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Submitted to LDP2 - Main Issues Report

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Vision aims and spatial strategy

Question 1

Q1 Agree aims LDP2:

I agree with the main aim of the LDP2, though I believe a stronger focus should be given to high speed connectivity as this is the way of the future. No connectivity = no growth

Growing our economy

Question 2

Q2:

Strategic High Amenity business requires high speed broadband connectivity - meaning gigabit and beyond, not 24mbps.

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Question 3

Settlement business allocated:

no

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Question 4**Business Use Towns:**

no

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Question 5**Land delivery effectively:**

With the proliferation of on-line business delivering goods and services. High quality and cost effective warehousing would seem a logical asset to acquire. Communications across the borders are good with access to airports, road and rail links. Warehousing is required and land is at a premium further south.

Question 6**Agree?:**

no comment

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Planning for housing**Question 7****Housing agree?:****Upload Q7:**

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Question 8**Housing countryside:****Upload Q8:**

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Question 9**Agree removed housing :****Supporting our town centres****Question 10****Core Activity Areas:**

Naturally its impossible to look into the future with any accuracy. However, town centres are changing as peoples shopping habits change. A short term solution to town centre abandonment could be to increase residential spaces in town centres. More people in a space will require local shops. Its not an overnight solution, but it may be inevitable.

Changing shops to include wider community services where people will gather and in turn require retail services.

Entertainment and collaborative creative initiatives could also help. There are multiple examples of small, sustainable creative businesses across the borders, therefore encouraging creativity and entrepreneurship will in the end deliver the results. But its a long term game. I dont believe you can simply 'encourage and protect' as laid out in the LDP.

Question 11**Berwickshire supermarket:****Upload Q11:**

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Question 12**Develp contrib town:****Delivering sustainability and climate change agenda**

Question 13

Support alternative option:

Question 14

National park:

Absolutely. A National Park will provide the biggest marketing and brand boost the borders could wish for. Its a simple and very effective message that will draw in investment and creativity, helping the borders to thrive in the 21st century.

The boundry shown on the national park campaign website seems a good place to start

http://www.borders-national-park.scot/images/Boundary_BNP.jpg

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Regeneration

Question 15

Agree redevelopment:

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Settlement Map

Question 16

Oxnam settlement:

Question 17

Core frontage Newcastleton:

Planning policy issues

Question 18

Agree amendments appendix3:

Any other comments

Question 19

Other main issues:

It's a good start and thank you for the consultation.

Think big and long term!

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.: