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From: Jonathan Darby [REDACTED]
Sent: 09 January 2024 08:47
To: Planning Policy
Subject: Re: Oxford Local Plan 2040 consultation

Details below:

On 8 Jan 2024, at 23:02, Planning Policy <planningpolicy@oxford.gov.uk> wrote:

Mr Darby,

Thank you for taking the time to submit your comments on the Oxford Local Plan 2040 consultation recently, which I can confirm have been received by the Planning Policy Team. For your comments to be valid for consideration, we would need you to provide some additional information. This is to ensure we meet our statutory requirements for handling comments, and also for you to confirm your consent on how we use your personal information and contact you in future. We are unable to make use of anonymous submissions.

Please can you reply with a copy of the completed table below a planningpolicy@oxford.gov.uk:

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Are you happy for the first line of your address and postcode to be published with your response(s)? (Please select/underline <u>one</u> of the options)	Yes – you may state my name and the first line of my address and postcode when publishing my response.
If you wish to be notified about the progress of the Plan following this stage, please select/underline <u>one or more</u> from the following options:	I wish to be notified when the Council submits the Oxford Local Plan 2040 to the Government?
	I wish to be notified when the Inspector's report is published?
	I wish to be notified when the Oxford Local Plan 2040 is adopted?

If you have any questions, please email us at planningpolicy@oxford.gov.uk and someone from the team will get back to you as soon as possible.

Best wishes,

Alex

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From: Jonathan Darby [REDACTED] **On Behalf Of** Jonathan Darby

Sent: 06 January 2024 16:25

To: Planning Policy <planningpolicy@oxford.gov.uk>

Cc: [REDACTED]

Subject: Oxford Local Plan 2040 consultation

I have two points I wish to make in relation to the proposed Oxford Local Plan 2040

1. I am not currently one of the 276 members and supporters of the Friends of Lye Valley but I endorse most strongly their consultation response attached. I think it essential that all green spaces in the water catchment area of Lye Valley be protected from development for the reason given in the attached response. The Lye Valley reserve is a fragile and precious habitat that needs an exceptional level of care both in the valley itself and its water catchment area if it is to be preserved as the rare calcareous fen that it is today.
2. Oxford has an unusually high proportion of private green space. This is particularly marked in the central area but is also an issue in other parts of the city. In Chapter 4 I should like to see a stated policy of increasing public access to the city's green spaces. East Oxford/Headington/Cowley is not well endowed with green space and as an example I should like to see a policy which facilitated the transformation of the Oxford Golf Course to a public park.

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