

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: Strat 14

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.

There is no justification for removing the whole Brookes site - the built area and the playing fields and the ancient monument from the Green Belt. There are no exceptional circumstances which would justify taking away any Green Belt protection afforded to the unbuilt part of the site. (Policy Strat 14)

There is no justification for classifying Brookes as a Strategic Site because the whole Brookes site is for at least 300 homes which does not fit with the definition of a Strategic Site which is 500 or more homes. (Policy Strat 14)

The so called consultation period before this version of the Plan was produced was not legally compliant. There was no consultation period before the plan went to the Scrutiny Committee on 13th December 2018, then the SODC Cabinet Committee on 18th December and the Full Council Meeting on 20th December 2018. Representations were made by Holton PC at all these three meetings. Many other Oxfordshire towns and villages also made representations regarding their own objections but no notice or interest was taken of any of these views at these meetings. The consultation time was extremely short and squeezed in just before Christmas as SODC had a deadline to meet and had to rush through the Plan to the next stage - The Examination.

Thus I feel that the Plan cannot be legally compliant, Sound or comply with the Duty to cooperate.

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

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Q354. 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) below:

I would like to be added to the database to receive planning policy updates for South Oxfordshire