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5. A prosperous economy

Question 4a: Should we ensure the growth of our local economy through an increase in the proportion of higher value jobs (with limited increase of jobs overall) or through a significant increase in the number of jobs?

Not Answered

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

Question 4b: Should we keep all of our existing employment sites and allocations in employment use or should we allow the loss of some to other uses? How should we decide which ones to lose?

Not Answered

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

Question 4c: Do you have any comments on these policy approaches?

Please provide comments (250 words max):

7. Connecting people

Question 6a: How can we encourage people not to use their car when travelling into our towns for shopping and work? How can we provide more opportunities for using public transport in rural areas?

Please provide comments (200 words max):

By incorporating existing rail networks and planning new rail links to form a West Somerset Metro. A system similar to other areas (e.g Tyne Metro). There is no doubt an metro system linking Taunton, Bridgewater, Wellington and Minehead (to start) with later connections to Yeovil and Chard would greatly improve the area. London & Newcastle are examples as well as European cities such as Vienna.

Question 6b: Do you have any comments on these policy approaches?

Please provide comments (250 words max):