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Vision aims and spatial strategy

Question 1

Q1 Agree aims LDP2:

Growing our economy

Question 2

Q2:

Newcastleton should be included as a rural development area

Q2 upload:

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Question 3

Settlement business allocated:

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Question 4

Business Use Towns:

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Land delivery effectively:

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Agree?:

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Planning for housing

Question 7

Housing agree?:

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Question 8

Housing countryside:

Planning applications for houses in the countryside should be judged on their merits. The idea that a house must be built near three other houses seems to be without real justification. The idea (I suppose) is that it would put less strain on the Council services (rubbish collection) if a house is near others does not really stand up in today's world.

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Question 9

Agree removed housing :

Supporting our town centres

Question 10

Core Activity Areas:

Question 11

Berwickshire supermarket:

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Question 12

Develp contrib town:

Delivering sustainability and climate change agenda

Question 13

Support alternative option:

The idea of planting forests to provide carbon sequestration and so mitigate climate change is good. But the current forestry practice of blanket forests of monoculture species and then clear-felling does nothing towards long term carbon sequestration. Most of the sitka spruce timber is used in paper, or other fibre products, or in building materials, all of which will have a lifetime which is less than the crop rotation of the trees (40 years) and so all the carbon which is captured by one crop is put back into the atmosphere before the next crop is cut. On top of this, a lot of carbon is released into the atmosphere when the trees are planted, and the rivers suffer from the run-off after each clear-felling.

Monoculture blanket forestry which is clear-felled should be replaced by mixed species (native broadleaf) continuous forestry practice to achieve the climate change sustainability goals.

Question 14

National park:

Yes. It should be the old Roxburgh area.

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Regeneration

Question 15

Agree redevelopment:

Newcastleton should be included as a rural development site to make best use of the opening of the Carlisle airport for commercial traffic.

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Settlement Map

Question 16

Oxnam settlement:

Question 17

Core frontage Newcastleton:

Planning policy issues

Question 18

Agree amendments appendix3:

There should be a Dark Skies planning policy which stipulates that lights placed for outside illumination, such as farm yards or horse paddocks or security lights, must be "Dark Skies friendly".

Any other comments

Question 19

Other main issues:

Landowner details

Have you submitted any site suggestions in this consultation?

No

If yes, please confirm the site and provide the landowner details (if known) for each site you have suggested.: