

4102**Object****Document Element:** Policy DS1 – Green Belt**Respondent:** Kinver Parish Council**Date received:** 19/12/2022 via Web**Summary:**

We believe the policy underestimates the economic benefits of the Green Belt. Historically Kinver has been a recreational destination for residents of the conurbation and the contribution these visitors make to the local economy have a demonstrable benefit towards maintaining a vibrant High Street and local services.

Change suggested by respondent:

We are certainly the most visited destination in South Staffordshire and the National Trust have estimated 250,000 visitors per year visit its countryside site alone.

We feel the local plan underestimates the social and environmental benefits of the Green Belt on the local area, including the nearby conurbation.

We have concerns regarding the loss of agricultural land to housing and its impact on national food security.

Legally compliant: Yes**Sound:** No**Comply with duty:** No**Appear exam:** Written Representation**Attachments:** None