



# Consultation response form PART B: 13 NOV 2017

If you have several different comments to make, you may wish to use a separate PART B sheet for each one (although you do not have to). If you use multiple PART B sheets, please make sure you fill in your name on each of them (you only have to fill out PART A once, as long as it is clearly attached to your PART B sheets when you submit the forms to us).

Your name

Your organisation or company

Your client's name/organisation  
(if applicable)

The consultation is seeking views about whether the big issues identified within this paper are the right things to focus on and what options exist for tackling them. Are there other issues, options or opportunities that have been missed? **Please note: there is a separate form for you to fill out if your comment relates specifically to a site submission / proposed alternative site (download a copy of the sites form at [www.stroud.gov.uk/localplanreview](http://www.stroud.gov.uk/localplanreview)).**

We ask a series of questions (highlighted in pink boxes) throughout the consultation paper. Each of the questions is numbered. Please can you reference the question number(s) and/or the topic here:

Question number: 2.6 — Section 2.4 Local Green Spaces

Please use this box to set out your comments:

& Community Facilities

(Attach additional sheets of paper or expand this box if you need to)

Re. Local Plan Review 2017

We respectfully request that a District Wide Policy be put into the Local Plan going forward regarding the designation of Local Green Spaces.

We also urge Stroud District Council to designate the area known as Baxters' Fields, to the north of Summer Street, Stroud as Local Green Space (at the very minimum). Ideally we believe this area should be incorporated fully into the AONB rather than just being within the setting of an AONB.

This area remains under constant threat of development from opportunistic developers or builders. People of far and wide value this Open Space for its' landscape and literary connections. Local Green Spaces are also vital for the health and wellbeing of everyone.

it/ This area forms an important ecological niche with many protected species using/for foraging and roosting. Most notably Annex 2 European Protected Bat Species.