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Dear Sir/Madam

### **Your Vale – Your Future**

As you may know, last autumn the Council and its partners asked you what you felt the issues facing the Vale for the next 20 years might be, and how you would suggest dealing with them. Hundreds of you wrote in and attended meetings and your feedback is helping with the preparation of important documents that set out how planning and community development can tackle these issues.

The "Core Strategy Preferred Options" document covers local planning and development and the "Vale Sustainable Community Strategy", covers the other important matters that influence our quality of life. Both documents will help to create good places to live and work in.

The Vale Sustainable Community Strategy is being prepared by the Vale Partnership, which brings together the Council and service providers from across the Vale (private and voluntary as well as public). The Partnership would now like you to be involved in agreeing the actions that it will undertake to tackle the issues that you have helped to identify. Forums are being held across the Vale for you to comment on and discuss a draft version of the new Vale Sustainable Community Strategy. You are welcome to attend the forum which is most convenient for you:

**7pm to 9pm; Wednesday 30 April**  
**7pm to 9pm; Tuesday 13 May**  
**7pm to 9pm; Thursday 22 May**  
**7pm to 9pm; Tuesday 17 June**

**Abingdon Guildhall**  
**Wantage Civic Hall**  
**Faringdon Corn Exchange**  
**Cumnor Village Hall**

A number of special consultation events are planned for June and July this year about the Core Strategy Preferred Options document, which will set out a number of things, including the broad locations where the major housing, employment and other community uses should go. Details of the special consultation events will be published on the Council's website, in the local press and at our offices as they become available.

Yours faithfully

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