

## Part 1 – Respondent Details

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<b>Job Title (where relevant)</b>	Member of Parliament for Didcot and Wantage								
<b>Organisation (where relevant)</b>	House of Commons								
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<b>Please tick the appropriate boxes if you wish to be notified of any of the following:</b>	
That the Oxfordshire Minerals & Waste Core Strategy has been submitted for independent examination	
Publication of the Inspector’s report and recommendations	
Adoption of the Oxfordshire Minerals and Waste Core Strategy	

<b>Please sign and date the form:</b>			
<b>Signature:</b>	Ed Vaizey MP	<b>Date:</b>	24th September 2015

## 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 part of the Oxfordshire Minerals and Waste Local Plan Core Strategy you are making a representation about

Part or policy no. or paragraph

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### 2(b) Do you consider the Oxfordshire Minerals and Waste Local Plan Core Strategy 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 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 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. After this stage, further submissions will be only at the request of the Inspector, based on the matters and issues he/she identifies for examination.

**2(d) Please give details of why you consider the Oxfordshire Minerals and Waste Local Plan Core Strategy 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 is legally compliant and/or sound and wish to support this, please also use this box to set out your comments.**

The Plan is not legally compliant because my constituents, who will be directly affected by the outcome of this exercise, were not consulted on a key part of its development, the Local Aggregates Assessment. This is contrary to both the county council's own Statement of Community Involvement and national regulations, both of which require early and extensive consultation.

The Plan is not sound, and thus not justified, because the Local Aggregates Assessment is based on fallacious information which is not supported by evidence: statements about the relationship between economic growth and the use of aggregates are clearly wrong when compared with evidence from trade bodies (who are hardly likely to argue in favour of reductions in consumption) and those about the need for the balance of production to shift from West Oxfordshire to South Oxfordshire do not have any evidence base but are simply statements.

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 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.**

The assessment of need for aggregates must be re-done on an objective basis, supported by evidence and then, in turn, the Core Strategy must be rewritten, based on the revised LAA

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