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Individual

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Resident of Somerset West and Taunton

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10. Wellbeing of our residents

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

Please provide comments (250 words max):

Stoke St Mary is currently a country village surrounded by fields and plenty of places for people to get out and walk. It is a healthy environment for residents and a traditional village which should be preserved. It is vital that there is no development east of the M5 boundary and that development should be limited to brownfield and not greenfield sites in order to preserve our countryside and protect the environment. There is a clear settlement boundary around Stoke St Mary and to the east of Taunton; these should be maintained and development should be focused around brownfield sites in Taunton town centre. It is a matter of great concern that Taylor Wimpey have bought a large amount of greenfield land from the Crown Estate. The fields and farms to the south and west of Stoke St Mary and the east of Taunton racecourse are inappropriate for housing development as they are outside of designated settlement boundaries and will destroy the existing natural environment.