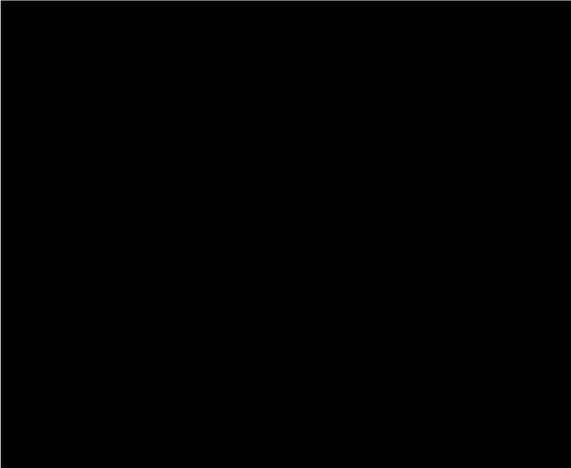


Emerging South Oxfordshire Local Plan Proposed Main Modifications Consultation

Part A - contact details

Q1. Are you responding as an:
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Q2. Due to statutory planning regulations, a name and means of contact is required for your representation to be considered:	
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Part B - your comments

Q5. You can provide your comments on the Emerging South Oxfordshire Local Plan Proposed Main Modifications in this section. The list of documents you can comment on are: Schedule of Proposed Main Modifications as amended by Erratum Schedule of Policies Map Changes Sustainability Appraisal Addendum Habitats Regulations Assessment Addendum If you wish to provide comments on more than one proposed main modification or document, you will be given the option once you have completed this section. Please select the document you wish to comment on using the drop-down menu below:
Schedule of Proposed Main Modifications

Q6. Which Main Modification number or consultation document are you commenting on? If you are commenting on the Main Modification document, please provide the main modification number (for example MM1) in the box below. If you are unsure of the 'modification number', please click here to view the Schedule of Proposed Main Modifications. If you are commenting on any of the other consultation documents (for example the Sustainability Appraisal Addendum), please provide the relevant section, paragraph or page number in the box

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Q7. Please provide your comments in the box below. If your comments are over 500 words it would be really helpful if you could also provide a summary of your comments using the text box in the next question. You will also be able to upload any supporting documents using the button below.

We do not want to become a through-road to and from the M40. Garsington is a quiet village with a primary school and many families. Wheatley is also home to many families a primary school, children's centre and nursery school. The people of these villages should not have their quality of life depreciated so that Oxford can expand economically (which is the conclusion I, and many others, took from the consultation with the inspector, as these development go far beyond meeting Oxford City's unmet housing need, shown clearly in the reports).

There was a lot of discussion during the consultation about planting trees. Yet I cannot see these trees on the map. We were promised they would provide a natural barrier between the development and Garsington village. Where are they? Additionally, Garsington residents should be given the opportunity to comment on what type of trees will be planted. It is the least they deserve after their way of life is being undermined by essentially bolting them onto Oxford after six hundred years of being a contiguous village. Did you know DH Lawrence wrote Lady Chatterly's Lover while staying at Garsington Manor? Perhaps the great literary history of our nation is of no importance when weighed against economic expansion.

In my own deposition to the Inspector over zoom, I brought up the issue of school places. Wheatley Park is oversubscribed already. And yet, the school has been removed from the map and the words are now vague. You have a duty to provide education for the 1,800 families you will be transplanting onto this piece of land. The County Council spokesperson (Labour), who was referred this question by the Inspector assured me there would be a school on this site and on Grenoble Road. It is absolutely vital that you, SODC, hold these developers to account on their promise of a school. If you were elected to do nothing else, it was to be custodians of the future of our children.

As usual, the area mapped for development has increased. You have been unable to prevent building on the greenbelt, which was the task you were elected to perform. Please at least have the courage to ensure the developers don't flout the measly restrictions on planning permissions they have been now granted.

The ordinary person is restricted hugely from building on greenbelt land. The permissions are minimal and the look & feel of the approach into the village is taken very much into account. These restrictions must also be applied to the buildings along Oxford Road. This is the approach to a village. If it was a layman trying to do this and not a super rich developer, there would be untold restrictions on the height, look, distance from highway etc for these houses. There cannot be one rule for us and one rule for them. You are represented by the people of South Oxfordshire. Please work on our behalf in this.

Q8. If your comments are more than 500 words long, please use the space below to provide a summary. You are not required to summarise your comments, but a summary would help us in our reporting.

Traffic
Trees
School
Increase in area for development
Buildings along Oxford Road

Q9. Please upload any supporting documents below:

No Response

Comment again, or finish?

Would you like to comment on another main modification or supporting document?

No, I'm ready to submit my comments now and finish the survey