

South Oxfordshire Local Plan 2034

Publication Version Representation Form

Please return by 5pm on Monday 18 February 2019 to: Planning Policy, South Oxfordshire District Council, 135 Eastern Avenue, Milton Park, Milton, Abingdon, OX14 4SB or email it to planning.policy@southoxon.gov.uk

This form has two parts:

Part A – contact details

Part B – your comments / participation at oral examination

Part A

Are you responding as an: (please tick)

Agent

 Business or organisation

 Individual

Due to the plan-making process including an independent examination, a name and contact details are required for your comments to be considered. If you are acting on behalf of another organisation, please provide their details in column one and your company name and contact details in column two.

	1. Personal Details	2. Agent Details (if applicable)
Title	<input type="text" value="Mr"/>	<input type="text"/>
Full Name	<input type="text" value="Gilbert Dennis Adams"/>	<input type="text"/>
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For information on **sharing your details**: please see page 3

Part B – Please use a separate sheet for each representation

For comments on the Local Plan, please provide the paragraph or policy to which your comments relates.

If you wish to comment on one of the evidence documents or the policies maps, please state the document title as well as the paragraph or policy reference.

Document / Policy / Paragraph:

Local Plan: Policy STRAT7:Land at Chalgrove Airfield

Do you consider the Local Plan and supporting documents:

(1) are legally compliant

Yes

No

Don't know

(2) are sound

Yes

No

Don't know

(3) comply with the Duty to Cooperate

Yes

No

Don't know

Please provide further information in relation to the previous question. e.g. why you do or do not consider the Local Plan to be legally compliant or sound.

Policy STRAT7: Building 3000 homes at Chalgrove Airfield does not help the council to meet their objectives as set out within the Local Plan; namely Objective 1.2 (supporting rural communities), Objective 1.3 (sustainable places to live and work), Objective 3.2 (reducing commuting distances), Objective 3.3 (sustainable journeys to work), Objective 5.2 (development that respects the scale and character of our villages), Objective 6.1 (neighbourhood planning), Objective 7.2 (enhance historic assets), or Objective 8.2 (minimise carbon emissions). Continued on page 4.....

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Please set out any modifications you consider necessary to make the Local Plan legally compliant or sound, having regard to your comments above. (NB - any non-compliance with the duty to co-operate is incapable of modification at examination).

It will be helpful if you could put forward your suggested wording of any policy or text as precisely as possible.

Chalgrove Airfield needs to be removed from the Local Plan. The development proposed defies all logic and is fanciful. The site is not financially viable, and whilst central to our District is a wholly unsuitable location for such a development.

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Would you like to participate at the oral part of the examination, which takes place as part of the examination process? *

Yes No

* **Please note:** the inspector will determine the most appropriate procedure to hear those who have indicated that they wish to participate at the public hearing.

Signature: Date: 15th February 2019
(this can be electronic)

Sharing your personal details

All comments will be submitted in full to the Secretary of State alongside a submission version of the Local Plan. The Secretary of State will appoint an independent planning inspector, who will carry out an examination of the plan.

Your name, contact details and comments will also be shared with the planning inspector and a programme officer, who will act as a point of contact between the council, inspector and respondents. This means that you will be contacted by the programme officer (and where necessary the council) with updates on the Local Plan. This is required by Regulation 22 of the Town and Country Planning (Local Planning) (England) Regulations 2012 and Section 20 of the Planning and Compulsory Purchase Act 2004.

We have received assurance that the data passed to the planning inspector and programme officer will be kept securely and not used for any other purpose. The inspector and programme officer will retain the data up to six months after the plan has been adopted. South Oxfordshire District Council will hold the data for six years after the plan has been adopted.

Comments submitted by individuals will be published on our website alongside their name only. No other contact details will be published. Comments submitted by businesses and/or organisations will be published on our website including contact details. If you would like to know more about how we use and store your data, please visit www.southoxon.gov.uk/dataprotection

Future contact preferences

As explained in our data protection statement, in line with statutory regulations you will be contacted by the programme officer (and where necessary the council) with relevant updates on the Local Plan. South Oxfordshire and Vale of White Horse District Councils have a shared planning policy database. If you would like to be added to our database to receive updates on other planning policy consultations, please tick the relevant district box(es):

- I would like to be added to the database to receive planning policy updates for South Oxfordshire
- I would also like to be added to the database to receive planning policy updates for Vale of White Horse

Further comment: Please use this space to provide further comment on the relevant questions in this form. **You must state which question your comment relates to.**

Building 3000 homes on Chalgrove Airfield does not support the rural community of Chalgrove. We would quadruple in size with growth of 400%. We would lose our community facilities as businesses would not be able to compete with the new town. The airfield would not be a sustainable place to live and work. We are served by one B road (the B480) and have no rail links. We have one bus service, which is extremely limited. Commuting distances would not be reduced. Even if people who lived here and worked in Oxford, that is some 13 miles away. It would be a car based settlement with very limited alternative forms of transport. Carbon emissions would not be reduced and would increase enormously. We are surrounded by areas of poor air quality and we risk becoming an area of concern ourselves.

The development would not respect or enhance the character of our village. Our rural setting would be ruined. The Local Plan ignores our Neighbourhood Development Plan which already provides for growth in Chalgrove of nearly 30%. Planning permission has already been granted for 320 homes, none of which are included in the Local Plan. We are a historic village with a medieval church and many listed buildings. We also have a registered battlefield. Developing the airfield does nothing to protect these assets and should not be allowed to take place.

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