South Oxfordshire and Vale of White Horse Joint Local Plan 2041

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Planning Inspectorate

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Independent Examination Hearing - Part 3

Matter 10 – Climate change

Tuesday 24 November 2026 AM

Agenda

Please Note:

• The Hearing session will sit from 9.30am – 1pm with a short break mid-morning.

• 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

ISSUE (i) – Whether the Plan's policies on energy efficiency and ventilation are consistent with national policy, effective and justified?

Areas for Discussion:

- Consistency with national policy (Q10.1.1, Q10.1.2)
- Policy CE1 (Q10.1.3 – Q.10.1.6)
- Policy CE2 (Q10.1.7 – Q10.1.10)
- Policy CE3 (Q10.1.11 – Q10.1.15)
- Policy CE4 (Q10.1.16)

ISSUE (ii)– Whether Policy CE5 is consistent with national policy, effective and justified?

Area for Discussion:

- Policy CE5 (Q10.2.1, Q10.2.2)