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Consultation questions

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1. If you wish to make general comments on any aspect of the Sustainability Appraisal (SA) Objectives and Alternatives Report, please set out your comments below specifying which paragraph/section your comment relates to.

Please provide reasons for your answers:

Increasing densities in Taunton - this needs to be met with road infrastructure improvements before more building continues.

The benefits of the reuse of existing buildings - should be emphasised and environmental impact of rural housing, isn't always true when people work in the countryside and are currently commuting from town to the countryside.

2. Please set out the changes you consider necessary to resolve the issues you have identified above. Please explain why these changes will improve the SA.

Please provide reasons for your answers:

There should be a more flexible policy for the conversion of traditional redundant agricultural buildings (not necessarily listed) to ensure they do not continue to fall into disrepair.

Road infrastructure improvements should be undertaken before more housing is built to alleviate the current traffic issues.