Comments

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Representation

Please use a separate form for each representation.

Which part of the Publication Plan does your representation relate to?
Section 17 Appendix 2 Table 17.1 Cransley and Thorpe Malsor reservoirs

Tests of Soundness

Do you consider the Local Plan is sound in terms of being:

- Justified . No 
- Effective . No 
- Positively prepared . No 
- Consistent with National Policy . No 

Legal and Procedural requirements

Do you consider the Local Plan has been prepared in line with legal procedural requirements? Yes

Duty to Cooperate

Do you consider the Local Plan to be compliant with the Duty to Cooperate? Yes

Reasons

Please give the reason(s) why you consider the Local Plan is not legally compliant or is unsound or fails to comply with the statutory Duty to Cooperate.
Table 17.1 indicates that Saved Policy 10 covering Cransley and Thorpe Malsor reservoirs is to be replaced by SSP2 Policy NEH2, (Section 8).

Saved Policy 10 recognises Cransley and Thorpe Malsor reservoirs as particularly valuable countryside resources. It provides for protection of these reservoirs against most forms of development which are incompatible with the rural nature and quality of these areas.

The proposed replacement Policy NEH2 provides for protection for the Borough green infrastructure network described in the Natural Capital and green Infrastructure Section 8 of the SSP2 but fails to include any reference to Cransley and Thorpe Malsor reservoirs. Although a photograph of Cransley reservoir is shown, there is no other reference to the reservoirs. This is a serious omission from the SSP2 as without inclusion, the special protection for these reservoirs could be lost.

Proposed Actions/Changes

Please explain what changes or actions are needed to make the Local Plan legally compliant.

The protection afforded by Saved Policy 10 for Cransley and Thorpe Malsor reservoirs should be transferred to a new policy within the SSP2, possibly by an addition to Policy NEH2.

Notifications

Do you wish to be notified?

- When the Plan is submitted for independent examination?
- When the Inspector’s Report is published?
- When the document is adopted?