

Part B - Commenting on the Preferred Options

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Which document are you responding to?

e.g. Preferred Options (Booklet) Preferred Options (Full Version)

Preferred Options full version

Which part of the document are you responding to?

Preferred Option Box (e.g. PO1)

PO3

Paragraph number / Heading / Subheading (if relevant)

Broad Location of Growth

Map (e.g. Preferred Development Sites – Whole District)

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Support

Object

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Summary

We support the broad locations for growth, which directs the majority of development to the main urban areas but allows for some growth within and adjoining the edges of the more sustainable villages. We particularly support the identification of Cubbington as suitable for housing allocations.

Discussion

It is clearly important to direct the majority of growth to the main urban areas which have the greatest range of local services and facilities and opportunity to achieve a sustainable form of living. However it is also important that some development is directed to smaller settlements, the sustainable villages beyond the main urban areas. Without additional development these settlements will stagnate and lose their existing levels of services and facilities to the detriment of residents.

Whilst it is generally necessary to avoid the coalescence of settlements there may be times where coalescence is preferable to development in less sustainable locations. The Council must bear this in mind when allocating land for development.