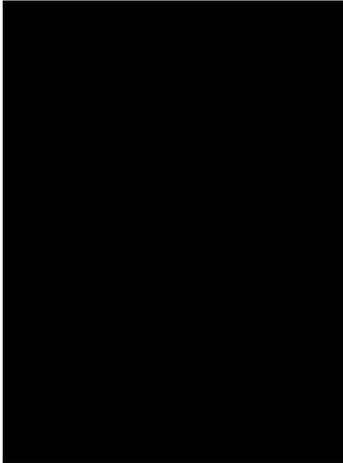


Emerging South Oxfordshire Local Plan Proposed Main Modifications Consultation

Part A - contact details

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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.

The modifications to the plan do not reflect the concerns raised and recognised by the inspector relating to traffic pressures through the village of Garsington. Safe guards should be written in to the plan to ensure that:

1. Flows of traffic through Garsington's narrow roads and conservation area should not form a 'rat run' for increased traffic (possibly 3 times in quantity) through the village to access the M40 at Waterstock.
 2. A detailed traffic volume projection of traffic flow through Garsington should be written in to the plan.
 3. There will be guaranteed Improved public transport facilities specifically for the village of Garsington.
- All comments about transport links relate to Oxford City. Garsington Village nearby has been ignored.

Development densities have been changed and increased to the detriment of the visual nature and effect on the greenbelt particularly along the main Oxford Road corridor. This is in contradiction to comments made by the inspector at the inquiry and the general greenbelt mitigation policy of the plan.

The phrase "as well as a range of other matters such as transport" does not adequately strengthen or detail the environmental protections that should be built into the plan.

Greenbelt protection is not written into the plan relating to Northfields whereas the Grenoble Road section has strengthened protection written in.

There are many new references to 'Oxford City' giving the plan potentially far too much decision making powers to a neighbouring council that has no jurisdiction or local authority powers over the local residents who come under the jurisdiction of South Oxfordshire District Council(SODC). These constant references disenfranchise the legitimate views of SODC residents.

On the whole the plan is not the work of elected members of SODC. It has been centrally imposed and has no local democratic legitimacy. Modifications to this plan are a symbolic propaganda exercise to a 'plan' that is not wanted by local people and is an undemocratic imposition upon the right of local citizens.

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

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

