

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"/>	<input type="text" value="MR"/>
Full Name	<input type="text" value="MR JON ALLEN (CEG)"/> <input type="text" value="MR LORNA JUAREZ (TAYLOR WIMPEY)"/>	<input type="text" value="DOMINICK VEASEY"/>
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Email Address

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:

POLICY H8

Do you consider the Local Plan and supporting documents:

- | | | | |
|---------------------------------------|---|--|-------------------------------------|
| (1) are legally compliant | Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> | Don't know <input type="checkbox"/> |
| (2) are sound | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Don't know <input type="checkbox"/> |
| (3) comply with the Duty to Cooperate | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> | Don't know <input type="checkbox"/> |

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.

We question the level of growth proposed for smaller villages, as proposed by Policy H8, given that a number of these settlements are located within the AONB. Paragraph 172 and Footnote 6 of Paragraph 11 of the NPPF are clear in the protection that should be given to land designated as AONB.

The Council's approach of a 5% - 10% level of additional growth at each of the smaller villages appears to be absent of any local need evidence. To comply with national policy the level of growth proposed at smaller villages within the AONB must meet identified needs only. Furthermore, Policy STRAT1, which sets out the overall strategy for the District, states that areas within the AONB that are located towns and villages will relate to specific needs such as those of the agricultural industry or enhancement of the environment.

In light of the above, to accord with national policy and guidance, the level of growth proposed to the smaller villages within Policy H8 and the respective smaller village apportionment must be based on settlement sustainability and availability of suitable deliverable and developable land, rather than a 5-10% growth in housing stock.

Growth that is not specifically to meet individual village needs must be directed towards higher order settlements in the District, such as market towns or larger villages. The level of housing growth in smaller villages within the Plan must be based on robust settlement housing need, AONB and Green Belt assessment evidence.

In light of the above, Policy H8 is inconsistent with national policy and is unsound in accordance with Paragraph 35 of the NPPF.

(Continue on page 4 if necessary)

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

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.

(Continue on page 4 if necessary)

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:

(this can be electronic)

Date:

18/02/2019

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.**

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