

Part B - Commenting on the Revised Development Strategy

If you are commenting on multiple sections of the document you will need to complete a separate sheet for each representation

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Which part of the document are you responding to?

Paragraph 4.3.16

Paragraph number / Heading / Subheading (if relevant)

Broad Location of Development: Housing

Map (e.g. Proposed Development Sites – District Wide)

What is the nature of your representation?

Support

Object

Please set out full details of your objection or representation of support. If objecting, please set out what changes could be made to resolve your objection (Use a separate sheet if necessary).

It is important that the Local Plan allocates land to all the most sustainable villages, irrespective of whether they are located within the Green Belt or not, to ensure the needs of everyone can be met. We therefore support the statement that approximately 17% of all housing for the Plan period will be developed on land currently within the Green Belt (some being on the edges of the main settlements and other the edges of villages). We also recognise that, under the current time constraints, it has not been possible to identify which Green Belt parcels will be developed on the edges of the villages. We note that further work is ongoing and we support this work. We note, however, that it is essential that the sites are allocated through the Local Plan process as this provides the only opportunity to alter Green Belt boundaries.

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