XXX September 2016

Dear Councillor, [xxx add name if known xxxx]

**Please ask that the draft Strategic Economic Plan be reconsidered**

I understand that the revised draft of the Strategic Economic Plan 2016, prepared by the Oxfordshire Local Enterprise Partnership, is shortly to be considered by Cabinet. [xxx add date of meeting if known xxxx]

*As a local resident, I am worried that the very high growth targets in the plan make no allowances for Brexit and**take little account of environmental and social impacts. This means we risk more damaging speculative development and in the end we could lose the special rural character that is actually very important to our local economy.*

I am also worried that despite a public consultation where lots of people raised similar concerns, the plan has not been changed to reflect this.

I support Need Not Greed Oxfordshire’s view that the priority should be providing genuinely affordable housing for existing local residents, rather than seeking to create more and more jobs that attract new people and simply make the housing situation worse.

As my local Councillor, please will you speak up and ask for a reconsideration of the growth targets in response to recent events and a proper assessment of the cumulative impacts.

Regards

[xxx add name xxxx]