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South Oxon & Vale of White Horse Joint Local Plan 2045 (JLP2) Scoping Consultation

1. Are you responding as:

Other (please specify)

Railfuture, Thames Valley regional branch

2. Please provide your contact details below.

3. If you do not have an email address, please provide your postal details below.

4. Once the consultation has closed, we may publish your comments alongside your name. Please tick to provide your consent below.

Agreed

5. If you wish to be kept informed on progress of the Joint Local Plan 2045 (JLP2), please use the link provided at the end of this survey once you have submitted your comments.

6. What are your top 3 priorities for the new Joint Local Plan 2045?

Priority 1: Rail transport be fully recognised both for its existing socio-economic importance for passengers and freight and as an integral part of a sustainable settlements strategy, including improvements to and expansion of the rail network as set out in "OxRail 2040: Plan for Rail."

Priority 2: A Garden Community be designated for Grove-Wantage-Challow as a sustainable settlement to provide new housing, jobs and services, together with supporting infrastructure including a new rail station in close proximity.

Priority 3: Land required for future rail developments, along with improvements in access to stations, be protected by policy in the Local Plan.

7. Are there any particular topics you would like the Joint Local Plan 2045 to contain?

Topics JLP2 to contain:

Yes: Oxfordshire's "OxRail 2040: Plan for Rail" be fully supported within this Local Plan.

8. Do you have any other comments on what the Joint Local Plan 2045 should contain?

The role of rail transport be recognised for its environmental and social benefits as well as providing better transport both within and through the area of the plan.

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9. To what extent do you agree or disagree with the proposed approach to engagement on the Joint Local Plan 2045, as outlined in the summary of the key elements of our emerging engagement strategy?

Agree.

10. Do you have any comments on our proposed approach to engagement on the Joint Local Plan 2045?

No.

11. Have there been barriers that previously prevented or restricted you from responding to local plan consultations?

No.

Our commitment to equal access for all – questions for individuals
Not applicable to organisations.