



**Kirklees Council Local Plan
Early Engagement Workshop Feedback Report**

July 2014

1. Introduction

Purpose of the document

- 1.1 The purpose of this report is to outline the issues and comments raised at the Local Plan early engagement held on 2nd July 2014. A workshop was held for a targeted group of community groups, businesses and other local organisations (attendees are outlined in appendix 1). The focus of the event was to set out the council's priorities for growth and the implications for the Local Plan. In addition, it held three workshop sessions around the following themes:
- building stronger communities and housing growth;
 - business growth and jobs; and
 - protection of the environment and local character.
- 1.2 All the comments and issues raised during the workshops are outlined within this report.
- 1.3 The event sought to build on the previous Local Plan engagement undertaken in April 2014 where all contacts on the Local Plan database were invited to comment on what issues should be included in the Local Plan. Details of this early engagement can be found on the council's website at: www.kirklees.gov.uk/localplan

Format of the Report

- 1.4 The report is set out under the following sections:

Section 1 – Introduction to the purpose of the early engagement and the Local Plan.

Section 2 - Key messages from the council's presentation on the council's priorities and the implications for the Local Plan.

Section 3 – Identification of the issues and comments raised during the workshops by workshop theme. As requested by one of the attendees the comments are reported in the exact format as given to the council rather than summarised. The original comments forms provided by attendees are available to view at appendix 2.

Section 4 – Feedback form comments on the event.

Section 5 – Questions and answers raised during the event.

Next Steps

- 1.5 The comments and issues raised in the workshops will be considered as part of the preparation of the draft vision and objectives of the Local Plan and to shape the debate on the impact of development options on the character of Kirklees. Further early engagement will take place in late autumn 2014 where views will be invited on a range of development needs identified for Kirklees. The council's early engagement activities can be viewed at: www.kirklees.gov.uk/localplan together with a copy of this report.

1. The council's presentation

- 2.1 The presentation outlined the purpose of the event:
- to explain the council wide overarching vision of Kirklees as a place to grow;
 - to consider the implications for the Local Plan;
 - to work together to shape the vision, objectives and priorities for the Local Plan.

The Local Plan Context

- 2.2 The council's overarching vision as a place to grow has been developed in the context of the council's joint health and wellbeing strategy and its economic strategy. The Local Plan is seen as a key tool in delivering the council's growth aspirations.

Joint Health & Wellbeing Strategy and Economic Strategy

- two, complementary strategies that will set future priorities and guide action in Kirklees



- 2.3 An outline of the Local Plan process was provided.

What it is:

- a district-wide plan to shape future development over the next 15 years;
- a spatial strategy, site allocations and policies to determine what will or will not be allowed.

Why:

- statutory duty to produce;
- more control over planning decisions;
- positive tool to shape growth.

- 2.4 In addition, to the council's overarching framework, the Local Plan has to be in conformity with the national planning policy framework and guidance. This sets out that there is a presumption in favour of sustainable development, the plan has to plan positively for growth and that there should be consideration of the impact on the natural and built environment and health and wellbeing. Development needs should be based on objectively assessed needs and for the plan to be sound, it is required to be justified by up to date evidence and is deliverable.
- 2.5 The early engagement process is considered an important part of the evidence gathering on the Local Plan and an opportunity for Kirklees residents to shape its contents. Further engagement is planned for autumn 2014 where comments will be invited on potential development requirements within Kirklees. The first formal consultation on a draft plan is programmed for late summer 2015. At this stage comments will be invited for a six week period.
- 2.6 The workshops were then introduced and each attendees took part in two workshop sessions.

2. Workshop Comments and Issues

2.1 Attendees had the opportunity to take part in two of the following workshops and each workshop ran twice:

- building stronger communities and housing growth (workshop A);
- business growth and jobs (workshop B);
- protection of the environment and local character (workshop C).

2.2 Comments forms completed by attendees for each workshop group have been identified under the workshop heading and as agreed at the meeting, the comments have been recorded in the words given by the attendees and not summarised by the council. Original comments forms are attached at appendix 2. Each group had a facilitator and additional comments arising from the group discussion are also identified.

Workshop A: Building Stronger Communities

2.3 Workshop comments on building stronger communities include the following:

- Overcome resistance to change
 - Developing ownership to proposals
 - Positive planning.
- Identify that growth is a good thing and can deliver benefits to the community.
- Connecting growth to social, physical and other transport infrastructure and ensuring that any shortcomings can be addressed.
- Define housing growth
 - Bringing living back to town centre
 - Better use of brownfield sites
 - Rethink the range and type of housing required and accept the need for higher density building in areas to be developed.
- Stronger emphasis on neighbourhood plans.
- Study of infrastructure requirements needed.
- Consultation with local communities.
- Housing growth to be concentrated where infrastructure (schools, shops, transport) can support it – and where it in turn supports maintaining and enhancing infrastructure.
- Reduce car dependence
- Any housing should reflect local community needs, not developer profits. Affordable housing should not be optional.
- Why do we need so many houses in Kirklees when there are so many sites with planning permission undeveloped. This is not London. All demand is different.
- Housing density, scale.
- Site layout, design.
- Settlement hierarchy – understand the role of Kirklees.
- Nothing Paul Kemp said (in opening presentation) related to communities.

- Building stronger communities is far more than building houses. Sometimes it means not building houses. Building communities is the number one priority for the plan because of the huge benefits.
- Housing growth is not a given for every area of Kirklees or even the council itself. Needs to be more innovative about what is a nice house e.g. good design in urban areas. Change attitudes.
- We need to make Kirklees a place that people want to come and live by creating the community and natural environment. A lot of the economic benefit will follow.
- Slawit has benefited hugely from Kirklees support i.e. for Moonraking.
- Support for diy housing. More infill building.
- Sustainable housing.
- Meet objectively assessed housing needs for both affordable and market housing in accordance with the NPPF.
- To allocate sites that are available, suitable and achievable and therefore, deliverable, in accordance with the NPPF.
- To sustainably grow settlements and include larger sites that can include infrastructure, services, open space and enhance the sustainability of settlements and contribute towards the regeneration of settlements.
- Robust evidence of objectively assessed needs for minimum of 15 year period.
- Allocation of land in sustainable locations at a level to allow sustainable growth and the benefits that housing development s can deliver (including new infrastructure).
- Fostering good design and building for life criteria.
- Reinvention of Parker Morris approach for homes for life development.
- Affordable housing quotas protected.
- Allotments.
- To create stronger communities, infrastructure needs to be in place related to health and well-being.
- Housing growth needs to be resilient to future impacts (e.g. climate changes) in turn builds stronger communities.
- Sustainability of growth will support stronger communities. Locations need to be truly sustainable.
- Setting and understanding housing growth figures from an objective assessment of need for Kirklees.
- Understanding communities and other needs and ensuring infrastructure is in place for growth rather than follow it.
- Explaining how housing growth can be a catalyst for building stronger communities.
- Infrastructure (health and well-being)
 - Sustainability
 - Slaithwaite
 - Community
- DIY housing.

