

# 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](mailto: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"/>	<input type="text" value="Brian Flynn"/>
Job Title (where relevant)	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text" value="Associate"/>
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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:

Objectives 2 and 3

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.

Paragraph 3.9 sets out the strategic objectives of the Final Publication version of South Oxfordshire Local Plan 2034 (FPSOLP2034). Strategic Objective 2 relates to housing, and aims to meet housing needs within South Oxfordshire (OBJ 2.1) and to support the economic and housing needs of the County as a whole (OBJ 2.3). Strategic Objective 3 relates to the economy, and aims to reduce commuting distances (OBJ 3.2) and to balance economic and housing growth (OBJ 3.3).

As set out in the Croudace Homes representations to Policy STRAT2, the proposed housing target in FPSOLP2034 does not adequately take into account economic growth, growth associated with strategic infrastructure, under-delivery of affordable housing, the likely under-delivery of affordable housing at the proposed strategic allocations, or other affordable housing factors.

It is noted that Paragraph 9.55 of the SHMA 2014 highlights some of the consequences of not delivering enough housing to meet needs, including unsustainable commuting patterns, impacts on local businesses, a worsening of housing affordability, and the inability of young households to get on the housing ladder.

Therefore, it is considered that the housing and economic objectives would not be met by the proposed housing target contained in Policy STRAT2.

There is no reason why a higher housing target cannot be delivered if additional land is allocated in towns and villages where there are no environmental or infrastructure constraints; land off Wantage Road in Wallingford is promoted by Croudace Homes as an unconstrained site for residential development.

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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.

Croudace Homes do not object to Objective 2 or Objective 3 and do not suggest any changes. However, it is considered that the housing and economic objectives will not be achieved unless amendments are made to Policy STRAT 2.

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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)

Date:

18/02/19

### 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](http://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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