

Oxford Local Plan 2040

Submission Draft COMMENT FORM

Part A

You only need to
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Your name:

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Please note that your response will be made available for inspection by the public in paper form at the Council's offices, or other locations as appropriate for the purpose of facilitating public access.

Your personal details will be properly safeguarded and processed in accordance with the requirements of the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) 2018. Your information will be used for The Oxford Local Plan 2040 Proposed Submission Consultation only, and we will only store your data until the Oxford Local Plan 2040 is accepted. Information you give in this form could be shared with the Independent Examiner at the examination stage of the Local Plan process.

We cannot accept anonymous comments.

- If you are happy for us to state your name and the first line of your address and postcode when publishing your response(s), please tick this box.
- If you would rather all personal details except your name and a non-specific address (e.g. Oxford) to be obscured, please tick this box.

Do you wish to speak at the examination hearings?

(Please note that the Inspector will decide who to invite to speak)

Yes No

Do you wish to be notified when:

the Council submit the Oxford Local Plan 2040 to the Government?

the Inspector's Report is published?

the Oxford Local Plan 2040 is adopted by the Council?

GENERAL ADVICE

For advice on making a comment, please see the accompanying notes page. It is also available at www.oxford.gov.uk/localplan2040

When completing the form,

You only need to complete Part A once

Use Part B to make your specific comments. You may complete Part B multiple times to comment on different parts of the Oxford Local Plan 2040

Cover concisely all the information and evidence you feel supports or justifies your view, as this will normally be your only opportunity to tell us about it

Be as precise as possible

HOW TO SUBMIT YOUR COMMENTS

Please submit completed forms by email or post to:

planningpolicy@oxford.gov.uk

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If you have any questions please feel free to get in touch with the Planning Policy Team

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Please ensure your comments reach us by **4.00pm on Friday 5th January 2024.**

Thank you for participating.

DETAILS OF YOUR COMMENT

Part B

Please read the accompanying notes before completing Part B. The notes explain what we mean by soundness and legal compliance. These are questions that we are expected to ask consultees.

Please use a new Part B for each point you are commenting on. Attach all completed forms to Part A.

Q1. Which part of the document do you wish to comment on? (please give the relevant paragraph or policy number)

Paragraph	<input type="text" value="Paragraphs 1.4 onwards"/>	Policies Map	<input type="text"/>
Policy Number	<input type="text" value="S1/paragr 1.35"/>	Sustainability Appraisal	<input type="text"/>

Q2. Do you consider that the document:

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| (a) is legally compliant? | <input type="radio"/> Yes | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No |
| (b) is sound? | <input type="radio"/> Yes | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No |
| (c) complies with the duty to co-operate? | <input type="radio"/> Yes | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No |

Q3. Do you consider that the document is **unsound** because it is not: (tick as appropriate)

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| (a) positively prepared? | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | (c) effective? | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| (b) justified? | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | (d) consistent with national policy? | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Q4. Please tell us below why you consider the document to be unsound, not legally compliant or fails to comply with the duty to co-operate. If you do believe the document is sound, legally compliant, or complies with the duty to co-operate you may use the box to explain why.

Aftwer several years of debate, it is becoming increasingly clear that the CC is not listening and does not have a good strategy to consult the residents of Oxford. The result is more anger, frustration, and lack of clear, acceptable alternatives. In other ways, authorities are trying to impose something that is not right. This is damaging for all and the course of action needs to change right away. If housing is the issue, we need to have a policy that delivers AFFORDABLE housing, not more housing units. Affordable housing requires that local authorities develop the non-for-profit sector. All the issues have been clearly examined. all the arguments have been made. The city authorities jusst need to listen now.

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Q5. What change(s) do you consider necessary to make the document sound or legally compliant? Please explain why this change will achieve soundness or legal compliance. (Please note that non-compliance with the duty to co-operate is incapable of modification at examination.) It would be helpful if you could suggest revised wording for the policy or text in question.

The city council must stop pushing false housing needs on the neighboring councils. As argued by the Oxford Civic Society, it must:

- remove the priority of financial viability over local plan policy from the national planning policy framework
- tax land, not buildings
- increase the tax to landlords on the properties they rent
- recover its authority and freedom to purchase land at genuine existing use value
- uplift land values emanating from development
- start building and retaining affordable homes.

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