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I have doubts about all three aspects of the Local Plan, legal compliance, soundness and compliance with the duty to co-operate for the following reasons. 1 the whole plan is heavily influenced by the existence and deliberations of OxLEP. This body is not an elected body and its funds are independent of local government. To my mind, this means that the whole plan has a democratic deficit. It follows from this that the other two qualifications are invalidated. On another issue, in my view, when part of a consultation period falls over a major public holiday, as this one did over Christmas 2018, there is a strong case for allowing extra consultation time. I realise though that this is a matter for national legislation, rather than local government.

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