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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 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: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

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.

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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

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The triangle of land at Bland's corner has been excluded from the green belt, wildlife area. I walk my dog in this area twice a day and would be devastated at the loss of this area to development. I support the urban parkland being maintained and highly object to the loss of the wildlife area at Bland's corner.

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All of this green belt area, including Bland's Corner, needs to be preserved for wildlife and Darlington residents for all and future generations.

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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

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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.

This is greenbelt land, a popular wildlife and dog walking area. Its home to fox and hedgehog. Development of this site is unsustainable in terms of current infrastructure, i.e., overcrowding of roads, lack of schools and there are plenty of other brown belt areas on the outskirts of Darlington, i.e. current West Park development. Development of this site will affect the character of Darlington as a medium market town with lots of green space.

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