- Realistic, deliverable Plan is required.
- Green belt review required to inform housing choices.
- Well planned housing and infrastructure is required with good transport links.
- Need to have good links with housing and jobs.
- Incentives to build houses and jobs. Less planning gain costs.
- Appropriate housing numbers, well located to local centres.
- Discussions with landowners to assess housing sites are achievable.
- Appropriate densities.
- Appropriate provision of affordable housing.
- Mechanisms for different elements of the community (young families/elderly/young people/communities) to get together to understand and influence the place they live in.
- Extend TRAs.
- Making sure (mechanisms) to make sure political decision makers are in tune with the values of the Local Plan and how they are interpreted by local people so that planning decisions are proofed through those people on whom they will impact.
- Identifying new and diverse opportunities to build on, instead of just adding on to already overcrowded areas and encouraging live, work and leisure in the same place. One size does not fit all.
- Building stronger communities and housing growth are not mutually exclusive. Excessive development destroys communities. Infrastructure is deficient in our villages – see Infrastructure Delivery plan 2012.
- Development should prioritise local needs in the first instance.
- Keeping Kirklees Special means preservation of the local environment and landscape. Concreting over green spaces destroys one of the factors that makes Kirklees special.
- Vastly better transport infrastructure
- Guide bus network with large percentage of routes away from roads.
- Regeneration of sink areas. Can't simply develop more in popular locations. Transport links are imperative here.
- Fight and contain urban sprawl.
- Provide incentives to developers to build housing on brownfield land i.e. removal of development taxes.
- Disincentives for housing development on greenfield land i.e. impose higher taxes etc.
- Give local communities more involvement and a greater say in development that affects their local economy and protection from predatory development that risks destroying this but without resulting to nimbyism.
- Examination of existing employment sectors in Kirklees – strengths and weaknesses. A strategy for enhancing existing strong sectors and for encouraging new sectors – expansion of employment base. Investment of infrastructure.

- Housing growth to meet needs but also to reflect economic growth strategies i.e. more jobs needs more houses to be sustainable and reduce commuting.
- Sustainable development that combines where possible the live/work/play approach and that enhances the existing settlement hierarchy.
- Developments that is conducive to providing opportunities to be physically active and access to healthy food.
- Developments that enable connectivity between sites by people travelling actively (walking and cycling).
- Communities being developed that encourage a sense of belonging and ownership.
- Build on good practice and share knowledge of groups already involved in Kirklees and partnerships to encourage other people to get involved.
- Good transport links.
- Affordable housing.
- Better communication.
- Government policy.
- Ensure all Kirklees people have the chance to give their views and thoughts on the future.
- Look at issue of brownland sites.
- Kirklees needs well thought out planning.

Facilitator comments

3.4 Three key issues were highlighted in relation to this topic:

- Infrastructure needs to be in place for communities for example health, space
- Housing growth needs to be resilient to future impacts
- Sustainability of growth with support leads to stronger communities.

3.5 Further group comments:

- Slaithwaite is a good example of a community that has infrastructure in place with key individuals and Kirklees Council support in place for example the Green Grocers community enterprise.
- Kirklees Council could do more to support DIY housing for example starter homes.
- More emphasis on building stronger communities should be at the top of the tree.
- Housing growth is not a given for every area of Kirklees; more discussion needs to be had about “what is a nice house”. We need to change attitudes to it. Views seem to be it is a 5 bed roomed house in a rural area. It could be a smaller house in the town.
- Kirklees should be a place people aspire to live in; if we promote that message people will want to come and community benefit will follow.
- “Kirklees is open for business” message needs to be promoted to attract jobs
- Jobs attract more business and prevent outward migration.
- We have fabulous businesses in Kirklees and need to promote them more

- It is important to do a robust objective assessment of need in terms of local housing.
- Allocation of land to enable sustainable housing including new infrastructure.
- Fostering “building for life” (national design guidance) leads to sustainable communities.
- Meet objective needs assessment.
- Allocate sites which are achievable and desirable.
- Sustainably grown sites is important for community and regeneration.
- Any housing should reflect local community needs, not profits.
- Affordable housing shouldn’t be optional.
- Affordable homes for local people, single people and young people starting out.
- Neighbourhood development plans and more emphasis on consultation with local communities.
- Proper infrastructure.
- Housing growth concentrated where infrastructure can support it.
- Housing density, scale and layout to make communities work.
- Understand the Kirklees role; is it so bad if people choose to commute to Leeds or Manchester, what are expectations and infrastructure.
- Affordable housing / protection.
- Objective assessment of need.
- Understand communities and need.
- Growth is key, it is the catalyst for building strong communities.

What is important in relation to community infrastructure?

3.6 Issues raised:

- Involve communities and listen to them.
- What do we mean by the word “community?”
- Do people want to be part of the community?
- People define themselves as being part of many communities.

How does it support Kirklees as a place to grow?

3.7 Issues raised:

- Allotments should be included in developments.
- Recreational space should be encouraged as part of developments.
- Transport and connectivity is important. It is good in some parts of Kirklees but not as good in rural parts of South Kirklees.
- People often move to Kirklees in order to commute to Manchester or Leeds. A spin off is that they often develop businesses in the local area in which they live which is good for local communities.
- There is a suspicion that the community is being prepared to take over what public services should be doing, a lot of people don’t really define themselves as being in the community, it is a choice.
- There should be choice for all of living in a sustainable community, we should foster that.

Any barriers?

3.8 Issues raised:

- Infrastructure should be considered and planned as part of the proposed development
- A lot of the time we say “it is not deliverable” under brown field sites and “green belt is necessary”. Viability is the key

Workshop B: Business growth and jobs

3.9 Workshop comments on business growth and jobs the following:

- Economic growth, open for business.
- Jobs, jobs, jobs leads to business and less out migration.
- Pride in successful business e.g. University of Huddersfield.
- Seek to provide for expansion and growth of existing local businesses. Recognise Kirklees major manufacturing
- Overcome shortage of sites by providing supply and choice in the right locations.
- Education, training and retention of highly skilled jobs.
- Encourage seedbed industries. Discrete modern/modernised premises with access to technology developments.
- Liaise with the university – specifically high tech areas – “Science City”.
- Regenerate town centres. Reduce inter-party conflict. Co-operation is needed to solve what is an acute problem.
- Define Economic Growth
 - Scrap the idea of building large tin sheds, as they do not provide for economic growth.
 - Use brownfield land and direct funding at demolition of old Victorian buildings and replace with small business parks.
 - Invest in high technology industry and link to universities. What are we good at?
- Joint finance funding projects. Use local facilities. Best use of land.
- Guaranteed apprenticeship/job skills.
- Look at good practice elsewhere to model on plan.
- Allocation of strategic sites with good transport links.
- Release of employment land in other, less well connected areas, for other development.
- Reconsider approach to employment land protection focussing on retention of high quality sites and allowing more flexibility in the approach to development of other sites (less high quality/strategic).
- Improvements to infrastructure including public transport both across Kirklees and in and out of Kirklees.
- Less emphasis on business zones/industrial sites in small communities and concentrate on bigger sites.
- Opportunity for young people with skills and drive.
- Keeping the best here.

- Transport links.
- Parking – develop business areas in locations where parking is available and has good access to transport networks. Purpose built business parks. Essential.
- Ensure developing business have a well-trained and skilled workforce available to them. It's no use having all the skilled people living in Leeds and travelling here. Top people live a good place to live – make that here.
- Workers need affordable places to live, that's a given but not at the expense of established communities.
- Increased business activity through growing economy creating stronger links between business, education and local authority – all sectors.
- Invite activists from all sectors to form a group bringing networks together to fund and develop an action plan that plugs into the overall strategy.
- Businesses and organisations to open doors to schools to provide experience and overview of what is required in skills and what's available – what is not necessary due to mismatch of skills.
- For rural communities we need a reliable and fast broadband – some still have to dial up. Need to invest for the future. Third world countries recognise this. Many people now work from home. Usually larger firms.
- Employers when they grow need to have a sense of moral responsibility where they site factories, businesses etc. Profit – not just maximised for themselves but to the benefit of everyone. Look carefully at subsidies so they are not abused by firms/businesses who just leave.
- Employ young people on more proper apprenticeships leading to jobs.
- Brownfield before greenfield.
- Innovative industry, commerce before commuter estates (on brownfield sites).
- Promoting tourism and relevant services. Employment to sustain and enhance environmental protection.
- Diversity of town centre/business/retail – mirrors the fate of Dewsbury.
- Not enough opportunities in creative arts.
- Use of upper spaces in town centres for employment/business.
- Introduction of policies that protect employment site rather than allowing change to residential or non-economic activities.
- Release of large strategic sites for employment adjacent transportation links.
- Good spatial planning with better links for business growth between houses and jobs. Hand in hand with housing.
- Better housing stock. Executive housing brings in professionals to live and work in the area and where people want to invest.
- Tourism.
- Identifying what diverse areas of Kirklees can be promoted for e.g. tourism in west, engineering in Huddersfield. What are the employment sectors in Kirklees and nearby areas outside of Kirklees.
- Kirklees is basically hilly and land is at a premium. No large sheds and distance parks.

- Build connections with universities and colleges in Huddersfield, Bradford and Leeds.
- Build connections with local big business e.g. Cummins.
- Encourage seedbed industries. Discrete modern/modernised premises with access to technology developments.
- Liaise with the University – specifically high tech areas. Science city.
- Regenerate town centres. Reduce interparty conflict – co-operate to solve what is an acute problem.
- Encourage work opportunities in localities to make sure people can live, work, shop, educate, entertain and leisure.
- Encourage opportunities with the University and entrepreneurs.
- Use of derelict buildings/land to build live, work spaces.
- Urban live work spaces.
- Promote mixed use development. Live/work opportunities avoiding suburban ghettos less reliant on transport.
- Work together with other local authorities to promote jobs rather than compete for jobs.
- Where employment opportunities are being developed, they need to incorporate safe active travel routes.
- Employment opportunities are built within reasonable distance of the areas they are going to draw the skill sets from.
- More living space within town centres – car free – active travellers spend more money than car users in towns.
- Need sufficient land allocations for employment in the right locations.
- Examination of employment sectors
 - Strengths and weaknesses
 - Enhance and expand sectors
 - What are the needs
- Tap into the university and its success.

Workshop C: Protection of the environment and local character

3.10 Workshop comments on protection of the environment and local character include the following:

- Green belt protection is fundamental.
- Protection of the part of Kirklees within the National park is fundamental.
- Local character requires the protection of local communities and their boundaries.
- Floods – floodrisk.
- Development to be planned to minimise dependence on the private car and minimise traffic generation wherever practicable.
- Re-use vacant brownfield sites before considering development of greenfield.
- Exploit existing quality of the area.
- Large housing developments in small villages do nothing for the community or the environment. Very much the reverse.
- All housing developments should reflect local needs of the area i.e. small stone houses where this is the norm.
- Planning conditions must be enforced.
- Connecting people and places
 - Public transport
 - Accessibility
 - Managing congestion
- Emissions/low carbon.
- Walking/cycling.
- Good design.
- Recognise that the environment and local character is the number one priority but very much in the context of creating and maintaining sustainable communities. Health and wellbeing.
- There is insufficient recognition at present of the diversity of the environment and local character. The valley areas are vastly different to North Kirklees.
- Green belt is not sacrosanct but there has to be a good reason to build on green belt and green fields. Strong emphasis needs to be placed on urban regeneration and brownfield development.
- In implementation of planning legislation, retain, enhance particularly defining qualities of different character areas i.e. avoid urban sprawl.
- Respect expertise of specialists. Use our architects/ecologists. Public bodies specialising in protecting their areas of expertise.
- Don't just retain and enhance i.e. vernacular architecture but extend this to use of colour/planting.
- Establishing long term development boundaries that will endure. Safeguard sites well beyond plan period.
- Sustainable and balanced growth of settlements which include provision of services and infrastructure and green space for that growth.
- Review existing provisional open land and urban greenspace sites and review purpose of sites.

- Setting long term defensible (20 years +) that meet the NPPF purposes of green belt designation.
- Providing up to date and robust evidence to justify the designation of green space and open spaces of value.
- Providing robust up to date evidence that can be used as a good baseline for designation special landscape and environmental plans.
- Consider not only protection but enhancement.
- Recognition of the economic benefits of a quality environment.
- Future proofing/climate change and how protection and enhancement of the environment contributes to this (green and blue infrastructure for example).
- Full review of the greenbelt to provide a more realistic and long lasting planning constraint for controlling development and acknowledge it is a planning tool and not environmental protection.
- Review areas of protection and such as urban greenspace and special landscape areas to ensure that they are correctly protected and robust.
- Review conservation areas to ensure they protect and acknowledge local character and distinctiveness.
- Use of brownfield sites as a priority over the use of greenfield sites.
- No merging of existing distinct communities e.g. Honley into Brockholes.
- Better analysis of housing needs to prevent needless developments where they are not required.
- Use of brownfield sites rather than greenfield.
- Greenbelt – hands off. Work harder to find brownfield sites. The value placed on green space between communities can't be over-estimated. It's what makes some of our communities special.
- Kirklees needs to identify what the barriers are to development of amazing old historic buildings in places like Batley and Dewsbury. The real barriers – why don't businesses get turned on to these places.
- There is a fear in communities that green belt will be taken. Communities don't quite trust the planning department to be custodians of the green belt.
- Give builders subsidies to develop brownfield sites.
- Build on brownfield sites before greenfield sites (Note: this is pro-rural and pro-urban not rural versus urban).
- Promote tourism to protect rural areas, landscape and communities and vibrant urban areas (both/and not either/or).
- Strengthen protection of provisional open land and greenfield sites around rural villages and town edges.
- Innovative industry, commerce before commuter estates (on brownfield sites not green).
- Review green belt and allow release of some sites for jobs and housing.
- Protect high quality landscapes.
- Attract appropriate investment to existing town centres currently suffering from decline.

- Review greenbelt qualitatively to allow balanced approach to release of sites – promoting growth in some areas and protection in others.
- Protection for greenbelt cannot be relaxed – attractive place to live and be educated – special circumstances need to be enforced especially where wind turbines and quarries are being built near communities.
- Once green belt is gone it's gone. Local communities need to have a say and be consulted.
- Do a community impact assessment on development in green belt.
- Build on brownfield. We need to have cross border council consultation e.g. Kirklees and Barnsley.
- Creation of green infrastructure and formation of country park/access spaces.
- Enhancement of green infrastructure corridors.
- Support the built environment and differentiation of pace maximising local character.
- Keep our greenfields – tourism is attracted. Preserve for future generations. We need Kirklees planners to listen to local residents and not developers. There is already far too much inappropriate development.
- Wildlife habitat – we have lost enough already. Develop brownfield sites first.
- Regeneration in towns needed before concreting over fields to be lost forever. Villages disappearing into urban sprawls. Kirklees do not have an open mind as talked about in the introduction.
- Development clusters. Find the strengths of the current character through researching similar areas and what they are doing.
- Replicate. Green belt – preserve – focus on where needs. This will likely take more time, effort and money but if done well will become a model, a flagship where other places will have to replicate success – see Shine in Harehills – not great transport links – took massive time, effort and innovation but is now profitable and a real showcase for Leeds, visited by central government on a regular basis amongst other prolific organisations.
- Keep areas that historically are the green lungs of the town out of the hands of the developers.
- Green areas encourage tourism and are of high sustainable economic value to the town.
- Landscape not suitable for development due to hilly character.
- Vastly better transport infrastructure.
- Remote attitude of Kirklees – they have to start listening.
- Conservation and enhancement of local specialness and identity areas of the borough.
- Development of the visitor economy that exploits the areas heritage and strengths.
- Planning controls to protect local character without restricting creativity, economic development and conservation.
- Education as to the importance of the environment and that growth and well planned development should enhance the environment.

