

Part 1 – Respondent Details

1(a) Personal details									
Title	Ms								
First Name	Melanie								
Last Name	Malcolm								
Job Title (where relevant)	Parish Clerk								
Organisation (where relevant)	Cholsey Parish Council								
1(b) Agent details <i>Only complete if an agent has been appointed</i>									
Title									
First Name									
Last Name									
Job Title (where relevant)									
Organisation (where relevant)									
1(c) Contact address details <i>If an agent has been appointed please give their contact details</i>									
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Please tick the appropriate boxes if you wish to be notified of any of the following:	
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	✓

Please sign and date the form:			
Signature:	C M Malcolm	Date:	30/09/2015

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

Part 1 Core Strategy

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.

LEGALITY

OCC failed to meet the requirements of both the national regulations and its own SCI when it failed to consult parish councils, such as ourselves, about the LAA 2014.

Previously the County Council consulted local groups when preparing the 2013 LAA. This time round however the County Council chose not to.

In failing to comply with both national regulations and its own adopted SCI Oxfordshire County Council has failed to produce a plan which is legally compliant.

SOUNDNESS

We believe that the County Council has:

Overestimated the likely future demand for minerals and underestimated the amount of on-site waste that will be available for construction purposes,

Overestimated future infrastructure needs – projects such as Better Broadband and the electrification of the main line will not use minerals.

Failed to consider external sources of minerals that could replace a significant proportion of the likely future demand, for example gravel produced as a by product of the production of English china clay.

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.

To produce a legally compliant and sound Core Strategy, all parts of it must be based on clear evidence and subject to proper consultation.

Cholsey Parish Council considers it necessary to carry out a new, unbiased Local Aggregates Assessment based on all available evidence and then consult in line with policy and as widely as possible.

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

2(f) Written representations or oral hearing

If your representation is seeking a change to the Oxfordshire Minerals and Waste Local Plan Core Strategy, do you consider it necessary to participate at the oral hearing part of the examination? *(tick box below as appropriate)*

No, I wish to communicate through written representations	
Yes, I wish to participate at the oral hearing part of the examination (go to 2(g))	✓

Please note the Inspector will determine the most appropriate procedure to adopt to hear those who have indicated they wish to participate at the hearing part of the examination.

<p>2(g) If you wish to participate at the hearing part of the examination, please outline why you consider this to be necessary.</p>
<p>Cholsey Parish Council wishes to ensure that the full failure of Oxfordshire County Council to consult properly is understood, particularly that OCC was cognisant of this fact and that they chose to ignore it. The Chair of Cholsey Parish Council is also our county councillor and was present at Cabinet Advisory Group (CAG) meetings and is able to do that.</p>
<p>Continue on a separate sheet or expand the box if necessary</p>

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.