

West Midlands Regional Spatial Strategy Phase One Revision – The Black Country

Consultation on the Secretary of State's Proposed Changes to the draft Phase One revision submitted by the West Midlands Regional Assembly

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4.6B	N/A

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The Regional Assembly and the Black Country Consortium welcome the Proposed Changes in paragraph 4.6B regarding the release of former employment sites for housing which will 'only be considered where sufficient employment land of appropriate type and quality remains' (in accordance with PA6). The Assembly and the Consortium are of the view that this also requires co-ordinated action with the creation of quality employment land in the Black Country.