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9. Thriving coastal and rural communities

Question 8a: How should we manage development in rural areas? Should we:

Not Answered

Question 8b: Do you have any comments on these policy approaches?

Please provide comments (250 words max):

Any development should be on brownfield not greenfield sites and focused in central Taunton. There should be no housing or industrial development South of the Settlement Boundary, ie The M5 motorway. The Taylor Wimpey land bought from the Crown estate provides good farming and recreational land beneficial to young and old , rural and town residents and therefore should NOT be built on. Much of this land is historically marsh land and prone to flooding.

10. Wellbeing of our residents

Question 9a: Do you have any comments on these policy approaches?

Please provide comments (250 words max):

Encourage farmers and landowners to plant more trees and not decimate hedgerows. Retain Rural bus services for the benefit of the elderly population and students. This should reduce car journeys and pollution.