

Appendix 7: Consultation Form



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PREFERRED STRATEGY RESPONSE FORM

Once you have read the draft Preferred Strategy for the Local Development Plan please let us know what you think by completing the form below.

Please do not use this form to comment on candidate sites.

For information regarding the examination of Local Development Plans please visit 'Guide to the Examination of Local Development Plans' (available on the Planning Inspectorate's website: www.planning-inspectorate.gov.uk)

**REPRESENTATIONS SHOULD BE RETURNED BY WEDNESDAY 6th MAY
2009**

**REPRESENTATIONS RECEIVED AFTER THIS DATE WILL NOT BE
CONSIDERED**

PART 1: YOUR DETAILS

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PART 2: VISION

Following discussions with stakeholders a vision statement for the LDP was agreed.

- . • Is the Vision distinct and relevant to Pembrokeshire?
- . • Does the Vision set out what sort of place we want Pembrokeshire to be?
- . • Is the Vision balanced between economic, social and environmental aims?

Please provide comments below:

The Vision lacks the urgency with which we believe the issues for sustainable communities need to be addressed. Climate change and the continuing supply of externally provided energy cannot be assumed. The ageing of the population also constitutes a challenge out of scale with policies that have applied in previous decades. The problems in global financial institutions are a third major factor that offer a county such as Pembrokeshire, geographically on the edge, a chance to show the way in creating genuinely sustainable communities. Recognition of the forthcoming impact of these three factors on all other policies will produce a vision in which Pembrokeshire can show the way, reflecting some of the thinking that has been going on in the Welsh Assembly Government. The word "sustainable" is used in a number of ways which are not clarified. We would draw attention to the definition set out clearly and helpfully in the National Park's Plan. We believe that it means that communities and their built structures will make zero impact on the planet and its continuing availability as place for human living.

PART 3: OBJECTIVES

The Preferred Strategy proposes 21 Objectives for the Local Development Plan. Please provide comments on the objectives.

- . • Are the Objectives clear?
- . • Will they deliver the aims of the LDP Vision and Objectives?
- . • Are there any Objectives that could be left out?
- . • Is there anything missing?

Please provide comments below (all comments must make reference to the corresponding paragraph and objective letter):

6.19 All Objectives should reflect the need for households to contribute to their own food and energy needs.

6.20 G. There should be a greater emphasis on reducing the travelling that people need to do.

6.20 H. All households should be connected to broadband and be trained in its use.

6.23 R and S. national targets are recognised to need revising upwards. Thus Pembrokeshire should aspire to exceed national targets.

It is striking that in the summary objectives, Objective U is the key one that, if worked on with commitment will impact on all the others. It should therefore be much higher up the list rather than seeming to be added as an afterthought.

PART 4: STRATEGIC POLICIES

The Preferred Strategy proposes 16 Strategic Policies for the Local Development Plan.

- . • Are the Strategic Policies clear?
- . • Will they deliver the aims of the LDP Vision and Objectives?
- . • Are there any Strategic Policies that could be left out?
- . • Is there anything missing?

Please provide comments below (all comments must make reference to the to the corresponding paragraph and reference number):

This chapter does not indicate the criteria for key service delivery by public and private sector. For instance how many households will be necessary to require provision of a GP surgery, post office, primary school etc. How far should households be from their nearest service delivery point of a letter box, post office etc. These targets are necessary to provide guidance to the planning regime as well as those responsible for delivery of services.

Retail distribution: 8.23 – 8.27 assumes retailing provision in town centres. This militates against rural people testing out a retail outlet, particularly for food supply, as well as assuming that food will be bought in towns, rather than nearer to where it is produced. We would urge a greater recognition of the developing veg box schemes, farm shops as well as farmers and country markets.

PART 5: SCALE AND DISTRIBUTION OF FUTURE GROWTH

A medium/high level hybrid growth option was developed resulting in 47006000 additional dwellings being proposed for the plan area between 2011 and 2021. The spatial development option adopts a 50% hub towns, 50% rural split of development.

- Do you agree with the scale of growth proposed? (Please tick)

Agree Disagree Neither agree nor disagree

Please provide comments below:

