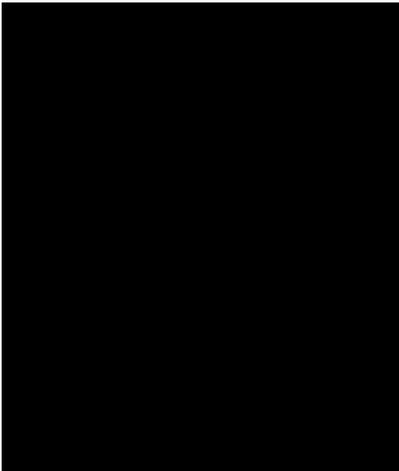


Emerging South Oxfordshire Local Plan Proposed Main Modifications Consultation

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 Policies Map Changes

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.

I object to the Proposed Amendment to the Safeguarding Map for 'A bypass for Watlington'. The use of the Willow Close roundabout and Willow Close as the edge road is totally unjustified. The original route for the edge road was chosen after years of consideration, consultation and analysis, during the process of the Watlington Neighbourhood Plan. It was specifically chosen to avoid the use of Willow Close. The plan, including the new road, was overwhelmingly endorsed by the people of Watlington in the Neighbourhood Plan referendum. The amended route is strongly objected to by residents of Marle Brook Estate and Watlington Parish Council. The original route provides a safe route for new traffic. The amended route would bring pedestrians into close contact with much increased traffic. This will put at risk the safety of children going to school, the elderly and disabled using the Willow Close roundabout. The original route includes a wide zone separating traffic from existing and new housing with verges, trees and separate feeder roads to new houses. The amended route is too close to houses and would create unacceptable traffic volume, pollution and noise to existing homes. The original route separates 'bypass traffic' from that accessing local housing. The amended route combines both local and through traffic and creates an unnecessary new junction, which would make entering and leaving Marle Brook estate difficult at peak times. Thirty years ago, when the Willow Close roundabout was built there was no knowledge of 21st century traffic volume and is consequently now totally inadequate and inappropriate for inclusion in a bypass. The Neighbourhood Plan route is the result of much analysis and consultation with the people of Watlington; in contrast, SODC has not contacted local residents to provide any evidence of traffic, pollution or safety analysis reports or indeed any justification for an amendment - this is completely unacceptable.

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.

No Response

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