

South Oxfordshire Local Plan 2034

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Q1. Are you responding as an:

Individual

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Q2. Due to the plan-making process including an independent examination, a name and means of contact is required for your comments to be considered:

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Q5. For comments on the Local Plan, please provide the paragraph or policy to which your comments relates. You can view a list of policies here. 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: Local Plan 203 Final Publication Version 2nd

Q6. Do you consider the Local Plan and supporting documents:

	Yes	No	Don't know	Not answered (OPTION HIDDEN FROM LIVE SURVEY)
are legally compliant?		X		
are sound?		X		
comply with the Duty to Co-operate?		X		

Q7. 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.

In our opinion, there is a question mark over the legality of the consultation period of Local Plan 2034 Final Publication Version 2nd, as it was exceptionally short. There should always be a reasonable period for the general public to be able to take enough time to read all the information given, in order to process this information to make a positive and clear response.

This could mean speaking to local council members, people who could be effected by this development, friends, family, anyone who might have information about the site that might help them when sending in comments.

We feel this gives the impression that the plan was rushed through by SODC, in order to meet their own deadline, so that they could progress to the next stage as soon as possible. The Examination.

There was no consultation period before the plan went to the scrutiny committee on 13th December 2018 or the SODC Cabinet Committee on 18th December or the full Council meeting on 20th December 2018.

The comments above bring us to the conclusion that the plan cannot be legally compliant, sound or comply with the Duty to Cooperate.

The draft South Oxfordshire Local Plan is based on numbers over and above local needs and if approved will mean the disappearance of green belt land, some of this on the Brookes University Site. This site in particular, is previously developed land and can be redeveloped without removing the green belt as argued by SODC's own office at a planning meeting in December 2018.

Yours faithfully

Brian and Julia Dobson

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Q10. Would you like to participate at the oral part of the examination, which takes place as part of the examination process?

No

Q11. Would you like to comment on another policy or paragraph?

No