

Matter 1 Written Statement – Keith Jamson (780)

5) The Local Plan has not been prepared in accordance with WDLP12 section 4.3. The Localism Act (2011) imposes a duty on neighbouring councils to cooperate. WDC has failed to cooperate effectively with Chiltern District Council. This was admitted by the Council Planners in a consultation Meeting held at WDC. WDC confessed their Local Plan had been prepared unilaterally.

It also fails sect 4.4.

Arup (whose business is based on building) was the author of the report without any balancing input from, say, Natural England. The report was not capable of being unbiased and therefore it was not a "robust" assessment.

7) The Sustainability Appraisal (WDLP2) sets out its objectives in 1.4.2. The Local Plan fails on objectives 1 and 2.

By taking land out of Green Belt we lose forever part of our countryside. The development HW8 (Tralee Farm) will merge Hazlemere and Holmer Green thus destroying their individual sense of place and eliminates the separation of the settlements.