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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.

Parkland and open spaces are needed. Many people enjoy this space and this is good for physical and mental wellbeing.

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Question 1

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

*** Please provide the reference number (where applicable), for example MM1, PM1, MIN1** MM191

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

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

We need to protect the wildlife and parklands are needed to support environment.

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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** PM15

Question 2

What best describes the nature of your representation? Support

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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.

We have been using the parkland for walking with our daughter. Its a great open space where she can safely run and play away from traffic. We used this area a lot during the time when Covid restrictions were in place which was so important in terms of mental wellbeing. In line with Cop26 we need to be protecting our parklands, not only as in protecting our habitats but also improves air quality. Parklands are vital in planning as they have such advantages in mitigating the effects of pollution and raising temperatures.

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I am opposed to further building on Blands corner triangle. This is a designated wildlife site.