

The latest proposals from South Oxfordshire District Council for housing in our area is very good news for those who support Haseley Brook Action Group.

The draft Local Plan both:

- Removes Chalgrove airfield from the list of possible sites; and
- Does not include 'Harrington' on the list of possible sites.

The Emerging Joint Local Plan which aims to identify sites for housing in our area for the next 20 years is open for feedback via a consultation until 21st February.

To help ensure that this Draft Plan progresses to an Agreed Plan for South Oxfordshire **we all need to go online and express support.**

Responding takes as little as 5 minutes and the link to follow is here:

<https://theconversation.southandvale.gov.uk/corporate-services/jlp-preferred-options-consultation/consultation/>

Below we provide guidance on how to best respond.

As many of us as possible should enter responses online. It is important that we collectively register our support, as other stakeholders will push for changes to this plan that would undermine the excellent work to reach this updated set of proposals.

Importantly - you don't need to answer every question.

HBAG encourages you to:

1. Strongly Agree with the main elements of the Plan;
2. In Chapter 6 questions on Housing: Strongly Agree with the majority or all of these proposals;
3. In Chapter 8 Strongly Agree with deliverable sites such as Grenoble Road, Culham and Berinsfield;
4. Also in Chapter 8 (AS10) Strongly Agree with removing Chalgrove airfield from the Plan and using your own words reference:
 - Unsuitability of the airfield site
 - A 'New Town' in Chalgrove being undeliverable
 - Location not being adjacent to the housing need in Oxford
 - Poor transport provision for accessing Oxford.
 - Contribute to other questions and topics of personal interest and using you own words consider referencing:
 - Support for developments adjacent to Oxford that will serve the city;
 - Strong commitment to carbon reduction principles within the Plan;
 - Need for affordable housing as part of the Plan.
6. Submit your response by pressing "FINISH" having also added your contact details.

This 5 minutes of your time will have a meaningful impact in supporting HBAG and protecting our beautiful rural area of Oxfordshire.

Haseley Brook Action Group; January 2024