

Part A: Your Details

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Personal Details and General Data Protection Regulation

Please note that representations cannot be treated as confidential. If you are responding as an individual, rather than as an organisation, we will not publish your contact details (email/ postal address and telephone number) or signatures online,

however the original representations will be available for public viewing at our offices by prior appointment.

All representations and related documents will be held by the Council until the Local Plan 2040 is adopted and the Judicial Review period has closed and will then be securely destroyed.

The Council respects your privacy and is committed to protecting your personal data. Further details on the General Data Protection Regulation and Privacy Notices are available on our website here: <http://www.testvalley.gov.uk/aboutyourcouncil/accesstoinformation/gdpr>

Part B: Your Comments

Please use the boxes below to state your comments. This includes one box for general comments and another for specific comments related to an area of the Local Plan.

Insert any general comments you may have that do not relate to a specific paragraph number or policy in the general comments box below.

If you are suggesting a change is needed to the draft Local Plan or supporting document, it would be helpful if you could include suggested revised wording.

If you are commenting on a document supporting the draft Local Plan (such as a topic paper, or the Sustainability Appraisal), please indicate so.

General – PLANNING PERMISSION

You will be aware that the Environment Agency (EA) has recently objected to a planning application for new houses in Oxford because the water company cannot cope with the extra sewage. Long and expensive litigation will undoubtedly follow which will benefit no one.

You will also be aware that Southern Water has not only been fined for discharging sewage into the river Test and other chalkstreams but continues to do so. Clearly, they cannot cope with the current demand either and will be unable to do so for at least another decade. It is likely the EA will object to planning applications in this area for the same reason.

Southern Water are also over abstracting water from the aquifer, their only source of fresh water, which inevitably leads to hosepipe bans and devastation to our rivers.

A possible solution would be to stipulate that new dwellings have self-composting toilets. It will save sewage being discharged into our rivers and also save water – a gallon a flush.

The scheme would need to be carefully thought through – how to deal with waste disposal and processing as either compost/fertilizer or fuel but surely within the capability of the water company.

For specific comments, please make it clear which paragraph, policy or matter your comments relate to where possible. Please use the box below.

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Paragraph Ref	Specific Comments

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What happens next?

All valid responses received within the consultation period will be acknowledged and you will be given a reference number. Please quote this reference number when contacting the Council about the Local Plan 2040. If you have an agent acting on your behalf, correspondence will be sent directly to your agent.

All responses received will be taken into account as part of the preparation of the Local Plan 2040.