

## **DEVELOPMENT IN GREEN BELT VILLAGES DM36**

I support the definition of village boundaries for green belt villages on grounds that this not only conforms to Government advice but gives greater certainty to developers and residents about where development may be acceptable. Boundaries would best be determined in a neighbourhood plan, utilising local knowledge and gaining support from the community.

### **I support Option 1**

I would advocate drawing village boundaries for all villages which meet the criteria set out in the document for the same reasons, giving priority to those within an AONB. The Update show how BANES can meet its housing targets so small infill schemes to meet local needs are likely to be the most sustainable option for rural settlements.