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Q1 Do you consider the Local Plan is Legally

Compliant?

Yes

Yes

N/A

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.

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

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.

This comment relates to Paragraphs 1.7 to 1.24.

We are encouraged by the Council?s admission that their housing target reflects the Objectively Assessed Need for the Vale of White Horse District as identified by the up-to-date Strategic Housing Market Assessment (SHMA) for Oxfordshire. The policy also acknowledges that there may be an unmet housing need within the area in the future, through neighbouring authorities being unable to meet their need. We support the Council?s flexible policy approach to enable cooperation with other LPAs in the future, which shows how the Vale of White Horse has exercised its requirement for the Duty to Cooperate.

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, Yes - I wish to participate at the oral examination do you consider it necessary to participate at the oral part of the examination?

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.

Q7 If you wish to participate at the oral part of the examination, please outline why you consider this to be necessary:

We are acting on behalf of our client who has an interest in the North West Abingdon-on-Thames strategic allocation and as such, we request to participate in the EIP in order to support this site and other policies in the plan.