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 14 – Design

Tuesday 24 November 2026 (pm)

Agenda

Please Note:

• The Hearing session will sit from 2pm to 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 14:

ISSUE – Does the Plan set out a clear design vision and expectations?

Areas for Discussion:

- **Policy DE1** (Q14.1.1-Q14.1.3)
- **Policy DE2** (Q14.1.4-14.1.5)
- **Policy DE3** (Q14.1.6-14.1.10)
- **Policy DE4** (Q14.1.11)

(No questions on Policies DE5, DE6 or DE7)