

## Comment

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### Question 1

**Which document/modification does this representation relate to?** Policies Map Modification Schedule \*

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### Question 2

**What best describes the nature of your representation?** Support

### Question 3 Legally Compliant and Sound

**Do you consider the Plan, incorporating the proposed Modification is Sound?** No

### Question 4

**Please give details of why you consider the Darlington Local Plan, incorporating the proposed Modifications to which your representation relates, is not legally compliant or is unsound. Please be as precise as possible. If you wish to support the Plan or comment on the Sustainability Appraisal Report Addendum/Habitats Regulations Screening please also use this box to set out your comments.**

Support: Green Wedges Policies Map:

Green Wedge Blackwell Grange Parkland: AP20. Council to amend the policies map to extend the Green Wedge designation so that it corresponds to the boundary of the Parkland with the built up area to the West and North (Grangeside, Blackwell Lane, Upsall Drive and Grange Road).

Alterations to Blackwell/Skerne Park and Haughton/Red Hall Green Wedge boundaries retain the openness and green infrastructure functions of:

The green wedges of Cocker Beck/Mowden, Blackwell/Skerne Park and Haughton/Red Hall. Police to protect and enhance the landscape character, setting and identity of the area.

I walk my dog daily on Blackwell Parkland. I enjoy the openness and expanse of the Parkland. There is a great variety of trees and birds/wildlife which inhabit the area. It is a fantastic green space in the heart of Darlington and should be protected from development now and for future generations. It is the entrance to Darlington coming from the A1 south and is beautiful to have treelined avenues and parks on entering the town.

The Parkland being given a Green Wedge status fantastic, however, it doesn't include the whole Parkland and the Blands Corner Triangle (Site 403) should be included in the Green Wedge.

### Question 5

**Please set out what changes you consider necessary to make the Plan legally compliant or sound and why, thinking about what you identified in Question 4. It will be helpful if you are able to put forward your suggested revised wording or any policy or text. Please be as precise as possible.**

N/A

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### Question 1

**Which document/modification does this representation relate to?** Policies Map Modification Schedule \*

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I object to MM191, paragraph C - "Removal of Wildlife Site and biodiversity"..... however, I do support the Restoration of Blackwell Parkland.

The Parkland is a wonderful green space and used daily by many people to exercise and picnic.

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I would like the Triangle (Blands Corner / Site 403) kept as a Wildlife site and included in the Green Wedge to protect the WHOLE of Blackwell Parkland from development now and in the future.

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