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BY POST AND E-MAIL

Dear Mr Coles

Cherwell Local Plan Review 2011 - Land at Bankside/Oxford Road **Environmental Statement Scoping Report**

I write in response to your request for views on the scoping report submitted to the Council on 19 January. I have consulted with relevant colleagues within the Council, at Oxfordshire County Council and with statutory consultees as defined by Circular 02/99: Environmental Impact Assessment, the Town and Country Planning (Environmental Impact Assessment) (England and Wales) Regulations 1999 and the General Development Procedure Order 1995.

I provide below a schedule of comments received in relation to the scoping report. I have referenced them to the paragraphs within the document.

Paras. 1.3 to 1.5 - Development Proposals

The Environmental Statement (ES) should set out further detail on the expected nature of development within the site, including:

the expected mix of dwelling types; the extent of the primary school; the scale of local retail and community facilities; and the scale of the canal basin and other canalside facilities.

Links from the development site to surrounding areas and other networks (vehicular, pedestrian and cyclist) and any necessary improvement or mitigation measures should also be considered within the ES.

The effects of any landscape and drainage works, together with any mitigation works if appropriate should also be included.

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