

[REDACTED]

From: Helen Lambert [REDACTED]
Sent: 28 October 2020 12:20
To: Planning Policy South
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: Consultation on main modifications to SODC Local Plan

The Caversham and District Residents Association (CADRA) wishes to comment on the main modifications to the South Oxfordshire Local Plan.

Page 1 - MM2 Objective 8.2

Minimise carbon emissions and other pollution such as water, air, noise and light, and increase our resilience to the likely impact of climate change, especially flooding. Lower energy use and support an increase in renewable energy use. Support growth in locations that help reduce the need to travel

CADRA has concerns for the interpretation of the underlined text in relation to land near the Reading border which is clearly not intended for development under the spatial strategy. While it might be argued that growth there would enable relative ease of travel to Reading, no provision has been made within the plan for services or infrastructure in Reading. We therefore request clarification here and suggest insertion: - where compatible with spatial strategy and local infrastructure.

Policy INF1: Infrastructure Provision - MM49

Reference should be made to the impact of new development on already-constrained infrastructure in neighbouring authorities, which might include cumulative impacts on increased traffic and the burden on health and education. Unless and until such impacts can be relieved, they should be a constraint on any further development which could exacerbate them.

Helen Lambert

Caversham and District Residents Association
www.cadra.org.uk
Please 'like' our Facebook page
<https://www.facebook.com/cavershamresidents>