

**Policy S27: Design and local character is introduced by an explanation of why it is needed (i.e. under the section ‘Why we need this policy’). What are your comments on this part of the policy?**

**Policy S27 identifies a range of criteria for considering the design of development proposals when making a decision on planning applications. Using the table below, please identify whether you think each criterion is either necessary, important or unimportant. Please only choose one option for each criterion. Please also provide comments to explain your answer and how you think it could be improved.**

| Criterion | Is it necessary? | Is it important? | Is it unimportant? | Please explain your answer & identify how it could be improved                            |
|-----------|------------------|------------------|--------------------|---|
| a)        |                  |                  |                    |   |
| b)        |                  |                  | Yes                | Reducing the use of land is counterproductive as it is contradictory to criteria e and g. |

| Criterion | Is it necessary? | Is it important? | Is it unimportant? | Please explain your answer & identify how it could be improved |
|-----------|------------------|------------------|--------------------|--|
| c)        |                  |                  |                    |  |
| d)        |                  |                  |                    |  |
| e)        | Yes              | Yes              |                    |  |
| f)        | Yes              | Yes              |                    |  |
| g)        | Yes              | Yes              |                    |  |

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| h)  |                  |                  |                    |  |
| i)  |                  |                  |                    |  |
| j)  |                  |                  |                    |  |
| <b>The implementation of Policy S27's criteria will be assisted by supporting text and by location-specific policies and guidance (where the latter has been prepared). The supporting text is provided within the section: 'Implementing the policy'. What are your comments on this part of the policy?</b> |                  |                  |                    |  |
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**Having read Policy S27 and its supporting text, please give details of any additional guidance that you think should be given, to improve consistency with the design policies of your neighbourhood plan (where relevant) or the guidance of any village/parish design statement. (Please clearly identify the name of the neighbourhood plan policies or local guidance that you are referring to).**