

VALE OF AYLESBURY LOCAL PLAN EXAMINATION

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Inspector's Questions to the Council:

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Q103 I note that the Vale of Aylesbury Local Plan Duty to Cooperate Statement of Compliance concludes that "In time AVDC will issue a schedule of DtC bodies that no longer have a strategic issue with the VALP." From the Statement of Compliance and from the report of Representations, I am able to identify contact with a number of bodies relevant to the Duty to Cooperate. These include the Environment Agency, Historic England, Natural England, the Chiltern and Aylesbury Vale Clinical Commissioning Groups, the immediately adjoining and some more distant local authorities and I can read the representations which they have made to the submitted plan. But although the Buckinghamshire Thames Valley LEP is included in a signed Memorandum of Understanding, I have not yet found any evidence of that body's contribution to, involvement in, or view of the plan making process. Likewise, although there are references in the Statement of Compliance to contacts with the Mayor of London, I have yet to find any evidence of that body's contribution to, involvement in, or view of the plan making process. Additionally, I have yet to find any evidence of contact with other bodies or organisations prescribed in Regulation 4 of the 2012 regulations for the purposes of section 33A(1)(c) of the Act in connection with the duty to cooperate, namely the Civil Aviation Authority, the Homes and Communities Agency, the Office of Road and Rail, Transport for London, or the Marine Management Organisation. I need to have that evidence as soon as possible.

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