as an individual rather than a company or organisation, we will not publish your contact details (email / postal address and telephone numbers) or signatures online, however the original representations are available for public viewing at our council office by prior appointment. All representations and related documents will be held by Vale of White Horse District Council for a period of 6 months after the Local Plan is adopted.

Would you like to hear from us in the future?

I would like to be kept informed about the progress of the Local Plan

Further comment: Please use this space to provide further comment on the relevant questions in this form. **You must state which question your comment relates to.**

Alternative formats of this form are available on request. Please contact our customer service team on 01235 422600 (Text phone users add 18001 before you dial) or email planning.policy@whitehorsedc.gov.uk

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