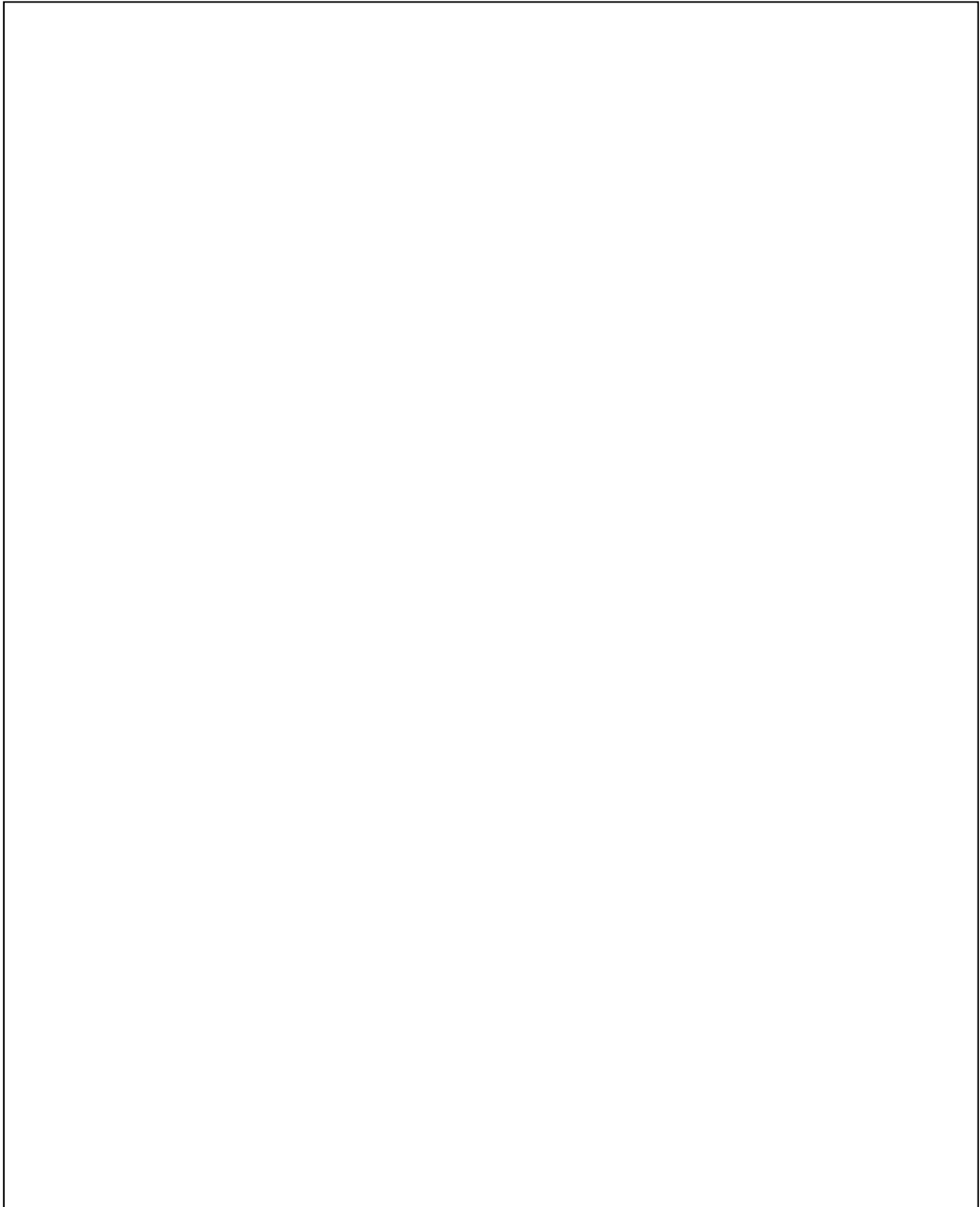
- Do you agree with the broad spatial distribution of growth proposed? (Please tick)

Agree Disagree Neither agree nor disagree

Please provide comments below:

PART 6: COMMENTS ON SUSTAINABILITY APPRAISAL SUMMARY

If you have any comments on the non-technical summary of the Initial SA Report in Chapter 10 please list below (all comments must make reference to the corresponding paragraph). Should you wish to comment on the detailed Initial SA Report, please do so using the form in the Initial SA Report.

A large, empty rectangular box with a thin black border, intended for the user to provide comments on the sustainability appraisal summary. The box is currently blank.

PART 7: FURTHER COMMENTS

If you have any further comments on the Preferred Strategy, or the supporting documents please list below (all comments must make reference to the corresponding paragraph and policy number).

This form should have been designed for easy use to encourage rather than discourage respondents. A pdf is not a user-friendly format to use for responding.

PART 8: FUTURE STAGES

Please tick here if you wish to be notified of future stages of the LDP, including the date on which the LDP is submitted to the Welsh Assembly Government for examination and the date on which the plan is adopted.

Please specify the address for these notifications:

We would also appreciate your views on the consultation process for the LDP Preferred Strategy.

• How satisfied are you with the consultation process? (Please tick)

Very satisfied Satisfied Dissatisfied

If you are dissatisfied, how would you like to see the consultation process changed?

THANK YOU FOR YOUR COMMENTS ON THE PREFERRED STRATEGY

Completed forms should be returned to:
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