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Q1 Do you consider the Local Plan is Legally

Compliant?

Yes

Yes

Q2 Do you consider the Local Plan is Sound

(positively prepared, effective and Justified)

If your comment(s) relate to a specific site within a core policy please select this from the drop down list.

North West of Abingdon-on-Thames

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

Q3 Do you consider the Local Plan complies with Yes the Duty to Co-operate?

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.

Oxfordshire is in desperate need of new housing and developments. House prices have long passed the threshold for being ridiculous. When you consider the comments of those who choose to sacrifice people's lives to the holiness of the Green Belt, please put their number into perspective. If 100 people shout loudly against the Local Plan to defend the Green Belt, please think of the thousands who are not shouting.

The Green Belt was put in place considering the needs of people that were living here 66 years ago. Those needs have changed. No planning committee would plan new developments keeping in mind the needs of people in the Middle Ages. Housing standards were not at their best just after World War II, it's about time to move on.

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.

Q6 If your representation is seeking a modification, do you consider it necessary to participate at the oral examination?

No - I do not wish to participate at the oral examination