



Northumberland County Council (NCC) Core Strategy – Major Modifications

Here we go again.....

Ponteland Green Belt Group are in the process of responding to the Core Strategy Major Modifications document on your behalf; our response will be consistent and will focus on the impact of the excessive proposals on Ponteland.

- **900 Houses - this is a minimum number**
- **2000 Houses – Green Belt deletion will provide this**
- **1800 Houses - NEW GARDEN VILLAGE Proposal (in addition)**
- **80% - Potential Growth for Ponteland**

The response at this stage is limited to the 'Soundness' of the modifications; we do not believe that proposals for Ponteland are Sound; the Core Strategy has not been -

- 'Positively Prepared'
- 'Justified' and it will not be
- 'Effective'

NCC have arranged 'drop-in' events for Hexham and Morpeth residents.....but not Ponteland residents! We believe that this is a deliberate move to reduce the number of consultation responses from Ponteland (by far the highest number received from across Northumberland); we have raised this as a concern – a request to the Chief Executive to reconsider this decision has been denied. This will be used as further evidence when the Core Strategy eventually makes it to Government Inspection.

What do we need you to do at this stage? RESPOND! - If you would like us to respond on your behalf we simply need you to authorise us to do so.

Please print your name and address below and sign – remember to add everyone from your household- every signature will count.

Deliver to either 93 Cheviot View or 85 Cheviot View before Sunday 24th July

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