

Q2.1

We do not believe that parts of Plan:MK presents a positive framework which is consistent with national policy and will contribute to the achievement of sustainable development. This is specifically demonstrated by the council's disregard for the 2017 Autumn Budget Statement re housing and caMKox, MK2050 Futures Big 6 recommendation and the NIC report.

All three of the above focus on caMKox as a key initiative with housing and employment focussed around this development corridor. Development in the East is in the wrong place and does not align with the above reports/government policy

Q2.14

There appears to be some redevelopment of previously used land but it is clear that developers prefer to work on greenfield because it is easier and cheaper to do so and land-bank the difficult sites until all the greenfield sites are exhausted. Growth and redevelopment must stay close to the heart of MK near to main transport links not towards remotely located areas requiring transport to get to hub of MK. Development should focus on MK central region, remove the East as an expansion option.