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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 people are using the parkland for exercising, walking, dog walking, this has been extremely important for people during the Covid19... **(Officers Note: Following word or words unreadable on paper submission)**. I have also witnessed young people from Darlington Harriers fitness training in the Parkland. Even a fox appears at night on the... **(Officers Note: Following word or words unreadable on paper submission)**.

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.

No Response Given

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Question 1

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Question 2

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Question 4

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I object to the MM 191, paragraph 'c', Removal of Wildlife Site and Biodiversity, but I support the restoration of the parkland. Many people have been using the parkland during the Covid19 restrictions for exercising, walking, dog walking, young athletes from Darlington harriers doing strength and conditioning sprints. We even have a fox that appears each night on the boundary wall for his supper. Building on the parkland is a contradiction to the aims of COP26.

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Question 1	
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Support:

Policies Map marking the Blackwell Parkland along with 10 other Urban and Rural Parklands: The following Green Infrastructure Designations 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.

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