

South Oxfordshire District Council

Submission statement

Notice of Submission for South Oxfordshire's Local Plan 2011-2034 to the Secretary of State

Title of the document

South Oxfordshire Local Plan 2011-2034

The subject matter of and area covered by the South Oxfordshire Local Plan 2011-2034.

South Oxfordshire District Council has prepared the South Oxfordshire Local Plan 2011-2034 document, covering the whole area of the South Oxfordshire, for submission to the Secretary of State.

The council have submitted the Local Plan 2011-2034 and associated documents to the Secretary of State on 29 March 2019 for independent examination. This submission date meets the timelines set out in the Oxfordshire Housing and Growth Deal for submission of the outstanding Local Plans in the county.

The Local Plan 2011-2034 and its supporting studies set out our vision for South Oxfordshire up to the year 2034. Together they identify where housing, retail and employment land should be located as well as the infrastructure required to support this growth, such as new roads, schools, health services and utilities.

Inspection

The Council's submission includes the Local Plan 2011-2034 (publication version) and accompanying documents. The Council has also included a list of its proposed additional modifications to the Local Plan, which the Council hope will be of assistance to the Inspector. Also included is a set of minor updates to the following core evidence-based documents; Habitats Regulations Assessment (HRA) and Sustainability Appraisal. These documents, alongside other core supporting documents, are available for inspection at:

- The Council Offices, 135 Eastern Avenue Milton Park, Milton, OX14 4SB weekdays from 8.30am until 5.00pm (4.30pm Fridays).
- Our website by visiting: <http://www.southoxon.gov.uk/services-and-advice/planning-and-building/planning-policy/local-plan-2034>, and
- Public libraries in the district during normal opening hours.

Examination

The South Oxfordshire Local Plan 2011-2034 will now be subject to an independent examination to be conducted by the Planning Inspectorate. This is a continuous process which runs from the date of submission to the publishing of the Inspector's Report. This process will include hearing sessions which provide an opportunity for those invited to attend to respond to matters raised by the Planning Inspector. More details of this process can be found on the [Examination Page](#) of our website.

All details relating to the examination will be dealt with by the Programme Officer, Ian Kemp, who has been appointed as an Independent Officer of the Examination to work on behalf of the Inspector to organise and manage the administrative and procedural matters of the Examination process.

Any matters that anyone wishes to raise with the Inspector should be submitted via the Programme Officer, whose contact details are:

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