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- Is an agent representing you No

Page: Local Plan Legal Compliance

- Do you consider the Local Plan to be legally compliant Yes

Page: Local plan Soundness

- Do you consider the Local Plan to be sound Yes

Page: Local plan additional comments

· Please provide any additional comments in support of your representation I generally support the Pendle Local Plan and thank the planning officers for their hard work in finally getting it to this stage. It would have been nice to have addressed the gap in the Greenbelt between Colne-Trawden-Nelson to give added protection to the beautiful hillsides overlooking Colne and Nelson and it's a pity that yet another opportunity was missed to do this in the Greenbelt review. The annual new dwelling numbers are about right, and more than sufficient to seriously tackle the large numbers of vacant sites within the settlement boundary, some of which have blighted our communities for decades. The plan addresses the climate emergency in several policies, and whilst it's always possible to do more, I welcome the emphasis on Green Open Spaces and BHS/LNI/LGS/LNR sites; it's important too that a local ecological network is created between all these green sites, and perhaps greater emphasis needs to be placed on this green network when planning applications are considered. These green sites are all in good locations to allow easy, car-free access by local residents and schools, providing physical and mental health advantages. I would be happy for this plan to be quickly confirmed and adopted for Pendle.

- Do you wish to participate at the hearing sessions No
- How did you find out about this consultation Email