



## **PLANNING AND COMPULSORY PURCHASE ACT 2004 – SECTION 20 (7C)**

### **THE TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (LOCAL PLANNING) (ENGLAND) REGULATIONS 2012 – REGULATION 19**

#### **Consultation on Further Main Modifications to the Submission Draft West Oxfordshire Local Plan 2011 – 2031**

#### **Statement of Representations Procedure and Availability of Documents**

##### **Subject Matter and Area Covered**

The District Council is in the process of introducing a new Local Plan for West Oxfordshire covering the period 2011 – 2031.

The Local Plan establishes a vision of the District in 2031 and sets out a series of objectives, policies and proposals to guide that vision. The plan is based on a presumption in favour of sustainable development and seeks to address a number of key challenges facing the District including housing, employment, transport and protection of the natural and historic environment. To provide further detail at the local level, the plan splits the District into five sub-areas and sets out a detailed strategy for each.

The Local Plan covers the entire administrative area of West Oxfordshire District.

The Local Plan was formally submitted for independent examination in July 2015 with a series of proposed 'main modifications' published in November 2016. Further examination hearing sessions were held in May and July 2017 and further consultation on some additional technical evidence took place in November 2017.

Following this the Inspector wrote to the Council on 16 January 2018, concluding that, subject to further modifications, the Local Plan as previously proposed to be modified in November 2016, is likely to be capable of being found legally-compliant and sound.

The Council has therefore prepared a series of Further Main Modifications (FMMs) which are the subject of statutory consultation from **Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2018 until Monday 9<sup>th</sup> April 2018**. The Further Main Modifications are accompanied by a schedule of more minor Further Additional Modifications (FAMs) a Sustainability Appraisal Further Addendum Report and a Habitat Regulations Assessment (HRA) Screening Letter as well as a Schedule of Policy Map Changes. Comments can also be submitted on these additional documents although the primary focus is the Further Main Modifications (FMMs).

## The period within which representations can be made

The proposed Further Main Modifications are the subject of statutory consultation between **Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2018 and Monday 9<sup>th</sup> April 2018.**

Representations must be submitted no later than **5pm on 9<sup>th</sup> April 2018.**

All representations received within this period will be submitted to the Inspector together with the proposed Further Main Modifications and supporting documentation. They will also be made available for public inspection.

## Making representations

If you wish to make a representation we would invite you to use the Council's standard response form. A separate guidance note has also been made available to assist you in completing the form.

These can be obtained via the following:

- Online at [www.westoxon.gov.uk/localplan2031](http://www.westoxon.gov.uk/localplan2031)
- On request by telephoning the Planning Policy Team on 01993 861667
- At the deposit locations listed in the table below.

Representations may be made in writing or by way of electronic communications. The postal address for written submissions is as follows:

Planning Policy Team  
West Oxfordshire District Council  
Elmfield  
New Yatt Road  
Witney  
OX28 1PB

Electronic representations should be sent by email to the following address:

[planning.policy@westoxon.gov.uk](mailto:planning.policy@westoxon.gov.uk)

All duly made representations received during the consultation period will be made available for public inspection.

Representations may be accompanied by a request to be notified at a specified address of the following matters:

1. The publication of the recommendations of the person appointed to carry out an independent examination of the Local Plan under Section 20 of the Act
2. The adoption of the Local Plan.

## Document Availability

All consultation documents including the standard response form are available on the Council's website: [www.westoxon.gov.uk/localplan2031](http://www.westoxon.gov.uk/localplan2031)

Copies of these documents are also available at the following locations (for library opening times please contact the library direct or check on [www.oxfordshire.gov.uk/cms/public-site/find-library](http://www.oxfordshire.gov.uk/cms/public-site/find-library)):

West Oxfordshire District Council Offices Elmfield New Yatt Road Witney OX28 1PB Tel: 01993 861000 Open: Monday – Friday 9am to 5pm	Witney Town Centre Shop 3 Welch Way Witney OX28 6JH Tel: 01993 861000 Open: Monday – Friday 9am to 5pm	Witney Town Council Town Hall Market Square Witney OX28 6AG Tel: 01993 704379 Open: Monday – Friday 9am to 1pm, 2pm to 5pm
Carterton Town Council 19 Alvescot Road Carterton OX18 3JL Tel: 01993 842156 Open: Monday – Friday 9.30am to 4.30pm	Chipping Norton Town Council The Guildhall Chipping Norton OX7 5NJ Tel: 01608 642341 Open: Monday – Friday 9am to 1pm	Burford Visitor Information Centre 33 High Street Burford OX18 4QA Tel: 01993823558 Open: Monday – Saturday 9.30am to 5pm, Sunday 10am to 4pm
Bampton Library Old Grammar School Church View Bampton OX18 2NE Tel: 01993 850076	Burford Library 86A High Street Burford OX18 4QF Tel: 01993 823377	Carterton Library 6 Alvescot Road Carterton OX18 3JH Tel: 01993 841492
Charlbury Library Corner House Market Street Charlbury OX7 3PN Tel: 01608 811104	Chipping Norton Library Goddards Land Chipping Norton OX7 5NP Tel: 01608 643559	Eynsham Library 30 Mill Street Eynsham OX29 4JS Tel: 01865 880525
North Leigh Library Memorial Hall Park Road North Leigh OX29 6SA Tel: 01993 882935	Stonesfield Library Village Hall Longore Stonesfield OX29 8EF Tel: 01993 898187	Witney Library Welch Way Witney OX28 6JH Tel: 01993 703659
Woodstock Library Hensington Road Woodstock OX20 1JQ Tel: 01993 812832	Wychwood Library 29 High Street Milton-under-Wychwood OX7 6LD Tel: 01993 830281	

## Further Information

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