

Land retention for Food growing in Bladon and the Hanboroughs - not as originally presented by the developer as the promised allotments for the local community to be placed on the outskirts of villages is now to be used by commercial enterprises selling food elsewhere so no community benefit. This was introduced without consultation with any Parish Councils or relevant village organisations. (ExQ2.5.4,2.5.5)

Buffers. Minimum 25m for residential properties is lower than any other NSIP proposal so far submitted. Why so little? Why no Residential Visual Amenity Assessment? (ExQ2.13.15)

Loss of Green Belt - have the "Very Special Circumstances" been met? (ExQ2.11.12 &13, Historic England response to Ex2.6.4)

Loss of best and most versatile (BMV) agricultural land currently yielding well and contributing to UK's food security.

Applicant now admits 42% of land to be taken is BMV. (ExQ2.11.4 &7and Annex 8 in same doc)

Why so little focus beyond Blenheim on setting of all the historic elements in the area. Heritage grounds for protection of setting must be considered (many listed buildings in the area).