Comments

Site Specific Part 2 Local Plan - Publication Plan Consultation (18/12/19 to 12/02/20)

Test of Soundness

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

- Justified
- Effective
- Positively prepared
- Consistent with National Policy

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.

- to the revised protection that is proposed for Cransley and Thorpe Malsor reservoir, under policy 10.
  The protection that Policy 10 provides in what is widely agreed an important wildlife resource in our area, has helped these beauty spots to flourish.

- They are part of an important wildlife corridor that stretches from Mawsley Marsh (a SSSI) to Cransley Reservoir (a Local Wildlife Site) and onto Thorpe Reservoir. Wetland birds (both migratory and British residents) are able to use this interconnecting resource for feeding, nesting and raising young.

- The ecology of the whole area could easily change if it isn't protected. At the present it is beautiful part of our local green infrastructure.

- The new proposed Local Plan is replacing Policy 10 with NEH2 which could see a drastic reduction of planning protection for these two reservoirs.

- It is my belief that diverse ecological areas like this and areas of such natural beauty must be protected for the pleasure of generations to come
Do you wish to be notified?