

## **SUPPLEMENTAL QUESTIONS**

### **MATTER 1 - SETTLEMENT STRATEGY AND GREEN BELT**

1. Is the description of the outer boundary of the Green Belt, which is set out in Policy S4, correct? Is the general extent of the proposed Green Belt appropriate bearing in mind the advice in RPG1 and PPG2 that only land which is required to be kept permanently open should be included? Should Longhorsley be included in the Green Belt, are any adjustments necessary in the vicinity of Widdrington Station and is the western boundary correct in relation to Belsay, Hartburn and Netherwitton?
2. Notwithstanding that it is primarily a matter for the Local Plan stage, a number of participants have suggested that further guidance is needed at Structure Plan level concerning the inner boundary of the Green Belt around Morpeth. Is there a case for this, and if so how should the policy be framed?
3. Notwithstanding that it is primarily a matter for Local plans, a number of participants have suggested that, in respect of Policy S5, further guidance is needed as to the treatment of settlements and major development sites within the Green Belt, and the need to ensure that rural diversification is not inhibited. Are any changes needed to deal with these points?