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Local Plan 2031 - Issues and Scope

This form is to guide comments on the Local Plan 2031 Issues and Scope consultation for South Oxfordshire District Council. Before commenting please take the opportunity to review the supporting consultation information. This is the first phase of the plan development process, so it is an opportunity to help shape how the district develops until 2031. Please be aware that all comments received will eventually be made available to the public to view.

Please give your name:

Name of organisation representing (if applicable):

E-mail or postal address

Q1

**Do you support this vision for the district?
(please select one answer)**

Yes **No**

Q2

What suggestions do you have for improving the vision?

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Q3

Which level of growth do you think we should plan for, and why?

Q4

Do you have information or views about why we can or cannot accommodate the highest level of housing need?

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Q5

Do you think we need to change the settlement assessment and settlement hierarchy, and if so what changes should we make?

Q6

We'd like to know which option(s) you favour. You can select a single option, a hybrid option or a combination of options. You can also tell us which options you don't like.

(please select all that apply)

	Tick if you LIKE this option (you can tick as many as apply)	Tick if you DON'T LIKE this option (you can tick as many as apply)
Option A: Continue to use the Core Strategy distribution strategy	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Option B: Science Vale focus plus 'sustainable settlements'	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Option C: All in Science Vale	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Option D: All growth in a single new settlement	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Option E: Dispersal	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Option F: Next to neighbouring major urban areas	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Option G: Raising densities	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Option H: Locating development in particular settlements where it could help fund projects	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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Q6a

Please use the comments box to tell us what you like or don't like about the options, and where you think we should plan the housing?

Q6b

Is there a better option you could suggest?

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Q7

Are there any particular issues for neighbourhood plans that we should consider in the Local Plan?

Q8

Do you have any views or ideas about how we can help to meet Oxford's housing needs?

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Q9

Are there any areas of the Oxford Green Belt that you do not think contribute to meeting the purposes identified?

Q10

Are there any additional areas of land that you think should be included in the Oxford Green Belt?

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Q11

Which of these ideas would you support?

Q12

Where should new employment areas be sited?

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Q13

What do you think we can do to improve our shopping and town centres?

Q14

What measures or particular new or improved infrastructure do you think would encourage people to choose to walk or cycle, car share, use public transport or make use of new technologies such as electric cars?

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Q15

Are there any such routes, to and from specific destinations, which you think we should be considering for specific walking or cycling routes?

Q16

Are there any particular transport issues or solutions that you think we should be considering the Local Plan 2031?

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Q17

Where do you think we should plan extra pitches for travellers, can you suggest any suitable sites for us to assess?

Q18

We would also like to ask if anyone knows of any areas that would be suitable for redevelopment in their area. Are there any in your area?

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Q19

Are there any of our plan policies that need reviewing or changing, and if so, why?

Reviewing how we consult

This is an optional section of the form. We will not display any questions with data protection sensitive information. The council is reviewing the document which guides how we, developers and planning agents engage with the local community on planning matters. This is known as our Statement of Community Involvement. As part of this process we would like to you to provide us with some information.

Name of group or organisation (if you are representing them with this response)

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Which group do you believe best represents your status with these comments

(please select one answer)

Member of the public

Planning agent/consultant

National interest group

Local interest group

Local/National government organisation

Town/parish council

Developer/housebuilder

Other group or organisation

(If other group/organisation, please provide us with further details)

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The planning department is trying to move towards more efficient ways of consulting with you.

What are your top 3 methods of contact taken from the list below?

- Published document (being able to comment online in a consultation document)**
- Online discussion boards/forums**
- Online Blogs**
- Social media such as Twitter & Youtube**
- Emails**
- Website**

Are there any other engagement methods you feel that we have missed, that you think should be included?

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We will also try and strike a balance with more resource intensive engagement methods when consulting.

What are your top 3 methods of contact taken from the list below?

- Letters**
- Newsletters or council subscriptions**
- Focus groups/workshops**
- Public meetings**
- Stakeholder invitation meetings**
- Standard response forms**
- Town or parish newsletters**
- Press releases**
- Formal press adverts**
- Leaflets/posters**

We understand that some people may not want to use electronic forms of contact when responding to consultations.

Is there anything the council can do in designing or presenting our consultations to make this more appealing?

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If you are not using our online consultation form to comment, please send your comments through to Planning Policy, South Oxfordshire District Council, Benson Lane, Crowmarsh Gifford, OX10 8ED or e-mail your comments through to planning.policy@southoxon.gov.uk. We encourage you to use our online consultation system to respond, as this is the quickest and most efficient way of responding.

What is the next step?

Thank you for taking the time to submit your comments. They will be used to help guide the development of our planning policies. If you have a hard copy response, you can send this into Planning Policy, South Oxfordshire District Council, Benson Lane, Crowmarsh Gifford, Oxfordshire, OX10 8ED. The consultation closes on Wednesday 23 July 2014.