



**Vale of White Horse Local Plan Part One:
Strategic Sites and Policies**
Publication Stage Representation Form

Ref:

(For official
use only)

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*

**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. Agent's Details (if applicable)

Title	Mr	
First Name	Andrew	
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Job Title (where relevant)		
Organisation (where relevant)		
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Telephone Number		
E-mail Address (where relevant)		

Part B – Please use a separate sheet for each representation

Name or Organisation :

3. To which part of the Core Strategy does this representation relate?

Paragraph Policy Proposals Map

4. Do you consider the DPD is :

4.(1) Legally compliant	Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No	<input type="checkbox"/>
4.(2) Sound (Positively Prepared, Effective and Justified)	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No	<input checked="" type="checkbox" value="NO"/>
4 (3) Complies with the Duty to co-operate		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No	<input type="checkbox"/>

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TRAFFIC;

The south of Abingdon is where the employment opportunities are so traffic from the proposed housing in the north of the town would add stress onto already busy roads as it moves to the south. This increased traffic adding to congestion already evident would have a detrimental effect on air pollution, affecting residents' health and leading to early deaths in an elderly population. Abingdon is already an air quality management area.

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The development should be relocated nearer to the proposed employment centres.
The proposed housing need figures may be over inflated therefore obviating the need for such large developments..

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Policy

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HOUSING NEED

The 'objectively' assessed need for economic and housing growth proposes that there will be a very large increase in the number of jobs in the Vale (23,00) hence the need for increased housing. These projections are unsound as it is impossible to predict 17 years into the future with such certainty. Fewer new jobs would result in lower housing need . Many possibilities about job developments could arise including the reduction of existing jobs which would be needed by existing residents.

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