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.....(CHELTENHAM BOROUGH).....

Section B

Support / Oppose / Comment (please specify)	SUPPORT RETENTION
RSS Reference – Policy or Paragraph Number	H
For comments on the Sustainability Appraisal – Paragraph Number	
For comments on the Habitats Regulation Assessment Report – Paragraph Number	

Section C

To help us process your response effectively please summarise why you support or oppose the Proposed Change:

The removal of Development Policy H – Re-using Land

It is important for this policy to be returned to the RSS to ensure that developers and planning authorities work together to ensure the application of the sequential test, so that previously used land, brown field sites are used for new developments before green land is used and that Green Belt and AONB are protected from development.

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Section D1

If you wish to expand your response please use the space below.

To remove the priority to develop sites that had previous uses and/or developments upon them will enable developers to look first at those sites in green fields that are easier and cheaper to develop. The potential to leave unattractive, unused sites within the towns and cities is considerable. The possibility of creating urban 'bomb sites' becomes greater with their development only being considered when alternative Greenfield sites are fewer or there is an appropriate adjoining use such as an extension to a business park.

Controlling the way in which urban areas are developed is essential to preserve the character and quality of life within those areas.

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Section D2

If you are suggesting changes to the draft RSS please supply revised wording of policies or supporting text as you wish to see them:

Please ensure that you have written your name at the top of the page. Completed forms should be received in the Government Office for the South West by 5.00pm on Friday 24th October. Late responses will not be accepted.