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Submitted to **Local Plan Issues and Options**

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Individual

If individual, please tell us what type:

Resident of Somerset West and Taunton

Name of organisation:

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1. Overview and objectives

Do you agree that these are the right Objectives for the Local Plan?

Disagree

Please provide reasons for your answers (200 words max):

No development outside the village settlements boundaries

Focus development on Taunton town centre

Build on brownfield sites, not greenfield sites

No development east of the M5 boundary

3. Sustainable locations

Question 2a: Do you agree with the tiers that identifies Taunton followed by 6 tiers covering the other settlements?

Not Answered

If not, what changes would you make and why? (200 words max):

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Question 2b: Do you think Watchet and Williton should be seen as associated settlements for the purposes of the Local Plan due to their close proximity and in complementing the services of each other (and therefore be in a higher tier to Bishops Lydeard and Wiveliscombe)?

Not Answered

Please provide reasons for your answers (200 words max):

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Question 2c: Do you think we should carry on with the way housing is currently distributed across our area (see pie chart) or should we be doing something different, such as one of the three options suggested below?

Not Answered

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What else do you think about housing distribution in our area?

Please provide comments (250 words max):

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Question 2d: Do you have any comments on these policy approaches?

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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):

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11. Policies for our places: Taunton

Question 10a: How do you think we could introduce more housing into Taunton Town centre?

Requiring a housing mix skewed towards dwellings with fewer bedrooms; or

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Question 10b: Do you have any comments on these policy approaches?

Please provide comments (250 words max):