

## Response ID ANON-8CC9-KDX2-G

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### Your details

**What is your name?**

**Forename:**

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**Surname:**

Ellis

**Are you making an individual response or on behalf of an organisation?**

Organisation

**If individual, please tell us what type:**

**Name of organisation:**

Lower Henlade and Stoke Road Residents' Association

**Please choose one from the drop-down list:**

Community Group

**What is your (personal/organisational) address?**

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**What is your email address?**

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## 9. Thriving coastal and rural communities

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

Have settlement boundaries across the District; or

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

**Please provide comments (250 words max):**

Residents here appreciate our proximity to Taunton but we also appreciate the greenfield area of countryside that separates us, and we do not wish to be 'swallowed up' by a limitless sprawl of development. The opinions expressed at all of our residents' meetings are that there should be no development east of the M5 and that the brownfield areas within the existing Taunton settlement boundaries should be used for development rather than the agricultural land outside it.