

## 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 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.

Green areas contribute greatly to the wellbeing of residents. This particular area is well used by a good cross section of Darlington people. The loss of green areas should only be allowed after very careful consideration of all the advantages these areas provide currently COP26 is greatly concerned by environmental problems and these concerns apply to local issues as well as world issues.

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N/A

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**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 4**

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I object to MM191, paragraph c "removal of wildlife site and biodiversity". There are little enough genuine areas for wildlife in Darlington we should be protecting them let alone losing the. This area has been carefully used by many Darlingtonians over 60 years that I know.

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**Question 2**

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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.

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