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Event Name Darlington Local Plan 2016-2036 (Regulation 19)

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Question 1b

Do you consider that the Local Plan sound? No

Question 2

Do you consider that this part of the Local Plan is unsound because it is not: (tick all that apply)

- Justified
- Consistent with national policy

Question 3a

Your Comments

Please give details of why you consider that this part of the Local Plan is not legally compliant or unsound or fails to comply with the Duty to Cooperate.

I would like to object to the proposed development for the following reasons:

- . The proposed plan would destroy a vast expanse of precious green areas. Access to outside space and nature has always been vitally important, more so in the last few months. Fresh air, being able to exercise and walk in nature are imperative for good emotional health. The government is planning to plant many more trees as a county wide initiative, yet Darlington is planning to destroy trees. This can not be correct. The proposed development is home to some rare trees too, which must be protected.
- . The damage to the local ecosystem will be irreversible
- . Is the local plan still appropriate for the unprecedented events of 2020? Many households are now facing economic hardships, with uncertainty over jobs. Is the current plan actually fit for

purpose as it no longer takes into account the present circumstances and potential impact for a number of years.

- . Does the plan meet policy and national planning targets? There are many new government initiatives not included in this plan.
- . Infrastructure is not in place to support such a plan. Roads will become totally gridlocked, even if a proposed link road is built, that will be years away, causing massive gridlock in the Whinfield/Springfield areas of town.

Question 5

Attendance at Examination Hearings

If your representation is seeking a change, do you consider it necessary to participate in the examination hearings?

No, I do not wish to participate at the examination hearings

Question 6

Do you request to be notified that the Local Plan has been submitted to the Secretary of State for independent examination under section 22(3) of the regulations and to be notified of the adoption of the Local Plan?

Yes, I request to be notified

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Question 1b

Do you consider that the Local Plan sound? No

Question 2

Do you consider that this part of the Local Plan is unsound because it is not: (tick all that apply)

- Positively prepared
- Justified
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