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To all stakeholders

Date: July 2015

Dear Sir/Madam

Submission of the West Oxfordshire Local Plan 2031

I am writing to notify you that following publication of the pre-submission draft West Oxfordshire Local Plan from 28 March – 8 May 2015, the District Council has now formally submitted the plan to the Planning Inspectorate together with the representations received and other relevant supporting documents.

Planning Inspector Mr Simon Emerson BSc DipTP MRTPI has been appointed to establish whether the draft Local Plan is 'sound', taking into account the representations made earlier this year and national policy.

All submission documents are available to view on the Council's website via the following link:
www.westoxon.gov.uk/localplan2031

Copies are also available at the following locations (note: some documents are available in electronic format only).

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It is anticipated that the examination hearing sessions will take place later in the year although the dates are not yet known. Further information will be provided on the Local Plan website as soon as possible.

To assist with the examination process, the Council has appointed an independent Programme Officer and her contact details are as follows:

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If you submitted representations on the draft Local Plan during the 6-week consultation period (28 March – 8 May) and wish to speak at the examination please could you confirm this to the Programme Officer no later than 13 August 2015.

For further information regarding the submission of the Local Plan and the examination process, please contact the Programme Officer using the contact details above.

Alternatively, contact the Council's Planning Policy Team on 01993 861667.

Yours faithfully,



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