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Vision aims and spatial strategy

Question 1

Q1 Agree aims LDP2:

I believe that more needs to be done to regenerate a new sustainable industrial base in Peebles to ensure future prosperity for its residents without the need for them to travel to find work. I also firmly believe that more needs to be done to develop a sustainable travel corridor between Peebles and Edinburgh to assist commuters. It would only take 17 miles of railway to achieve this which is much less than was invested in the Borders Railway for far fewer daily commuters. It is estimated that around 6000 journeys are made each day by commuters to Edinburgh from Peebles and so a train service, preferable electrified using wind generated energy is the way to go.

Growing our economy

Question 2

I believe quite simply that sites which have historically been used for industry should be retained as such, and new out of town sites developed where a top up is necessary. We have gone to far down the road of asssuming every bit of spare ground can be used for housing development and this imbalance needs to be urgently addressed, otherwise our towns will become places to sleep and nothing else.

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Question 3

Settlement business allocated: Peebles would be an ideal location to locate spin off service businesses serving the major poulation centres in Mid Lothian
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Business Use Towns: No
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Land delivery effectively: Donâ■■t build houses everywhere
Question 6
Agree?: Mixed use land will prevent over industrialisation
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Planning for housing
Question 7
Housing agree?: Allow more small scale developments in the countryside up to a maximum of ten units per site.
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Housing countryside: See above
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Question 9
Agree removed housing: The proposals at South Parks in Peebles will place far to much strain on an inadequate road access network and should be scrapped until said network is improved.
Supporting our town centres
Question 10
Core Activity Areas: Agree
Question 11
Berwickshire supermarket: No
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Question 12
Develp contrib town:

No

Delivering sustainability and climate change agenda **Question 13** Support alternative option: Wind energy is the future combined with small scale hydro schemes. **Question 14** National park: The upper Tweed Valley Upload Q14: No file was uploaded Regeneration **Question 15** Agree redevelopment: No view Upload Q15: No file was uploaded **Settlement Map Question 16** Oxnam settlement: Yes **Question 17** Core frontage Newcastleton: Planning policy issues **Question 18** Agree amendments appendix3: All Planning seems to be too heavily weighted towards accommodating the needs of developers resulting in a poorer service to existing residents. Any other comments **Question 19** Other main issues: Landowner details Have you submitted any site suggestions in this consultation? No If yes, please confirm the site and provide the landowner details (if known) for each site you have suggested.: