

## York Labour Party (YLP) Phase 4 MIQ Response

### Matter 6 – Development in the Green Belt

<b>Inspector's Question</b>	<b>Our response</b>	<b>References</b>
6.1 Does Policy GB1 accord with national policy?		
6.2 Is Policy GB2 a sound approach to development in settlements in (washed over by) the Green Belt?		
6.3 Does the approach of Policy GB3 to the re-use of buildings an appropriate one?		
6.4 Is Policy GB4 that deals with exception sites in the Green Belt in accord with national policy?		
6.5 Does Policy SS2 properly reflect the role of York's Green Belt?	No. It does not cover the need for safeguarded land to provide for the longer term development of the city and to provide more flexibility against should the very low side planning assumptions that we have highlighted in our various submissions	

	and representations . The last paragraph of this policy should be amended to acknowledge the need for safeguarded land and a more generous post plan period provision (to secure the green belt for 20-25 years, as opposed to only 15 years or less years from adoption as currently worded).	
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