

Comment

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Q1 Do you consider the Local Plan is Legally Compliant?	Yes
Q2 Do you consider the Local Plan is Sound (positively prepared, effective and Justified)	No
If your comment(s) relate to a specific site within a core policy please select this from the drop down list.	North of Abingdon-on-Thames

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.

I consider the plan to be unsound in relation to SO12 - reduce greenhouse emissions. The building of residential properties to the north of Abingdon, out of walking or cycling distance of employment areas, will necessitate an increase in traffic as people drive to work. The public transport links (buses) from North Abingdon to Oxford (where alot of people will need to travel to for work) are already over-crowded at rush hour. I regularly have to wait for a second bus to turn up if I want a seat. The extra car movements will increase congestion on the A34 (and so greenhouse emissions) - again during rush hour I regularly will queue on the A34 travelling from Abingdon to Oxford.

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