

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: START 1 SRAT 6 AND SRAT 13

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 proposed development north of Bayswater Brook (SRAT 13) cannot be considered to be a sound plan. This will entail the changing of Green Belt boundaries to allow building on highly visible land which is intended to protect Oxford from urban sprawl, thus contravening policies STRAT 1 and STRAT 6. There is already huge amounts of traffic backing up to the Headington roundabout every morning. It is very unclear from the plans how this will be alleviated, either by putting more local traffic on these roads from the new development or by building a new road bypassing the roundabout but which will attract even more non-local traffic to the area. There are important areas of natural beauty in very close proximity to the site - Sydlings Copse and College Ponds – which are liable to suffer damage from any development near by.

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