- Greater access to Country parks or woodland.
- Creating community links e.g. Brakenhall Estate.

Facilitator comments

3.11 The key topic discussed as part of the Protection of the Environment and Local Character was the Green belt.

Why is the Green Belt Important?

- It is important as a planning tool.
- It must be enforced.
- As a local planning tool it should protect the local character, wildlife and open green spaces.
- It provides a concrete baseline.
- There should be a full review.
- Rural spaces should be protected.
- It will help prevent urban sprawl (Coalescence).
- It will maintain openness.
- It is not sacrosanct.
- It can complement growth.

How does it support Kirklees as a place to grow?

- Used as a location for the Tour de France – attractive open moorland.
- Brownfield should always be used before Greenbelt.
- Growth needs to be controlled.
- It should be possible to put extra land into Greenbelt.
- Any growth should piggyback on local infrastructure and not create new one.
- Growth needs an enlightened approach.
- Reference to Castle Hill as an attractive landmark which could have been spoiled had the plans to build in the area below gone ahead.
- Should not be put off by commuters moving into the area. It does have good rail connections and often commuters do put down roots and develop areas and business.
- Kirklees is a very attractive area to visit, particularly the open moorland and rural villages and spaces.
- Brownfield and Greenfield need to be complementary.
- Kirklees encompasses a very diverse landscape.

What are the Barriers?

- The Greenbelt is not delivering –e.g. the construction of a tarmacked “crazy Golf” course.
- Need to recognise that rural villages are not set in aspic and should be allowed to grow and not become middle class enclaves.
- Inefficient transport infrastructure – dependence upon the car must be reduced and replaced with efficient public transport system.

- NIMBYISM – acronym often used out of context. Should be regarded as residents protecting their environment – everyone is concerned about their own back yard.

3. Comments and Evaluation

The time of the event was:

Convenient for me	10
Inconvenient for me	0

Of the 10 outlined above, 2 made the following comments:

- Some people who work 9 till 5 may welcome evening sessions from time to time?
- Others wanted to attend but held during working hours makes it impossible

The venue was:

An excellent choice for this event	6
Reasonably suitable for this event	4
Unsuitable for this event (please say why)	0

Of the 4 people who considered the venue was reasonably suitable, 1 specified that it was not easy to park.

Comments on the organisation of the event, the speakers and facilitators, and the general format of the event

Group A

- Very well planned and knowledge gained as well as shared.
- This type of event tends to result in people riding their particular ‘hobby horse’ (me included). Not sure how to overcome this but possibly have less ‘neutral’ facilitators may be required to guide and direct to some extent.

Group B

- Great format – workshop idea – really good.
- Very productive day and informative to me.

Group C

- Lots of specific agendas – we need more focussed workshops on specific areas, geographic and themes e.g. transport.
- Thanks for the workshops – interesting diversity of opinions.
- Participants all appeared to be white and able bodied – no BME inclusion.
- We need to get this right. Our communities have paid and are paying a heavy price by Provisional Open Land developed because we do not have a Local Plan.

- This session was encouraging as there seems to be a sincere wish to engage local people.
- Very satisfactory, thank you.

Additional comments:

Group A:

- All people of Kirklees need to work together and have views listened to so a better quality of life can be achieved.
- Kirklees needs to be clear as to how it defines economic growth – which can be quite different.
- Do we mean increased numbers of jobs or better paid jobs or increased industrial output or all of these things?
- Economic growth can be achieved without the need for land allocation. It is even possible to have economic growth with less land allocation, if investment is targeted in specific areas.

Group B:

- Jobs/Business – look hard at what businesses need. Seek guidance from business associations and chambers of commerce and existing businesses. Establish what they need...Provide it...Job done. Attract a major business. We need a Nissan Plant or similar.
- Protection of the Environment/Housing etc – Hands off valuable green belt. Be seen as good custodians/trusted to make the right decisions. Need to engage more with local communities. Consultation process poorly publicised = creates fear/lack of trust. Give developer subsidies to develop brownfield = they become motivated and inventive in developing brownfield.
- Batley/Dewsbury – redevelopment – be honest about barriers. Lots of businesses/residents see these as ‘no go’?
- Helpful since not a “one-off” session.
- Please take seriously the comments made (in group B at least). If this was to be a simply a tick-box exercise then planners have forgotten that residents pay for them, and not developers and that politicians are voted in by residents, not developers.
- Event much better than expected.
- Unlike a previous workshop I attended, there appears to be a genuine attempt to listen to people and capture their ideas.
- It was not long enough and I did not think all the points brought up were adequately reflected in the summing up but I do realise that there were a lot of ideas to capture. If I had realised the forms in the workshop were to be handed in I would have put my ideas and what I said down correctly and neatly. Basically my form does not reflect what I said. I learnt new things from the Planners/Policy group, Paul Kemp and Richard Hollinson. Thanks.

Brownfield must be built on first. Remove VAT to make it desirable for builders. I believe the idea of special circumstances to build in a green belt should not be eroded,

in fact re-enforced. I believe that also it should be extended as previously mineral extraction and wind energy are considered not inappropriate in green belt.

Group C

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- Very interesting. Thank you.
- We need to get this right. Our communities have paid and are paying a heavy price by provisional open land being developed because we do not have a local plan. This session was encouraging as there seems to be a sincere wish to engage local people.
- Thanks for the workshops – interesting diversity of opinions. Participants all appeared to be white, able bodied. No black and minority ethnic inclusion.
- The venue was just about adequate but the use of one room for two workshops wasn't helpful.

4. Feedback raised during the questions and answer Session

Robert Bamforth (KCAN):

- We need to respect the diversity of Kirklees and different areas (east, urban, rural south).
- Members of the public should be invited onto the SHLAA working group.

Keith Andrews:

- Feedback should be exactly what was said in the different groups and not overly summarised.
- Guided bus systems should be implemented.
- Environment Agency should be involved and some development on the flood plain should be acceptable including waterfront development in Mirfield.
- Don't just take sites forward from previous plans, reconsider them (Mirfield).

Julie Maxwell (Birdsedge Opposition to Large Wind Turbines B.O.L.T):

- Broadband issue.
- Strengthen planning legislation for decision making clarity.
- Difficulty in getting commitment from Parish Council (Denby Dale) relating to neighbourhood planning.
- Principles and of sustainability and community should be embedded within the plan.
- Members on planning committee should be educated to make decisions based on planning issues.

Colin Berry (Spenn Valley Civic Society)

- Why will the plan process take so long when a lot of the work for the Local Development Framework can surely be recycled?

Frank Dolan (Skelmanthorpe Community Action Network)

- Political consensus should be achieved for the Local Plan, rather than fighting over party politics.
- Tourism (landscape) should be considered in the plan.
- Planning committee make up should be reviewed to prevent north / south Kirklees conflicts.
- Leeds City Region needs lobbying to stop Leeds getting all the money.

