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Consultation response for DEF.

David

From: Steven Newman <Steven.Newman@Cherwell-DC.gov.uk>

Sent: 06 October 2022 12:08

To: David Lowin < <u>David.Lowin@Cherwell-DC.gov.uk</u>> Subject: RE: 22/01340/OUT Tritax , Baynards Green

Hello David

I have been liaising with Tritax very recently - and over the months and years - to encourage development of a diverse range of employment uses, particularly with regard to extending the knowledge economy. In relation to this site, I have encouraged the provision of a skills and employment facility on site and/or in cooperation with enhanced educational provision in Bicester. This is key to prepare years ahead for the construction, logistics and other skills required by such a proposal – to avoid shortages in both the short-term construction phase and longer-term operational phases of the development.

I am unaware of any local 'need' for such large-scale logistics units but acknowledge the regional and national 'demand' – extending from the 'golden triangle' (around the A5, M6 and M1) – into the A43 and M40 corridors. I am also aware both of a need and demand locally for smaller flexible units that have been developed in accordance with the Local Plan, adjacent to existing settlements (evident in recent years). The scale of the proposal – distant from centres of population and tied to the Strategic Road Network - is therefore important to consider with regard to regional and national need, demand and context. Ideally this would be in relation to a national economic framework, county plan and the Arc policies but – given the absence of such mechanisms - the Local Plan is key to assess the suitability of this site (and those adjacent to it).

Doubtlessly, a significant number of jobs would be created and economic growth and benefits would arise. However, it is unclear for example how the jobs created would address the needs of the local population, redressing the current out-commuting patterns to create all elements of sustainable development.

Regards, Steven

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Subject: 22/01340/OUT Tritax, Baynards Green

Dear Steve,

Further to the submission of the above application I note from the DEF record that your consultation response to the above application remains outstanding, I would be grateful if you could provide your comments asap. Regards

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