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Dear Mr Walkley,

### **Dalton Barracks Garden Village and Didcot Garden Town funding bids**

It is with pleasure that Vale of White Horse District Council expresses our support for the capacity funding bid to support the delivery of homes and jobs in Dalton Barracks Garden Village and Didcot Garden Town. New housing in our Vale of White Horse garden communities is supporting our residents as they contribute to the success of the Science Vale.

Our newest garden village in the Vale is Dalton Barracks. Together with Didcot Garden Town, our garden communities will provide more than housing and jobs; they have health, well-being and environmental sustainability at their core. High quality public open spaces, cycleways and pedestrian friendly communities will play a major role in encouraging people to get active outside.

Our bids include capacity funding to support our newly joined up Garden Communities Team who will work to bring life to the three garden communities in South Oxfordshire and Vale of White Horse. By creating one team, we seek to share resources as we work to achieve our goals of design quality, innovation, biodiversity gains and zero-carbon and energy positive technology to ensure climate resilience.

We support the capacity funding bid for Dalton Barracks Garden Village and Didcot Garden Town and believe that a successful award by Government will help ensure a better quality of life for local residents and businesses into the future.

Yours sincerely



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