Appendix 1 Workshop Attendees

Group A

Keith Andrews	K Andrews Consultancy Ltd
Colin Berry	Spenn Valley Civic Society
Bill Best	William Best RIBA
Frank Dolan	Skelmanthorpe Community Action Group
Jonathon Dunbavin	ID Planning
Rachel Jones	Environment Agency
Paul Lemming	Carter Jonas LLP
Gareth Lloyd	Persimmon Homes
Alison Millbourn	Kirklees Council
Victoria Minton	Free University of Slawit
Danny Moriarty	KFTRA
Lindsay Ramsden	Redrow Homes, Yorkshire
Cheryl Tyler	HTA

Group B

Hannah Andrews	GVA
Simon Ashbee	Paddock Community Trust
Gordon Howell	Stockmoor Action for Open space Retention
Andrew Jackson	Principal Project Manager Kirklees
Glenn Marshall	Roberttown Residents Committee
Julie Maxwell	Birds Edge and District Opposition to Wind Turbines
Philip Reynolds	Parish Priest
Carol Ripley	Retired
Sue Simpson	Save our Scissett
Chrissie Slater	Mid Yorkshire Chamber of Commerce
Nolan Tucker	WYG Planning

Group C

Robert Bamforth	Kirklees Community Action Network
Victoria Berryman	Retired landscape architect
David Hagerty	Keep Slaithwaite Special
Phil Grosvenor	Upper Deane Valley Environmental Trust
Linda Heeley	
Ian Hutchinson	Retired chartered surveyor
Michael Long	West Yorkshire Combined Authority
Christopher Marsden	Huddersfield Gem
Robert Pepper	Retired
Andrew Rose	Spawforths
David Storie	David Storie Associates
Edmund Thornhill	Thornhill Estates

Appendix 2 – Original comments forms completed by attendees

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Which workshop topic are you discussing?

- Building stronger communities and housing growth
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DAVID STORRIE

Your three ideas:

1	<p style="text-align: center;">and understanding figures</p> <p>Setting housing growth from an objective assessment of need for Kirklees</p>
2	<p>Understanding communities and their needs and ensuring infrastructure is in place for growth rather than follow it.</p>
3	<p>Explaining how housing growth can be a catalyst for building stronger communities</p>

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Your three ideas:

1	Any housing should reflect local the community needs, not developer profits. Affordable housing should not be optional.
2	Why do we need so many houses in Kirklees when there are so many sites with planning already developed? This is not London and demand is different.
3	

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Your three ideas:

1	Housing growth to be concentrated where infrastructure (schools, shops, transport) can support it – and where it in turn supports maintaining & enhancing infrastructure.
2	Reduce car dependence
3	1

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Your three ideas:

1	Stronger emphasis on Neighbourhood Plans
2	Study of infrastructure requirements
3	Consultation with local communities

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Your three ideas:

1	Robust EVIDENCE OF OBJECTIVELY ASSESSED NEEDS FOR MIN 15 YEAR PERIOD.
2	ALLOCATION OF LAND IN SUSTAINABLE LOCATIONS AS AT A LEVEL TO ALLOW SUSTAINABLE GROWTH AND THE BENEFITS THAT HOUSING DEVELOPMENT CAN DELIVER (INCLUDING NEW INFRASTRUCTURE)
3	FOSTERING B GOOD DESIGN + BUILDING FOR LIFE CRITERIA.

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Your three ideas:

1	to create stronger communities, infrastructure needs to be in place - related to health + well being
2	housing growth needs to be resilient to future impacts (eg climate changes) - in turn builds stronger communities
3	sustainability of growth will support stronger communities locations need to be truly sustainable

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Your three ideas:

1	Housing density, scale
2	Settlement Site layout, design
3	Settlement hierarchy ↳ Understand Role of Hubs

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Chris Marsden, Huddersfield Civic Society

Your three ideas:

1	Reinvention of Parker Morris approach for homes for life dev.
2	Access Affordable housing quotas protected
3	Allotments

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RB ✓

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Your three ideas:

1	<p>Building stronger communities is far more than building houses - sometimes it means NOT building houses</p> <p>Building communities is the number ONE priority for the plan - because of huge benefits</p>	<p>← Nothing that Paul Kemp said related to communities</p>
2	<p>Housing growth is not a given for every area of Kirklees or even RMC itself</p> <p>Need to be more innovative about what is a nice house - good design - e.g. urban areas change attitudes.</p>	
3	<p>We need to make Kirklees a place that people want to come & live by creating the community & natural environment</p> <p>A lot of the economic benefits will follow</p>	

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Your three ideas:

1	Slamit has benefited hugely from Kirklees support in for Moonraking
2	Support for diy housing. More infill building
3	Sustainable housing

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Your three ideas:

1	Meet objectively assessed housing needs for both affordable + market housing, in accordance with the NPPF.
2	To allocate sites that are available, suitable + achievable + therefore deliverable, in accordance with the NPPF
3	To sustainably grow settlements + include larger sites that can include infrastructure + services + open space + enhance the sustainability of settlements + contribute towards the regeneration of settlements.

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Your three ideas:

1	<p>mechanisms for different elements of the community (young families / new comers / elderly) young people / commuters) to get together to understand + influence the place they live in.</p> <p>Extend <u>TRAs</u>? with address on residential</p>
2	<p>making sure (mechanisms again) its make sure political decision makers are in tune with the <u>values</u> of the LP and how they are interpreted by local people so that ^{planning} decisions are proofed through those people on whom they will impact</p>
3	<p>see identifying ^{new + diverse} the spread opportunities to build on - instead of just adding on to already overcrowded areas + encouraging live, work + leisure in the same place</p> <p>"one size doesn't fit all"</p>

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Your three ideas:

1	Provide incentives to developers to build housing on brownfield land, ie removal of development taxes.
2	Disincentives for ^{housing} development on greenfield land ie impose higher taxes, VAT etc.
3	Give local communities a greater say in development that affects their local economy and protection from predatory development that risks destroying this, but without resorting to nimbysism ^{more involvement}

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Your three ideas:

<u>1</u>	EXAMINATION OF EXISTING EMPLOYMENT SECTOR IN KIRKLEES - STRENGTHS + WEAKNESSES; - A STRATEGY FOR ENHANCING EXISTING STRONG SECTORS + FOR ENCOURAGING NEW SECTORS. — EXPANSION OF EMPLOYMENT BASE. INVESTMENT OF INFRASTRUCTURE.
<u>2</u>	HOUSING GROWTH TO MEET NEEDS BUT ALSO TO REFLECT ECONOMIC GROWTH STRATEGIES I.E - MORE JOBS NEED MORE HOUSES TO BE SUSTAINABLE + REVIVE COMMUNITY
<u>3</u>	SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT THAT COMBINES WHERE POSSIBLE THE LIVE, WORK PLAY APPROACH + THAT ENHANCES THE EXISTING SETTLEMENT HIERARCHY.

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James
Dawson

Your three ideas:

1	<p>OVERCOMING RESISTANCE TO CHANGE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - DEVELOPING OWNERSHIP OR RESPONSIBILITY - POSITIVE PLANNING
2	<p>IDENTIFYING THAT GROWTH IS A GOOD THING & CAN BRING BENEFITS TO THE COMMUNITY</p>
3	<p>CONNECTING GROWTH TO SOCIAL, PHYSICAL & OTHER INFRASTRUCTURE & ENSURING THAT ANY SHORTCOMINGS CAN BE ADDRESSED.</p>

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✗ Transport
 ✗ Involving people + Communities
 ✗ Affordable Housing

Your three ideas:

1	DEVELOPMENTS THAT ARE CONDUCIVE TO PROVIDING OPPORTUNITIES TO BE PHYSICALLY ACTIVE. + ACCESS TO HEALTHY FOOD.
2	DEVELOPMENTS THAT ENABLE CONNECTIVITY BETWEEN SITES BY PEOPLE TRAVELLING ACTIVELY. (WALKING + CYCLING).
3	COMMUNITIES BEING DEVELOPED THAT ENCOURAGE + SENSE OF BELONGING + OWNERSHIP

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Comments and evaluation sheet

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You can do this anonymously if you wish but it will help us make better use of the information if you complete the following questions:

Your name: DANNY MORIARTY

Your organisation (if applicable): KFTRA

The time of the event was

- Convenient for me
- Inconvenient for me (please say why)

The venue was

- An excellent choice for this event
- Reasonably suitable for this event
- Unsuitable for this event (please say why)

Which workshop sessions did you take part in?

