

## Part 1 – Respondent Details

<b>1(a) Personal details</b>	
<b>Title</b>	Dr
<b>First Name</b>	Lucy
<b>Last Name</b>	Murfett
<b>Job Title (where relevant)</b>	Planning Officer
<b>Organisation (where relevant)</b>	Chilterns Conservation Board
<b>1(b) Agent details</b> <i>Only complete if an agent has been appointed</i>	
<b>Title</b>	
<b>First Name</b>	
<b>Last Name</b>	
<b>Job Title (where relevant)</b>	
<b>Organisation (where relevant)</b>	
<b>1(c) Contact address details</b> <i>If an agent has been appointed please give their contact details</i>	
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<b>Are you writing as</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> A resident <input type="checkbox"/> A local business <input type="checkbox"/> Minerals industry <input type="checkbox"/> Waste industry <input type="checkbox"/> A parish council <input type="checkbox"/> A district council <input type="checkbox"/> A county council Y Other (please specify) Statutory body for AONB

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Representation Form

<b>Please tick the appropriate boxes if you wish to be notified of any of the following:</b>	
Publication of the Inspector's report and recommendations	Y
Adoption of the Oxfordshire Minerals and Waste Core Strategy	Y

Please tick this box if you no longer wish to be notified of any updates regarding the Oxfordshire Minerals and Waste Core Strategy:

<b>Please sign and date the form:</b>			
<b>Signature:</b>	Lucy Murfett	<b>Date:</b>	16/3/17

## Part 2 – Representation

Please complete this part (Part 2) of the form separately for each separate representation you wish to make.

You can find an explanation of the terms used below in the accompanying guidance on making representations.

### 2(a) State which Proposed Main Modification you are making a representation about

Proposed Main Modification No.  
(and part or policy no. or  
paragraph if relevant)

MM68

### 2(b) Do you consider the Oxfordshire Minerals and Waste Local Plan Core Strategy incorporating the Proposed Main Modifications is: (tick as appropriate)

- (i) Legally compliant?      ✓    Yes                          No
- (ii) Sound?                      ✓    Yes                          No

If you have answered **No** to question 2(b)(ii), please continue to question 2(c). In all other cases, please go to question 2(d).

### 2(c) Do you consider the Oxfordshire Minerals and Waste Core Strategy incorporating the Proposed Main Modifications is unsound because it is not: (tick as appropriate)

- (i) Positively prepared
- (ii) Justified
- (iii) Effective
- (iv) Consistent with national policy

On the following pages, please set out why you think the Minerals and Waste Local Plan Core Strategy incorporating the Proposed Main Modifications is legally non-compliant and/or unsound and any changes you are suggesting should be made to it that would make it legally compliant or sound.

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**2(d) Please give details of why you consider the Oxfordshire Minerals and Waste Local Plan Core Strategy incorporating the Proposed Main Modifications is not legally compliant or is unsound. Please be as precise as possible.**

**If you agree that the Oxfordshire Minerals and Waste Local Plan Core Strategy incorporating the Proposed Main Modifications is legally compliant and/or sound and wish to support this, please also use this box to set out your comments.**

Chilterns Conservation Board supports MM68 which is in line with our Statement of Common Ground with OCC.

Continue on a separate sheet or expand the box if necessary

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[Empty response box for providing changes and suggested wording]

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The reference to 'character' of the AONB misunderstand the AONB as just a visual constraint. In fact natural beauty is defined in the Countryside and Rights of Way Act 2000 section 92

<http://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukpga/2000/37/section/92> as its

"flora, fauna and geological and physiographical features", so it is not just a question of protecting its character.

The footnote 105 should not be to a justification of why small scale facilities are acceptable in the AONB. It is not appropriate for the plan to refer to the topic papers which form part of its preparation. The appeal cases listed will become quickly dated. It would be more relevant for the footnote to explain the purposes of AONB designation:

In Countryside and Rights of Way Act 2000 section 82

<http://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukpga/2000/37/section/82> as its

AONBs are designated "for the purpose of conserving and enhancing the natural beauty of the area".

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Suggest wording changes as follows:

Small scale\* waste management facilities for local needs could be acceptable in AONBs where the development would not compromise the **purposes objectives** of their designation<sup>105</sup>. Policy W4 looks to steer larger scale waste facilities\*\* to be in or close to specified towns, but at Witney, Wantage, Didcot, Chipping Norton, Henley, and Wallingford, such facilities will need to be located in a way that does not adversely affect the **AONB character** or **the** setting of the AONB. Larger scale facilities are unlikely to be acceptable in or close to the AONB. Proposals for development (both minerals and waste) within AONBs should have regard to the relevant AONB Management Plan.

*\*Insert new footnote:*

Facilities less than 20,000 tonnes per annum (small-scale facilities in Policy W4)

*Footnote 105:*

~~The Waste Strategy Topic Paper provides information on appeal decisions where waste facilities of this size have been proposed in AONBs.~~

**AONBs are designated for the purpose of conserving and enhancing the natural beauty of the area, which includes its flora, fauna and geological and physiographical features (Countryside and Rights of Way Act 2000 sections 82 and 92).**

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