

## Comment

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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.**

N/A

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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

### Question 4

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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 walk on the parkland everyday and enjoy the trees and wildlife with all the family.

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Blands Corner triangle is a wildlife site and biodiverse habitat

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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

### Question 3 Legally Compliant and Sound

**Do you consider the Plan, incorporating the proposed Modification is Sound?** No

### Question 4

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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 gained the green wedge to cover the entire original Georgian parkland established in 1820.

We walk on the parkland everyday to exercise ourselves and the dog. We also go for runs, nature hunts with the children and enjoy picnics on the parkland in summer. Protecting the green wedge has protected it for generations to come and all the plants and animals.

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We would like to ensure the Blands Corner triangle is also protected and should be part of the green wedge.