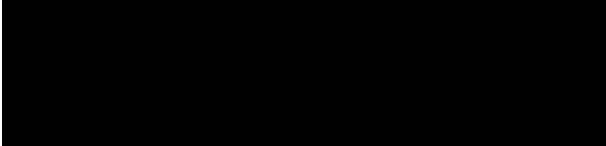


Part 1 – Respondent Details

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

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

Please sign and date the form:			
Signature:		Date:	24 March 2017

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)

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.

Please note your representation should include as succinctly as possible all the information and evidence necessary to support/justify the representation and the suggested change, as there will not normally be a subsequent opportunity to make further representations based on your representation at this stage.

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.

Vale of White Horse District Council welcomes the progress of the Minerals and Waste Core Strategy and recognise its importance as part of the overall Development Plan for the district and the county of Oxfordshire. The Council particularly supports the clause in Policy M8 that recognises the need to take into account sites allocated for development in an adopted local plan or neighbourhood plan and to clarify the relationship between the Mineral and Waste Local Plan and other parts of the 'development plan'.

Policy M3: Principal locations for working aggregate minerals (**MM20**), states that the principal locations for aggregate minerals extraction will be within "strategic resource areas" as shown on the Policies Map, and that specific sites will be allocated in the Part 2 plan. The council continues to have concerns over the north/south split and the evidence behind this split.

The Vale of White Horse District Council would like to highlight the delivery of a new strategic road connection between the A415 east of Abingdon-on-Thames and the A4130 north of Didcot, including a new crossing over the River Thames which continues to be a priority for Vale of White Horse and South Oxfordshire District Councils in their respective Local Plans. This need for a new river crossing has been established through the adopted Vale of White Horse Local Plan 2031 Part 1 (Core Policy 17), as land is safeguarded to enable the future delivery of this piece of infrastructure, which is located within this Mineral Strategic Resource Area 5. The Council would not wish proposals located within the Mineral Strategic Resource Area 5 to prejudice or jeopardise the future delivery of this scheme.

The Water Resources Management Plan (WRMP) 2014 published by Thames Water identifies three potential options to address its long term water resource management in the south east. Working positively and constructively with Thames Water, the Council has safeguarded an option for a smaller reservoir solution at Longworth in the adopted Local Plan 2031 Part 1 (Core Policy 14). This is located partly in the Mineral Strategic Resource Area 7. Again, the Council would not wish proposals located within the Mineral Strategic Resource Area 7 to prejudice or jeopardise the future need and delivery of the reservoir.

The emerging Vale of White Horse Local Plan 2031 Part 2, although at a relatively early stage, proposes to safeguard land for the possible future provision of a South Marcham Bypass linking the A415 to the west of

Marcham and east of Marcham. This land falls partly within Mineral Strategic Resource Area 7.

Allowing mineral extraction at all these locations may prejudice the future delivery of these schemes and may directly impact on the feasibility and viability of their future construction.

Continue on a separate sheet or expand the box if necessary

2(e) Please set out the changes(s) you consider necessary to make the Oxfordshire Minerals and Waste Local Plan Core Strategy incorporating the Proposed Main Modifications legally compliant or sound, having regard to the reason you have identified at 2(c) above where this relates to soundness. You should say why this change will make the Core Strategy legally compliant or sound. It will be helpful if you are able to put forward your suggested revised wording of any policy or text. Please be as precise as possible.

Continue on a separate sheet or expand the box if necessary.

Please complete Part 2 of the form separately for each separate representation you wish to make, and submit all the Parts 2s with one copy of Part 1 and Part 3.