

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="Mrs"/>	<input type="text"/>
Full Name	<input type="text" value="R Crockett"/>	<input type="text"/>
Job Title (where relevant)	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
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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 relate.

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:

3 Vision & Objective

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.

Para 3.3

This plan will deliver quite the opposite of the vision set-out in paragraph 3.3. The ambitious housing target using out of date SHMAA and population forecast information, disregard to national planning policies regarding the Green Belt, massive road building schemes required to deal with current transport problems let alone the new problems that this excessive proposed development will bring, plus providing land for Oxford's unmet housing need, as well as providing employment land for Oxford will mean that South Oxfordshire will NOT remain a beautiful place to live, and it will not be an attractive place for people to work and spend their leisure time.

This plan is providing for much more development than is required to meet the local need and natural growth and is oversupplying land for development to pander to support government ambitions to build 300,000 houses per year but which the National Audit Office Planning for New Homes report – Para key finding point 6 states has no detailed calculation to support this¹. It is unlikely that all the infrastructure funding required to meet the ambitions of this plan will come forward for reasons set out in the National Audit Office Planning for New Homes section Providing infrastructure to support new homes set out².

Objective 5.1 does not comply with Objective 7.1.

Objective 8.1 – seems to be missing.

Objective 8.2 – if the council was serious about meeting the is objective then it would not be proposing the level of development within the plan.

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¹ <https://www.nao.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2019/02/Planning-for-new-homes.pdf>

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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.

The plan is fundamentally flawed, has not been properly consulted on, and the amount of growth reduced to meet the objectives the plan sets out. It needs to be rewritten, properly consulted upon, and only include sites that are truly deliverable and that will not be to the detriment of the environment.

Obj. 5.1 – to enforce the importance of design in the AONB’s reference should be made to respective design guides for each AONB.

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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:

(this can be electronic)

15 Feb 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.**

Alternative formats of this form are available on request. Please email planning.policy@southoxon.gov.uk or call 01235 422600 (Text phone users add 18001 before you dial).

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