- Building stronger communities and housing growth
- Business growth and jobs
- Protection of the environment and local character

Please let us have any comments on the organisation of the event, the speakers and facilitators, and the general format of the event:

*Very Well planned
and knowledge gained
as well as shared.*

Please use this space to make any additional comments about the vision and objectives of the Kirklees Local Plan:

all people of Kirklees need to work together and have views listened to so a better quality of life can be achieved.

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Which workshop topic are you discussing?

- Building stronger communities and housing growth
- Business growth and jobs
- Protection of the environment and local character

Your three ideas:

1	<p>Building strong comm's and housing growth are not mutually exclusive!</p> <p>Excessive development <u>destroys</u> communities</p> <p>Infrastructure deficit in our villages.</p> <p>See Infrastructure Delivery Plan 2012</p>
2	<p>Development should prioritise local needs in the first instance</p>
3	<p>'Keeping Kirklees Special' means preservation of the local environment and landscape.</p> <p>concreting over green spaces destroys one of the factors that makes "Kirklees Special"</p>

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Gareth Lloyd Persim - accepts sustainability
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approp densities and appreciable

Danny Morality - Kulkles - involve people

Carter Jones - overcoming resistance to change.

Incentives and disincentives

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Your name: Glenn Marshall

Your organisation (if applicable): Roberttown Residents Committee

The time of the event was

- Convenient for me
- Inconvenient for me (please say why)

The venue was

- An excellent choice for this event
- Reasonably suitable for this event (Not easy to park)
- Unsuitable for this event (please say why)

Which workshop sessions did you take part in?

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Please let us have any comments on the organisation of the event, the speakers and facilitators, and the general format of the event:

GREAT FORMAT
 Workgroups idea – really good.
 Very productive day and informative to me.

PTO – PLEASE SEE OVER!

Please use this space to make any additional comments about the vision and objectives of the Kirklees Local Plan:

JOBS/BUSINESS - Look HARD at what businesses need

- Seek guidance from Business associations
+ chambers commerce + Existing businesses

- ESTABLISH WHAT THEY NEED

— PROVIDE IT! Job done

ATTRACT - a major business - we need a Nissan Plant
or similar

Protection of ENV/Housing etc

HANDS OFF VALUABLE Green belt.

Be seen as good custodians / trusted to
make the right decisions.

Need to engage more with the local
communities.

- Consultation process poorly publicised
= Creates fear / lack of trust.

Give developers Subsidies to develop brownfield

= They become motivated and inventive in developing
brownfield

BATLEY/Dewsbury - Redevelopment - Be honest about the

barriers - lots of businesses/residents see these areas as 'no go'
to anyone but Asian Communities - Is this the new Bradford?

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Your three ideas:

1	<p>SEEK TO PROVIDE FOR EXPANSION & GROWTH OF EXISTING ^{LOCAL} BUSINESSES.</p> <p>- RECOGNISE KIRKLEES MAJOR MANUFACTURING</p> <p>E</p>
2	<p>OVERCOME SHORTAGE OF SITES BY PROVIDING SUPPLY & CHOICE IN THE RIGHT LOCATIONS.</p> <p>LINK TO RESEARCH</p>
3	<p>EDUCATION, TRAINING, & RETENTION OF HIGHLY SKILLED JOBS.</p>

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Your three ideas: *Define housing growth*

1	<i>Bringing living back in to town centres</i>
2	<i>Better use of brownfield sites</i>
3	<i>Rethink the range + types of housing required and accept the need for higher density building in areas to be developed.</i>

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Your three ideas:

1	Realistic, deliverable plan. & Green belt review to achieve housing numbers. Set development areas well planned housing & infrastructure. Transport links. - Planning grant & good links jobs. Incentives to build lower to subs. less planning gain costs.
2	Appropriate housing numbers well located to local centres. Achievable. Discussions with land owners to assess if housing sites are achievable. appropriate densities.
3	Appropriate provision of affordable housing.

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Your three ideas:

1	<p>Good spatial planning with better links between houses & jobs. for business growth.</p> <p>Hand in hand with housing. mainly are without the other.</p> <p>Looking at what Kirklees do good.</p>
2	<p>convert sites for employment. with best practice examples. for other countries.</p> <p>Better housing stock. Executive housing to bring in professionals. live & work in the area. Where people want to invest.</p>
3	<p>Tourism.</p>

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*Transport
Involve more people
Affordable Housing*

Your three ideas:

1	<p><i>Build on good practice and share knowledge of groups already involved Kirklees + partnerships already in existence to encourage other people to get involved.</i></p>
2	<p><i>Good Positive news items + good transport links. Affordable housing. Better communication. Government Policy</i></p>
3	<p><i>ensure all Kirklees people have a chance to give views and thoughts on future Look at some of Brownland sites. Well thought out planning.</i></p>

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Your three ideas:

1	BROWN FIELD BEFORE GREEN FIELD
2	INNOVATIVE INDUSTRY, COMMERCE, BEFORE COMMUTOR ESTATES (ON BROWN FIELD SITES)
3	PROMOTING TOURISM & RELEVANT SERVICES EMPLOYMENT TO SUSTAIN & ENHANCE ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

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Your three ideas:

1	Split land allocated for employment - the right land for employment
2	EXAMINATION OF EMPLOYMENT SECTORS - STRENGTHS + WEAKNESSES - ENHANCE + EXPAND SECTORS WHAT ARE THEIR NEEDS
3	TAP INTO THE UNIVERSITY + ITS SUCCESS +

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Your three ideas:

1	Use of upper spaces in town centres for employment / business
2	Introduction of policies that protect employment sites, rather than allowing change to residential or non-economic activities
3	Release of large strategic sites for employment adjacent to transport hubs

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Your three ideas:

1	Increased business activity through growing KBW + KBC - creating stronger links through between business, education + local authority - all sectors.
2	Invite <u>activists</u> from all sectors to form a group bringing networks together to form and develop an action plan that plugs into the overall strategy
3	Businesses or orgs to open doors to schools to provide experience + overview of what is required in skills + what's available - what is not necessary due to mismatch of skills.

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Your three ideas:

1	Joint finance funding projects. Use local facilities. Best use of land
2	Guaranteed apprenticeships/ Job skills.
3	Look at Good practice else ^{elsewhere} to model on plan.

