

# OXFORDSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL'S RESPONSE TO CONSULTATION ON THE FOLLOWING DEVELOPMENT PROPOSAL

**District:** West Oxfordshire

**Application no:** 22/03240/OUT

**Proposal:** Outline planning permission for the development of up to 140 dwellings (Use Class C3) including means of access into the site (not internal roads) and associated highway works, with all other matters (relating to appearance, landscaping, scale and layout) reserved.

**Location:** Land South Of Burford Road Minster Lovell

**Response Date:** 01/03/2023

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This report sets out the officer views of Oxfordshire County Council (OCC) on the above proposal. These are set out by individual service area/technical discipline and include details of any planning conditions or Informatives that should be attached in the event that permission is granted and any obligations to be secured by way of a S106 agreement. Where considered appropriate, an overarching strategic commentary is also included. If the local County Council member has provided comments on the application these are provided as a separate attachment.

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## **Assessment Criteria** **Proposal overview and mix /population generation**

OCC's response is based on a development as set out in the table below. The development is taken from the application form mix.

<b>Residential</b>	
1-bed dwellings	17
2-bed dwellings	48
3-bed dwellings	53
4-bed & larger dwellings	22

Based on the completion and occupation of the development as stated above it is estimated that the proposal will generate the population stated below:

Average Population	341.02
Nursery children (number of 2- and 3-year olds entitled to funded places)	9.36
Primary pupils	41.63
Secondary pupils including Sixth Form pupils	32.49
Special School pupils	0.85
65+ ear olds	35.81

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### **General Information and Advice**

#### **Recommendations for approval contrary to OCC objection:**

If within this response an OCC officer has raised an objection but the Local Planning Authority are still minded to recommend approval, OCC would be grateful for notification (via [planningconsultations@oxfordshire.gov.uk](mailto:planningconsultations@oxfordshire.gov.uk)) as to why material consideration outweigh OCC's objections, and to be given an opportunity to make further representations.

#### **Outline applications and contributions**

The anticipated number and type of dwellings and/or the floor space may be set by the developer at the time of application which is used to assess necessary mitigation. If not stated in the application, a policy compliant mix will be used. The number and type of dwellings used when assessing S106 planning obligations is set out on the first page of this response.

In the case of outline applications, once the unit mix/floor space is confirmed by reserved matters approval/discharge of condition a matrix (if appropriate) will be applied to establish any increase in contributions payable. A further increase in contributions may result if there is a reserved matters approval changing the unit mix/floor space.

#### **Where a S106/Planning Obligation is required:**

- **Index Linked** – in order to maintain the real value of S106 contributions, contributions will be index linked. Base values and the index to be applied are set out in the Schedules to this response.
- **Administration and Monitoring Fee -TBC**  
This is an estimate of the amount required to cover the monitoring and administration associated with the S106 agreement. The final amount will be based on the OCC's scale of fees and will be adjusted to take account of the number of obligations and the complexity of the S106 agreement.
- **OCC Legal Fees** The applicant will be required to pay OCC's legal fees in relation to legal agreements. Please note the fees apply whether a S106 agreement is completed or not.

**Security of payment for deferred contributions** - Applicants should be aware that an approved bond will be required to secure a payment where a S106 contribution is to be paid post implementation and

- the contribution amounts to 25% or more (including anticipated indexation) of the cost of the project it is towards and that project cost £7.5m or more
- the developer is direct delivering an item of infrastructure costing £7.5m or more
- where aggregate contributions towards bus services exceeds £1m (including anticipated indexation).

A bond will also be required where a developer is direct delivering an item of infrastructure.

The County Infrastructure Funding Team can provide the full policy and advice, on request.

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### **Transport Schedule**

**Comments:**

OCC have been reconsulted on these proposals.

There have been no material alterations that would affect the local highway network.

OCC therefore confirm our previous objection to these proposals. Refer to our previous response for a detailed explanation.

**Officer's Name: Glenn Speakman**

**Officer's Title:** Area Liaison Officer

**Date:** 28/02/2023