Part B - Commenting on the Preferred Options

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 document are you responding to?	
e.g. Preferred Options (Booklet) Preferred Options (Full Version)	Preferred Options full version
Which part of the document are you responding to?	
Preferred Option Box (e.g. PO1)	
Paragraph number / Heading / Subheading (if relevant)	The Location of New Housing Paragraph 7.22 & Table 7.2
Map (e.g. Preferred Development Sites – Whole District)	
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).	

Please see attached.

Summary

It is important that the full housing requirement is met within the Plan period and we therefore support the inclusion of a flexibility allowance to ensure that this can happen.

Discussion

We are concerned that the overall housing target for the District for the Plan period is below that which is required. Moreover we are concerned that the windfall allowance is excessive. In addition it is inevitable that some sites which are allocated will not be developed during the Plan period. The inclusion of a flexibility allowance is therefore essential to ensure that sufficient housing is actually provided to meet the needs of the District. The flexibility allowance proposed will go some way to achieving that aim, although a bigger allowance would also be supported.