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Subject: Northfield Appeal

[Individual Response to SODC Planning about the Local Plan 2034](#)

My Name is Gordon Clarke and I live at [REDACTED]

I wish to appeal the proposal of permitting houses to be built on Green Belt Land near Horspath Village, Oxford. [I do not find the Local plan 2034 Legally compliant or sound.](#)

I strongly oppose the proposal of Northfield. This amount of houses that has been suggested to be built here, will be such an enormous increase to the population of the village, that [REDACTED] amenities will be unable to cope. As we do not have any public transport here [REDACTED] anymore, everyone will be using their cars to enter and leave the village. We are actually at breaking point now, as the traffic at peak times are just pathetic.....

We are concerned about the effect that this will have on everyone, from the fumes from the cars to peoples quality of life, on a day to day basis.

I also feel concerned for the bridge, which at present prevents HGV vehicles entering the village, this is an important part of Horspath, it identifies as part of the village character, should not be removed, to become a rat run, as we all know it will only be a matter of time before this happens too.

I believe that the green belt should be protected at all costs, for the welfare of the wildlife, save the beautiful countryside, which we all enjoy. [Also the proposed site often gets flooded, this would obviously cause a lot of major issues.](#)

If Oxford City Council wish to destroy their landscapes with buildings everywhere, well let them carry on, they should not be coming over to spoil our views and countryside, by building on any spare piece of land possible. We want Horspath to remain a village not be lost into a suburb, we want to remain as we are, not become lost amongst all of the madness.

[I would appreciate an acknowledgement of my comments to you please.](#)

Kind Regards

Gordon Clarke