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Planning Inspectorate

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Independent Examination Hearing - Part 3

Matter 7 – Site Allocations, Garden Village and Carried Forward Allocations: Other settlements

Thursday 19 November 2026 pm

Agenda

Please Note:

• The Hearing session will sit from 2.00pm – 5pm with a short break mid-afternoon.

• Participants are encouraged to familiarise themselves with the Hearing Statements (and any additional evidence) produced by the Councils and other parties in respect of the matters addressed at this Hearing session. These are available on the Examination website.

• References to Matters, Issues and Questions (MIQs) are to the MIQs for the Examination [ID29]. The areas for discussion relate to points the Inspectors require further information on.

Where we refer to the National Planning Policy Framework (NPPF) it is the December 2023 version. Similarly, any reference to the Planning Practice Guidance (PPG), will be to the version relevant to the December 2023 NPPF.

Inspectors' Opening Announcements

Matter 7:

ISSUE – Whether the Plan's allocations and garden villages are justified, and whether the Plan's policies effectively guide their development in a clear and unambiguous way?

Site Allocations - Other settlements – Vale of White Horse:

Taking each of the following proposed sites individually – (Q7.2.1 -7.2.15)

Grove/Wantage

- **AS8 – NW of Grove**

Botley

- **AS15 – Harcourt Hill Campus**
    - Masterplan (Q7.3.12)

East Hanney:

- **HOU2w**

Kingston Bagpuize with Southmoor

- **HOU2s**

Milton/Sutton Courtenay/Harwell

- **AS12 Harwell Campus**
    - Masterplan (Q7.3.9)
    - Consultation with Nuclear Decommissioning Authority/Nuclear Restoration Servies (Q7.3.10)
    - Effective basis for nuclear decommissioning and restoration (Q7.3.11)
- **HOU2x Update**

- **AS2/AS11 -Land adjacent to Culham Campus/Culham Campus**

- **AS9 – NW of Valley Park**
    - Design; relationship with adjacent allocations (Q7.3.8)