

**Cherwell Local Plan 2011 – 2031 (Part 1)
Partial Review – Oxford’s Unmet Housing
Need**

**Proposed Main Modifications to the
Submission Plan**

**Duty to Cooperate Statement Addendum
September 2019.**



1. Introduction

- 1.1 This addendum supplements, and should be read alongside, the Duty to Cooperate Statement published by Cherwell District Council in February 2018 (Ref CD PR90) for the submission of the Cherwell Local Plan 2011 – 2031 (Part 1) Partial Review – Oxford’s Unmet Housing Need (The Partial Review Plan).
- 1.2 It provides details of the further work undertaken by the Council subsequent to the Inspector’s Post Hearings Advice Note (Document PC5) received 13 July 2019, following the Examination Main Hearings in February 2019.
- 1.3 This addendum demonstrates further active, constructive and continuing engagement with relevant local authorities and specified bodies on strategic matters through the preparation of the proposed modifications to the Partial Review Plan.
- 1.4 The September 2019 Addendum to the Council’s Consultation Statement (CD PR114) details the key means of engagement that have taken place in the preparation of the main modifications to the Partial Review Plan.

2. Strategic Cooperation

- 2.1 The Council continues to be an active member of the Oxfordshire Growth Board which is overseeing the implementation of the 2018 Oxfordshire Housing and Growth Deal.
- 2.2 A key strand of the Growth Deal is the preparation of a Joint Statutory Spatial Plan (JSSP) now known as the Oxfordshire Plan 2050. The preparation of this Plan is managed by the Heads of Planning of the Oxfordshire local planning authorities supported by OxLEP. In addition, there are regular liaison group meetings for local authority officers directly involved in the preparation of the Oxfordshire Plan.
- 2.3 Recent meetings have been updated on the cross-boundary implications of the proposed modifications to the Partial Review Plan. No specific relevant cross-boundary strategic matters have been raised for the Main Modifications.
- 2.4 Engagement with all other adjoining authorities outside Oxfordshire did not result in any relevant cross-boundary strategic matters for the Main Modifications.

3. Infrastructure needs

- 3.1 The Council has liaised closely with all infrastructure providers and relevant agencies to produce an updated Infrastructure Delivery Plan (IDP).
- 3.2 The Council has liaised closely on an ongoing basis with neighbouring local planning authorities, Oxfordshire County Council (OCC) and Highways England to consider the implications of the proposed modifications in transport terms. Oxfordshire County Council has been fully engaged throughout the preparation of the updated Transport Study.
- 3.3 The Council has liaised closely with OCC to consider future school capacity, and to ensure that the future development is adequately supported by additional school provision and/or expansion where required.
- 3.4 Further details of relevant engagement and work associated with infrastructure planning are provided within the IDP.

4. Conclusions

- 4.1 The Duty to Cooperate is an ongoing process that will continue through the examination in to the Partial Review Plan and beyond. This Duty to Cooperate Statement provides an update and sets out the steps that CDC has undertaken to address Duty to Co-operate issues raised during the preparation of main modifications to support a sound Local Plan.