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Your three ideas: *Defence Economic Growth*

1	<p><i>Scrapping the idea of building large tin sheds, as they do not provide for economic growth.</i></p>
2	<p><i>Use brownfield land and direct funding at demolition of old Victorian buildings and replace with small business parks.</i></p>
3	<p><i>Invest in high tech industry and link to the the universities. What are we good at.</i></p>

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Your three ideas:

1	<p>encourage work opportunities in locations to make sure people can live/work/ shop/ educate/ entertain/ business etc university/ entrepreneurs</p>
2	<p>use or develop buildings/land to build ateliers (live/work spaces)</p>
3	<p>urban live/work spaces</p>

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Your three ideas:

Need to be more assertive

1	For Rural Communities we need a reliable + fast Broadband - some still have dial up or .05 meg. Need to invest for the future 3rd world countries recognise this. Many people now work from home.
2	<i>usually larger firms</i> Employers when they grow need to have a sense of moral responsibility where they set factories, business etc. Profit - not just maximised for themselves but to benefit everyone. Look carefully at subsidies so they are not abused by firms/business' - who just leave.
3	Employ young people on more proper apprenticeships leading to jobs. L

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Building stronger communities & housing growth ✓

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Your three ideas:

1	INFRASTRUCTURE - (HEALTH + WELLBEING) RESILIENCE SUSTAINABILITY SLAITHWAITE COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT
2	DIY HOUSING? INOTW HOUSING STRONGER COUNCILS - STRONG COUNCILS WHAT IS A NICE HOUSE CHANGE ATTITUDES WANT TO LIVE
3	

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Glebe Marshall

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Your three ideas:

1	<p>PARKING - Develop business areas in locations where parking is available and has good access to transport networks: <u>PURPOSE BUILT</u> business parks - Essential - .</p>
2	<p>Ensure developing business have a well trained and skilled workforce available to them: Its no use having all the skilled people living in Leeds and travelling here - Top people like a good place to live - Make it here.</p>
3	<p>Workers need affordable places to live - Hubs a given - BUT - not at the expense of established communities -</p>

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Your three ideas:

1	opportunity for young people with skills + drive
2	keeping the best here
3	transport links

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Your three ideas:

1	Improvements to infrastructure including public transport both across Kirklees + in & out of Kirklees
2	Less emphasis on industrial ^{business} sites in small communities + concentration on bigger sites
3	IMPROVED INFRASTRUCTURE PARTICULARLY PUBLIC TRANSPORT

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Your three ideas:

1	Allocation of strategic sites with good transport links
2	Release of employment land in other, less well connected areas, for other development
3	re consider approach to employment land protection the focusing on retention of high quality sites and allowing more flexibility in the approach to less development of other sites less high quality / strategic

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Your three ideas:

1	Encourage seedbed industries. Discrete modern/modernised premises with access to technology developments.
2	Liaise with University – speciality high tech areas. 'Science city'
3	Regenerate town centres Reduce ^{what is} inter party conflict – cooperate to solve an acute problem

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Your three ideas:

1	Economic growth, open for business
2	Jobs, jobs, jobs Attract business + less out migration
3	Pride in successful business eg University of Huddersfield

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- Protection of the environment and local character

Your three ideas:

1	WHERE ● EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES ARE BEING DEVELOPED - THEY INCORPORATE SAFE ACTIVE TRAVEL ROUTES.
2	SOCIAL EMPLOYMENT OPPS ARE BUILT WITHIN REASONABLE DISTANCE OF THE AREAS THEY ARE GOING TO DRAW THE SKILL SETS FROM.
3	MORE LIVING SPACE WITHIN TOWN CENTRES. - CAR FREE - ACTIVE TRAVELLERS SPEND MORE MONEY THAN CAR USERS IN TOWNS. WALKERS

PEDESTRIANS

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Your three ideas:

1	Promote mixed use development live/work situations avoiding suburban ghettos less reliant on transport.
2	Assess Work together with other local authorities to grow jobs rather than compete for jobs. promote.
3	

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Chris Masde, Holdersfield Civic Society

Your three ideas:

1	<p>Protection Conservation & enhancement of local specialness & identity of areas of the borough</p>
2	<p>Development of the visitor economy that exploits the areas heritage and strengths</p>
3	<p>Planning controls to protect local character without restricting creativity, economic development & innovation</p>

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Your three ideas:

1	At Review C.B + allow release of some sites for jobs + housing
2	Protect high quality landscapes
3	3 Attract appropriate investment to existing town centres currently suffering decline

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Your three ideas:

1	<p style="text-align: right; margin-right: 20px;"><i>business</i></p> <p>Diversity of town centre/retail. - mirrors the scale of Newbury.</p>
2	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>small</i></p> <p>— individual/household art amenities in disproportion <i>disproportion</i>.</p> <p>Not enough opportunities in collective arts — <i>artists are crap-makers.</i> <i>Chin sector being one of the worst</i></p>
3	

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✓
 KMC is basically hilly & land is at a premium
 ⇒ no large sheds & dist. parks

Your three ideas:

1	<p>Vastly better transport infrastructure.</p> <hr/> <p>Remoteness & attitude of KMC – they have to start listening.</p>
2	<p>I identifying what the diverse areas of Kirklees can be promoted for. eg. Tourism in west <small>Engineering Huddersfield</small></p> <p>What are the employment sectors in KMC. and in nearby areas outside KMC. <small>Hudds.</small></p>
3	<p>Build connections with Universities <small>Brad. Leeds</small> and colleges.</p> <p>Build connections with local big business. eg. Cummins.</p>

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Your three ideas:

1	Keep areas that historically being the green lungs of the townspeople and of the lands of our estates
2	Use areas as at 1. encourage tourism and use of high ^{sustainable} economical value to the town
3	Landscape not suitable for development ie to allow increased between the ^{consideration} Leeds Bradford, Huddersfield Doncaster

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Your three ideas:

1	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>transport</i></p> <p>Vastly better infrastructure</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Guide bus network with large % of routes away from roads.
2	<p>Regeneration of "sink" areas</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Can't simply develop more in popular locations• Transport links are imperative here
3	<p>Fight + contain urban sprawl</p>

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Your three ideas:

1	In implementation of local plans, to Retain/Enhance vernacular defining qualities of different character areas - ie avoid urban sprawl
2	Respect expertise of specialists. Use our architects/ecologists Public bodies specialising in protecting their areas of expertise
3	Don't just retain + enhance i.e. Vernacular architecture, but extend this to use of colour/planting

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✓
RB

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We need. Good Design

Your three ideas:

1	Recognise that environment & local character is the number ONE priority but very much in the context of creating & maintaining sustainable COMMUNITIES - Health & Wellbeing.
2	There is insufficient recognition & protect of the diversity of environment & local character. The valley areas are vastly different to North Kirklees.
3	Green belt is not sacrosanct but there has to be very good reason to build a green belt. ^{green fields} Strong emphasis needs to be placed on urban regeneration & brown field development

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Protection of environment

Your three ideas:

1	<i>connecting people & places ↳ Public Transport ↳ Accessibility ↳ Managing Congestion</i>
2	<i>Emissions / low Carbon</i>
3	<i>Walking / Cycling</i>

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Your three ideas:

1	establishing long term development boundaries that will endure. Safeguard sites well beyond plan period.
2	Sustainable growth - balanced & proportionate to the settlement or over it including the planned growth for settlements. Sustainable + balanced growth of settlements, which includes provision of services + infrastructure + green space for that growth.
3	Review existing POL + urban greenspace sites - review purpose of sites

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APPENDIX
Kirklees - Kirklees

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Your three ideas:

1	Green belt protection is fundamental
2	So is the part of Kirklees with national parks
3	Local character requires the protection of local communities and their boundaries

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Your three ideas:

1	Development to be planned to minimise dependence on the private car, & minimise traffic generation wherever practicable.
2	Re-use vacant brownfield sites before considering development on greenfield sites.
3	Exploit existing qualities of area.

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Your three ideas:

1	Large housing developments in small villages does nothing for the community or the environment. Very much the reverse,
2	All housing development should reflect local needs and the character. i.e. small stone houses where this is the norm.
3	Planning conditions must be enforced.

