

PONTELAND COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP QUESTIONNAIRE (tick the relevant box)

PLEASE HELP US TO HELP THE COMMUNITY BY COMPLETING THIS BEFORE YOU LEAVE. THANK YOU.

Have you attended any other events hosted by: **DRAFT ONLY 21.8.12**

LUGARNO BANKS TOWN COUNCIL N.C.C.

Do you feel that any of the above events took your views seriously? YES NO

I object to the proposals to allow housing on the Green Belt because:

- these policies are contrary to the National Planning Policy Framework which attaches great importance to Green Belts.
- the resulting urban sprawl will undermine the Green Belt's characteristics openness and permanence.
- Green belt's assist in urban regeneration by encouraging the reuse of brown field sites.
- the large areas of "safeguarded land" for future housing will exacerbate the urban sprawl and loss of village/settlement identity.
- the plans will cause irreparable harm to wildlife habitats and put endangered species at risk.
- the population and household projections allowed for are excessive, and the housing need overstated.
- the proposals fail to make best use of brown field sites. No Green Belt should be developed until **ALL** brown field sites have been exhausted.

Permitting house development on these sites will lead to:

- the loss of ecologically valuable land.
- urban sprawl and encroachment on the countryside.
- severe traffic congestion.
- the loss of semi-rural village/settlement identities.
- stress on local schools, doctors surgeries and other facilities.

Other _____

- the housing proposals are unsustainable and will cause traffic congestion and pollution.

OTHER COMMENTS _____

I trust that you take my views into consideration as part of the consultation on changes to the Local Town Plan and the Core Strategy.

NAME _____ ADDRESS _____

EMAIL _____
