

Name of the Local Plan to which this representation relates:

Vale of White Horse Local Plan

Response form for the Vale of White Horse strategic planning policy document, the Local Plan Part one. Please return to Planning Policy, Vale of White Horse District Council, Benson Lane, Crowmarsh, Wallingford, OX10 8ED or email planning.policy@whitehorsedc.gov.uk no later than Friday 19 December 2014 by 4.30 pm precisely.

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*		2. Agent's Details (if applicable)				
*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.						
Title						
First Name						
Last Name						
Job Title						
(where relevant) Organisation	Sutton Courtenay Parish Council					
(where relevant)						
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## 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	5	Proposals Ma	ар			
4. Do you consider the Local Plan is :						
4.(1) Legally compliant	Yes	Х	No			
4.(2) Sound (Positively Prepared, Effective and Justified)	Yes		No	х		
4 (3) Complies with the Duty to co- operate	Yes	X	No			
Please mark as appropriate.						

5. 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.

(continue on a separate sheet/expand box if necessary)

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

The ring fence housing development area covers Didcot up to the edge of Milton and Sutton Courtenay with no gaps between communities. This, if agreed, would lead to the coalescence of the villages with Didcot. The villages would lose their identity and character. Both villages should have gaps to protect them from Didcot. There should be a specific policy in effect preventing Didcot merging with surrounding villages. The ring fence area comes right up to the village school and covers a field known to contain significant archeological remains and it is registered as a scheduled ancient monument. The ring fenced area needs to be redrawn to exclude land adjacent to the village **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.

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



**No**, I do not wish to participate at the oral examination

Yes, I wish to participate at the oral 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 adopt to hear those who have indicated that they wish to participate at the oral part of the examination.

Signature:

Date:

18<sup>th</sup> December, 2014