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Dear Sir/Madam

**Reading Transport Strategy 2036: Oxfordshire County Council Consultation  
Response**

Please find attached the Oxfordshire County Council Response to the 'Reading Transport Strategy 2036 Consultation Draft- March 2020' document.

You will note that we are opposed to the Plan in its present form, and have raised a number of concerns regarding the draft plan, and its approach to cross boundary travel between Oxfordshire and Reading. In particular, we do not currently support development of the proposed large-scale 'multi-modal schemes' to the north of Reading, and believe that the focus should be on development of a more sustainable package of transport options which cover all modes and takes the management and prioritisation of existing infrastructure as a starting point. We would welcome the opportunity to discuss a revised approach to managing cross-boundary travel further.

Should you wish to discuss our response please contact John Disley ([John.Disley@oxfordshire.gov.uk](mailto:John.Disley@oxfordshire.gov.uk)) or James Gagg ([James.Gagg@oxfordshire.gov.uk](mailto:James.Gagg@oxfordshire.gov.uk)) in the first instance. In the interim, I'd be grateful if you could acknowledge our response.

Yours faithfully



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