

## Comment

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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)**

- Effective
- Justified

### 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 am objecting to the 4500 proposed Skerningham Garden Village development.

I work locally and I find that when I finish work the roads in Darlington are generally gridlocked.

With 4500 more homes in Darlington which means possibly 10,000 plus more cars around these traffic jam hotspots are only going to get worse.

Has the highways authorities and other partners signed up to this plan and how effective will they be in controlling the traffic congestion.

### 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