

Statement of Fact

West Oxfordshire Local Plan – Submission of Proposed Modifications

The District Council submitted its Local Plan in July 2015 and following hearings held in November 2015 the examination was suspended to enable the Council to undertake further work and consult on proposed modifications to the plan. Following publication of these modifications from 11 November – 23 December 2016, the District Council has now formally submitted the plan to the Planning Inspectorate together with the representations received and other relevant supporting documents.

In July 2015 Planning Inspector Mr Simon Emerson BSc DTp MRTPI conducted the Examination into soundness of the plan, however during the suspension of the Examination Mr Emerson retired as a Planning Inspector. Mr Malcolm Rivett BA (Hons) MSc MRTPI has since been appointed to conduct the remainder of the Examination and he will publish a Guidance Note detailing the arrangements for the continuation of the Examination as soon as possible.

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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| 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 |
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| Woodstock Library Hensington Road Woodstock OX20 1JQ Tel: 01993 812832 | Wychwood Library 29 High Street Milton-under-Wychwood OX7 6LD Tel: 01993 830281 | |

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The examination hearing sessions will be held in two further stages commencing at the following times:

- Stage 2: 10:00, Tuesday 9 May 2017
- Stage 3: 10:00, Tuesday 11 July 2017

All Examination hearing sessions will be held at the following address: **Committee Rooms 1&2, Council Offices, Witney, Oxon. OX28 1NB**

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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| <p><i>Up until 07/04/2017</i></p> <p>Helen Argo, C/O Planning Policy Team West Oxfordshire District Council Elmfield New Yatt Road Witney OX28 1PB</p> <p>Tel: 01285 623101 Email: programme.officer@westoxon.gov.uk</p> | <p><i>After 07/04/2017</i></p> <p>Rosemary Morton C/O Planning Policy Team West Oxfordshire District Council Elmfield New Yatt Road Witney OX28 1PB</p> <p>Tel: 01628 672181 Email: programme.officer@westoxon.gov.uk</p> |
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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.