

Pre-Submission Draft West Bedlington Neighbourhood Plan Response Form

You can use this response form to provide feedback on the Pre-Submission Draft West Bedlington Neighbourhood Plan. **We need your comments by noon on Monday 3 November 2025.**

1. **Do you agree with the vision and objectives for the plan, set out within section 3 of the draft plan?**

Yes ☐ No ☐

If you have any comments on the vision and objectives, please add them below.

2. **Policy WB1 seeks to protect and enhance local distinctiveness by requiring new development to be informed by the West Bedlington Design Code. Do you support the draft policy?**

Yes ☐ No ☐

If you have any comments on policy WB1 or the Design Code, please add them below.

3. **Policy WB2 identifies 12 areas to be allocated as local green space. Do you support the draft policy?**

Yes ☐ No ☐

If you have any comments on policy WB2 please add them below.

4. **Policy WB3 identifies 15 areas to be allocated as protected open space. Do you support the draft policy?**

Yes ☐ No ☐

If you have any comments on policy WB3, please add them below.

5. **Policy WB4 seeks to ensure that new development preserves or enhances the character of the Bedlington Conservation Area and identifies 15 key, unlisted buildings. Do you support the draft policy?**

Yes ☐ No ☐

If you have any comments on policy WB4, please add them below.

6. **Policy WB5 supports new shop fronts in Bedlington Conservation Area where they reflect the architectural style, scale, proportions, materials of the host building and surrounding conservation area. Do you support the draft policy?**

Yes ☐ No ☐

If you have any comments on policy WB5, please add them below.

7. **Policy WB6 supports development proposals that would enhance the provision of community services and facilities, as well as resisting the loss of services and facilities. Do you support the draft policy?**

Yes ☐ No ☐

If you have any comments on policy WB6, please add them below.

8. **Policy WB7 proposes the identification of two allotment sites and seeks to prevent any development that would result in the loss of the allotments. Do you support the draft policy?**

Yes ☐ No ☐

If you have any comments on policy WB7, please add them below.

9. **Policy WB8 supports development that would maximise the use of sustainable modes of transport, particularly that which would improve or extend the walking and cycling network. Do you support the draft policy?**

Yes ☐ No ☐

If you have any comments on policy WB8, please add them below.

10. Annex 1 to the plan identifies a number of community actions which cannot be addressed through the planning system. If you have any comments on the proposed community actions, please add them below.

11. If you have any other comments on the plan or its supporting documents, please add them below.

Contact details

Name:

Address:

Email:

Any personal data supplied will only be used in relation to the preparation of the neighbourhood plan and will be maintained in accordance with the data protection regulations and the West Bedlington Town Council privacy policy. Completed response forms must be received by noon on Monday 3 November 2025.

Please send or drop off completed response forms to: West Bedlington Town Council, Neighbourhood Plan Bedlington Community Centre, Front Street West, Bedlington NE22 5TT by email to: nplanwftc@gmail.com .

An online version of this form is available on the Town Council website:

<https://www.westbedlingtontowncouncil.gov.uk/neighbourhood%20planning.php>

Thank you for taking the time to give us your comments on the draft plan.