

South Oxfordshire Local Plan 2034

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Q1. Are you responding as an:

Individual

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Q2. Due to the plan-making process including an independent examination, a name and means of contact is required for your comments to be considered:

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Q5. For comments on the Local Plan, please provide the paragraph or policy to which your comments relates. You can view a list of policies here. 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: Ref STRAT 12 Norhfield

Q6. Do you consider the Local Plan and supporting documents:

	Yes	No	Don't know	Not answered (OPTION HIDDEN FROM LIVE SURVEY)
are legally compliant?		X		
are sound?		X		
comply with the Duty to Co-operate?			X	

Q7. 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.

I object to this proposal as there has not been meaningful consultation about the principle of invading the green belt . Nor have I had any communication from SODC about the type and extent of the housing I might find suitable.

There appears to be no proven case that Oxford City has an exceptional case for housing need to justify removing land from this location.

I chose to move to Horspath over 30 years ago because I wished to live in a village rather than in an Oxford suburb. The Green Belt has been established as the most effective means of preventing urban sprawl . Any chipping away at its boundary will reduce its availability for wildlife and eventually dissect the land and reduce the network of corridors that is required to maintain a healthy environment for animals.

Oxford was one of the first cities to respond to the Minister's prompting in 1955, to establish Green Belts Then the local planning authorities at that time - Oxford City Council, Oxfordshire County Council and Berkshire County Council - set about defining an Oxford Green Belt with advice received from amenity groups that included the Oxford Preservation Trust.

The Oxford Green Belt Way, created by CPRE (Campaign to Protect Rural England) Oxfordshire in 2007, is a 50 mile circular walk, published to mark CPRE's 75th birthday, and to highlight the importance of the Green Belt. These were local responses to national awareness of the importance of the natural environment to balance pressures of urban life. There has been growing knowledge of the economic impact of not maintaining healthy surroundings which enable residents to make use of amenities that promote recreation sport and outdoor activities. We should be proud to defend these world leading initiatives

The proposed building directly impinges on my family's amenity access to the fields in the area where housing is proposed. The footpaths and bridleways that enable us to walk across to Garsington, or Denton and Cuddesdon start about 100 metres from our house. I regularly run up the bridleway to Cuddesdon and it is not the same to have to drive for your exercise.

Q8. 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.

Northfield should be completely removed from the Local Plan 2034.

Q10. Would you like to participate at the oral part of the examination, which takes place as part of the examination process?

Yes

Q11. Would you like to comment on another policy or paragraph?

No

Q354. 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) below:

I would like to be added to the database to receive planning policy updates for South Oxfordshire

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