

Part 1 – Respondent Details

1(a) Personal details		
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Job Title (where relevant)	Operations Director	
Organisation (where relevant)	Opes Industries	
1(b) Agent details <i>Only complete if an agent has been appointed</i>		
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First Name	Guy	
Last Name	Titman	
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Organisation (where relevant)	MJCA	
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Are you writing as	<input type="checkbox"/> A resident <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A local business <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Minerals industry <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Waste industry	<input type="checkbox"/> A parish council <input type="checkbox"/> A district council <input type="checkbox"/> A county council <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify)

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:	Guy Titman	Date:	30/09/15

Part 2 – Representation

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Part or policy no. or paragraph

2.31

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

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No reference is made in the table in Paragraph 2.31 to the Adopted Cherwell Local Plan 2011-2031 Part 1 which was adopted by Cherwell District Council in July 2015. As far as we are aware this plan forms part of the development plan together with the saved policies of the Cherwell Local Plan 1996 and the Non-Statutory Cherwell Plan 2011.

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The table in Paragraph 2.31 should be updated to refer to the current development plan documents for Cherwell District Council.

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Policies M3, M4 and M5

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In Policy M3 the permitted sand and gravel extraction (planning permission reference 10/01516/CM) at Finmere Quarry Landfill is not identified as a strategic resource area. We understand that specific sites will be allocated in the Site Allocations Document. The sand and gravel extraction was put forward by Opes (Premier Aggregates Limited) as a potential site allocation in January 2009. Policy M4 states that they will be allocated within the strategic resource areas. Policy M5 states that permission will exceptionally be granted for working of aggregate minerals outside the sites allocated where extraction of the mineral is necessary prior to a planned development in order to prevent sterilisation. Given the unprecedented recessionary conditions it will be necessary to extend the life of the mineral extraction operations at Finmere Quarry the subject of planning permission reference 10/01516/CM. Opes (Premier Aggregates Limited) have consulted previously with respect to a northern extension to the sand and gravel extraction the subject of planning permission reference 10/01516/CM. As written the policies may preclude the extension in time and area of the consented sand and gravel extraction at Finmere Quarry.

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We request that the policies are amended such that the extension of time and area of the consented sand and gravel extraction areas at Finmere Quarry could be permitted.

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Paragraph 5.18 and Policy W2

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The waste management targets that have been suggested in Policy W2 are not based on local or national targets. With respect to the targets for commercial and industrial waste it is stated in Paragraph 5.18 that the targets are challenging. The report produced by bpp consultation entitled 'Baseline, Forecasts and Targets for Commercial and Industrial Waste Generated in Oxfordshire' states that the recycling targets that were suggested in the OCC Waste Needs Assessment should be reviewed to be aligned with the approach proposed in the West Sussex Waste Local Plan.

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Consideration should be given to whether these targets are achievable in Oxfordshire particularly given the uncertainty regarding the waste arisings and the projected recycling rates.

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Table 6, Paragraph 5.25, Table 7 and Policy W3
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Table 6 states the capacity available to manage waste at existing facilities. Policy W3 outlines how the waste management capacity requirements are expected to be met during the plan period and includes sites with planning permission for waste management facilities that have not yet been built. This category includes the gasifier at Finmere (planning permission reference 11/00015/CM). We should be grateful if Oxfordshire County Council could confirm whether the capacity of the permitted but not yet constructed gasifier has been taken into account in deriving the additional capacity calculations presented in Table 7 as the non hazardous residual waste treatment figure in Table 6 appears to relate only to Ardley which we understand can treat up to 300,000 tonnes of waste per year. We assume that the capacity of the permitted but not yet constructed gasifier at Finmere should be included in Table 6.

It is the intention of Opes Industries to extend the life of the operational MRF at Finmere Quarry to 2035 for consistency with the life of the landfill at Finmere Quarry. This would provide a large proportion of the additional capacity necessary for non-hazardous recycling shown in Table 7 from 2020 to 2035.

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Policy W6

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We welcome that in Policy W6 it is stated that permission may be granted to extend the life of existing non-hazardous landfill sites to allow for the continued disposal of residual non-hazardous waste to meet a recognised need and provide for satisfactory restoration. We note that Finmere Quarry Landfill is recognised as a strategic landfill in the plan. At Finmere Quarry Landfill following the construction and operation of the gasifier it is recognised that the residues to the landfill could reduce which could lead to the need to apply for an extension in time to complete the satisfactory restoration of the landfill.

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