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Your three ideas:

1	Considers not only protection but also enhancement
2	Recognition of the economic benefits of a quality environment
3	futureproofing / climate change + how protection + enhancement of the environment contributes to this. - (Green + Blue Infrastructure for example)

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Your three ideas: DAVID STORRIE

1	Full Review of the Green Belt to provide a more realistic and long lasting plan; constraints for controlling urban development and acknowledge it is a planning tool and not environmental protection.
2	Review areas of protection such as Urban Green Space and Special Landscape Areas to ensure they are correctly protected and treated.
3	Review Conservation areas to ensure they protect local character and distinctiveness / acknowledge

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Your three ideas:

1	Use of brownfield sites as a priority over use of greenfield etc. sites.
2	No merging of existing distinct communities eg. Hanley and Brigholles.
3	Better analysis of housing needs to prevent needless developments where they are not required.

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Your three ideas:

1	KEEP OUR GREEN FIELDS - TOURISM IS ATTRACTED. PRESERVE FOR FUTURE GENERATIONS WE NEED KIRKLEES PLANNERS TO LISTEN TO LOCAL RESIDENTS AND NOT DEVELOPERS. THERE IS ALREADY FAR TOO MUCH INAPPROPRIATE DEVELOPMENT.
2	WILDLIFE HABITAT - WE HAVE LOST ENOUGH ALREADY. DEVELOP BROWN FIELD SITES FIRST.
3	REGENERATION IN TOWNS NEEDED BEFORE CONCRETING OVER FIELDS TO BE LOST FOREVER VILLAGES DISAPPEARING INTO SUBBAN SPRAWLS. KIRKLEES <u>DO NOT</u> HAVE AN OPEN MIND AS TALKED ABOUT IN THE INTRODUCTION.

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Your three ideas:

1	Formation of Country park/access spaces
2	Enhancement of green infrastructure corridors
3	Support the built environment and differentiation of place maximising local character

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Your three ideas:

1	Protection for Greenbelt cannot be relaxed - attractive place to live + be educated - Special Circumstances Need to be enforced especially where Wind Turbines and Quarries are being built near communities
2	Once Greenbelt is gone its gone Local Communities need to have a say and be consulted. Do a Community Impact Assessment on Development in Greenbelt.
3	Build on Brown field .. We need to have cross border - council Consultation ie K/Lees + Barnsley.

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Your three ideas:

PRINCIPLES:

1	BUILD ON BROWN FIELD SITES BEFORE GREEN FIELD SITES
2	PROMOTE TOURISM TO PROTECT RURAL AREAS, LANDSCAPE & COMMUNITIES, & VIBRANT URBAN AREAS (BOTH/AND NOT EITHER/OR)
3	STRENGTHEN PROTECTION OF POL & GREENFIELD SITES AROUND RURAL VILLAGES & TOWN EDGES

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Glenn Marshall

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Your three ideas:

1	GREEN BELT - Hands off - Works harder to find Brown field sites. - The value placed on green space between communities can't be over estimated. As what makes some of our communities special.
2	Kirklees need to identify what the barriers are to development of amazing old historic buildings in places like Batley + Dewsbury. - <u>The real barriers</u> - Why don't businesses get turned on to these places. Asian communities
3	As point ① - There's <u>FEAR</u> in communities that Green belt will be taken. Communities Don't quite TRUST the planning dept to be custodians of the greenbelt.

GIVE BUILDERS SUBSIDIES - to develop brownfield sites.
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Comments and evaluation sheet

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You can do this anonymously if you wish but it will help us make better use of the information if you complete the following questions:

Your name: Robert Pepper

Your organisation (if applicable): _____

The time of the event was

- Convenient for me
- Inconvenient for me (please say why)

The venue was

- An excellent choice for this event
- Reasonably suitable for this event
- Unsuitable for this event (please say why)

Which workshop sessions did you take part in?

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Please let us have any comments on the organisation of the event, the speakers and facilitators, and the general format of the event:

The venue was just about adequate but the use of one room for two workshops wasn't very helpful.

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Which workshop topic are you discussing?

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Your three ideas:

1	Dev clusters. Find the strengths of the current character through researching similar what are other areas doing
2	Replicate. Green belt - preserve - focus on where needs <u>regen</u> not <u>degen</u> <u>BUT</u> transport links if that's where the
3	dev in investment will likely take more time, effort + money but if done well, will then become a model for other areas model, a

Flagship where other places will want to replicate the success.

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see shine in Harehills
- not great transp

links - took massive time, effort + innovation but is now profitable
PTO

and a real showcase for Leeds - visited by central govt on a regular basis amongst other politic organisations.

Stine bought Goldman Sachs into Leeds!

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Your name: ROBIN BERRY

Your organisation (if applicable): SPEN VALLEY CIVIC SOCIETY

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This type of event tends to result in people riding their particular 'hobby horse', (one included). Not sure how to overcome this, but possibly having less 'neutral' facilitators may be required, to guide and direct to some extent.

Please use this space to make any additional comments about the vision and objectives of the Kirklees Local Plan:

Kirklees needs to be clear as to how it defines economic growth - which can be quite different

Do we mean increased number of jobs or better paid jobs or increased industrial output or all of these things.

Economic growth can be achieved without the need for land allocation. It is even possible to have economic growth with less land allocation, if investment is targeted in specific areas.

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Local Development Framework, Investment & Regeneration Service, PO Box B93,
Civic Centre 3, Huddersfield HD1 2JR.

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Your name: CAROL RIPLEY

Your organisation (if applicable): _____

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Unlike a previous workshop I attended - there appeared to be a genuine attempt to listen to people & ~~not~~ capture their ideas.

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Your name: SUE SIMPSON

Your organisation (if applicable): SOS

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Event much better than expected

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Your name: PHILIP REYNOLDS

Your organisation (if applicable): KEEP OUR RURAL SPACES (KORS)
PARISH PRIEST

The time of the event was

- Convenient for me
- Inconvenient for me (please say why) THOUGHT SOME PEOPLE WHO WORK "9-5" MAY WELCOME EVENING SESSIONS FROM TIME TO TIME ?

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• HELPFUL SINCE NOT "ONE-OFF" SESSION

• PLEASE TAKE SERIOUSLY THE COMMENTS MADE (IN GROUP B AT LEAST!!!). IF THIS WAS TO BE SIMPLY A "TICK BOX" EXERCISE THEN PLANNERS HAVE FORGOTTEN THAT THE RESIDENTS PAY FOR THEM, AND NOT DEVELOPERS; AND THAT POLITICIANS ARE VOTED IN BY RESIDENTS, NOT DEVELOPERS.

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Your name: M. LANG

Your organisation (if applicable): West Yorkshire Combined Authority

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Lots of ~~specific~~ specific agendas – we need more focused workshops on specific areas, geographic and themes eg. Transport!



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Your name: VICTORIA BERRYMAN

Your organisation (if applicable): _____

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Very satisfying, thank you.



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Your name: LINDA HURLEY

Your organisation (if applicable): SAVE OUR SASSETT

The time of the event was

- Convenient for me - L
- Inconvenient for me (please say why)
Others wanted to attend but held during working hours makes it impossible

The venue was

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We need to get this right. Our communities have paid out are paying a heavy price by pol being developed because we do not have a local plan. This session was encouraging as there seems to be a sincere wish to engage local people

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Your name: Christyhe R Marsden

Your organisation (if applicable): Heatherfield Civic Society

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Thanks for the workshops -
interesting diversity of opinions.

Participants all appeared to be
White & able bodied - NO BME children



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Your three ideas:

1	Education as to the importance of the environment + that growth + development ^{well planned} can ^{enhance} the environment
2	Provision of Greater access to city & Country Parks or Woodland
3	Creating community hubs eg Beardsley Estate - if feel good will look after property garden + therefore neigb barhood

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