

# South Oxfordshire Local Plan 2034

## Respondent Details

Contact Details	
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## Page 3: Part A - contact details

Q1. Are you responding as an:
Individual

## Page 4: Individual contact details

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:	
Title	Mr
Full name	Richard Jeffery
Business / Organisation name (if relevant)	-
Job title (if relevant)	-
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Address line 2	-
Address line 3	-
Postal town	[REDACTED]
Postcode	[REDACTED]
Telephone number	-
Email address	[REDACTED]

## Page 7: Part B - your comments

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 <a href="#">here</a> . 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: STRAT6 & Others

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.

The council previously identified a number of sites for strategic housing development and excluded a number, which included Northfield and South of Grenoble Road, on the Green Belt bordering Oxford City. The decision to task officers to reconsider these sites and subsequently include them means there has been inadequate public consultation on these changes, prior to their inclusion in the current plan. This means the plan proposed to be submitted to the Inspector have not been legally consulted upon.

The Council say they continue to support a policy of protecting the Green Belt but are proposing large developments on sites, primarily for the benefit of Oxford City, on the Green Belt. Claiming they will re-designate the Green Belt area, so it is not technically breaking with its policy, is disingenuous to say the very least.

Q8. 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 Council must either delay and carry out a compliant consultation prior to agreeing the final proposal to submit to the Inspector, or revert to the previous plan on which it consulted and remove the additional sites that have subsequently been added.

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

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