

Comment

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Question 1	

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Question 2

What best describes the nature of your representation?	Support
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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.

N/A

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Question 2

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I object to MM191, paragraph c "removal of wildlife site and biodiversity", but i support the restoration of the parkland. This park has been vital for locals during Covid 19 for exercise, dog walking and walking. The park and wildlife need protecting and this is a quiet and peaceful place to go.

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Question 2

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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.

The parkland provides a very safe environment for those wishing to walk dogs or exercise. It is used very regularly by locals and I have seen so much wildlife when walking through the parkland. It has been an excellent place to enjoy especially during the pandemic.

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