

Section B

Support / Oppose / Comment (please specify)	OPPOSE
RSS Reference – Policy or Paragraph Number	4.1.28
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 RSS continually underlines the necessity to retain the character of village and rural communities but has failed to identify those communities that exist on the fringes of urban areas.

The proposal within the text of the RSS for developers to be allowed to provide imaginative proposals can only work if the new communities do not overshadow the existing communities destroying their character and setting.

The trend as towns expand to incorporate and then envelop any community on the fringe of that town such that it becomes an extension to the major urban area is destructive and at conflict with this requirement.

This underlines not only the importance of the Green Belts to fulfil the need to preserve the character of villages and rural communities but also the need to enhance and create a suitable setting for the newer communities.

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:

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.