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 11 – Environmental quality

Thursday 26 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 approach to flood risk and water resources is consistent with national policy, effective and justified

Areas for Discussion:

- Strategic Flood Risk Assessment (SFRA) (Q11.1.1)
- Policy CE6 (Q11.1.2)
- Policy CE7 (Q11.1.3 – Q.11.1.6)
- Water Cycle Study (Q11.1.7)
- Policy CE8 (Q11.1.8)

ISSUE (ii)– Whether the Plan's approach to ground conditions, air quality and pollution is consistent with national policy effective and justified

Areas for Discussion:

- Policy CE9 (Q11.2.1, Q11.2.2)
- Policy CE10 (Q11.2.3 – Q11.2.5)
- Policy CE11 (Q11.2.6, Q.11.2.7)
- Policy CE12 (Q11.2.8. Q11.2.9)