

Comments from (organisation, or surname) ...SWINDON PARISH COUNCIL
.....(CHELTENHAM BOROUGH).....

Section B

Support / Oppose / Comment (please specify)	OPPOSE
RSS Reference – Policy or Paragraph Number	SD1 5 th Bullet point
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:

In July 2008 the local authorities of Cheltenham, Gloucester and Tewkesbury; supported by Gloucestershire County Council agreed to prepare a Joint Core Strategy. This strategy area includes both SSCT's and market towns, a strong demand management regime is important across these areas if the Joint Core Strategy is to effectively align jobs, homes and service provision. The joint core strategy needs to address the broad needs of the areas and to maintain and improve the areas contribution to the country's needs for improved agriculture whilst maintaining the green belts for all their purposes

Section D1

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

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:

SD1 5th Bullet point. Delete the proposed inclusion of “Strategically Significant Cities and Towns and reinstate “main centres in particular requiring a shift towards the more sustainable modes of transport” and reinstate the sentence after the bullet points “Local Authorities, regional agencies and others will include policies and proposals in their strategies, plans and programmes to assess how all new developments, regeneration areas and major refurbishments contribute to stabilising and reducing the region’s ecological footprint” and add to the sentence “, **while maintaining due regard to the agricultural needs of the region and country and maintaining the GREEN BELTS**”