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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 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. Policy to protect and enhance the landscape character, setting and identity of the area.

Many Darlington residents are using the parkland for leisure, exercising, dog walking and enjoying the open space and beautiful trees. This is inline with the ambition of Cop26. This has been also important during Covid 19 restrictions.

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.

I am also opposed to building of houses on the triangle of land adjacent to Blands corner as this is a designated wildlife site.

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Question 1

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

*** Please provide the reference number (where applicable), for example MM1, PM1, MIN1** PM2

Question 2

What best describes the nature of your representation? Support

Question 4

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Support:Policies Map marking the Blackwell Parkland along with 10 other Urban and Rural Parklands:The following Green Infrastructure Designations described in Policy ENV3 have been added: Historic Routes – Rural Gaps – Parklands

“Retaining and improving the special landscape, heritage and ecological qualities of urban and rural parklands at South Park, North Lodge Park, West Cemetery, Blackwell Grange, Rockcliffe Park, Middleton Hall, Walworth Castle, Redworth Hall, Hall Garth, Newbus Grange and Neasham Hall”.

Boundary of the Blackwell Parkland along the built up area to the West and North: Grangeside Blackwell Lane, Upsall Drive and Grange Road.

Question 5

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N/A

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Question 1

Which document/modification does this representation relate to? Main Modification Schedule *

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Question 2

What best describes the nature of your representation? Object

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.

I object to MM191, paragraph c "removal of wildlife site and biodiversity", but i support the restoration of the parkland

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The Blands corner triangle is important for its historic archaeology it needs protecting for wildlife and for future generations. It is also important for the mental health and wellbeing of people to enjoy the open space.