# DARLINGTON EASTERN GROWTH ZONE - DELIVERING THE VISION

The creation of a new suburb of Darlington with great access to jobs and the countryside and benefitting from the natural and built assets in the area. Well connected to Darlington Town Centre, the Tees Valley and beyond the Eastern Growth Zone will provide a great quality of life for new and existing residents and fertile conditions for economic growth.

#### **MOVEMENT**

Reduced severance caused by DETC

Deliver Red Hall to Burdon Hill link road

Integrated cycling provision

Bus connectivity

KEY PROGRAMME OUTCOMES

Reduce pressure on strategic road network via links

Safe and walkable street network

# GREEN INFRASTRUCTURE

Protected and enhanced LNR, biodiversity and trees

Environmentally improved River Skerne & tributaries

Enhanced playing pitch provision

New creative play spaces

Integration with Burdon Hill

## DESIGN QUALITY

Design SPD compliant new developments

Red Hall homes up to Code 3 standard

Positive image of the area

Remodelled front to back relationships

Protected and enhanced heritage assets inc. SAM and S&D trackbed

# JOBS, GOODS AND SERVICES

Increased employment opportunities in the area

Local shops, schools and services in Red Hall and Burdon Hill

Shops and services within 400m of every resident

Reduced worklessness in Red Hall

#### **HOUSING**

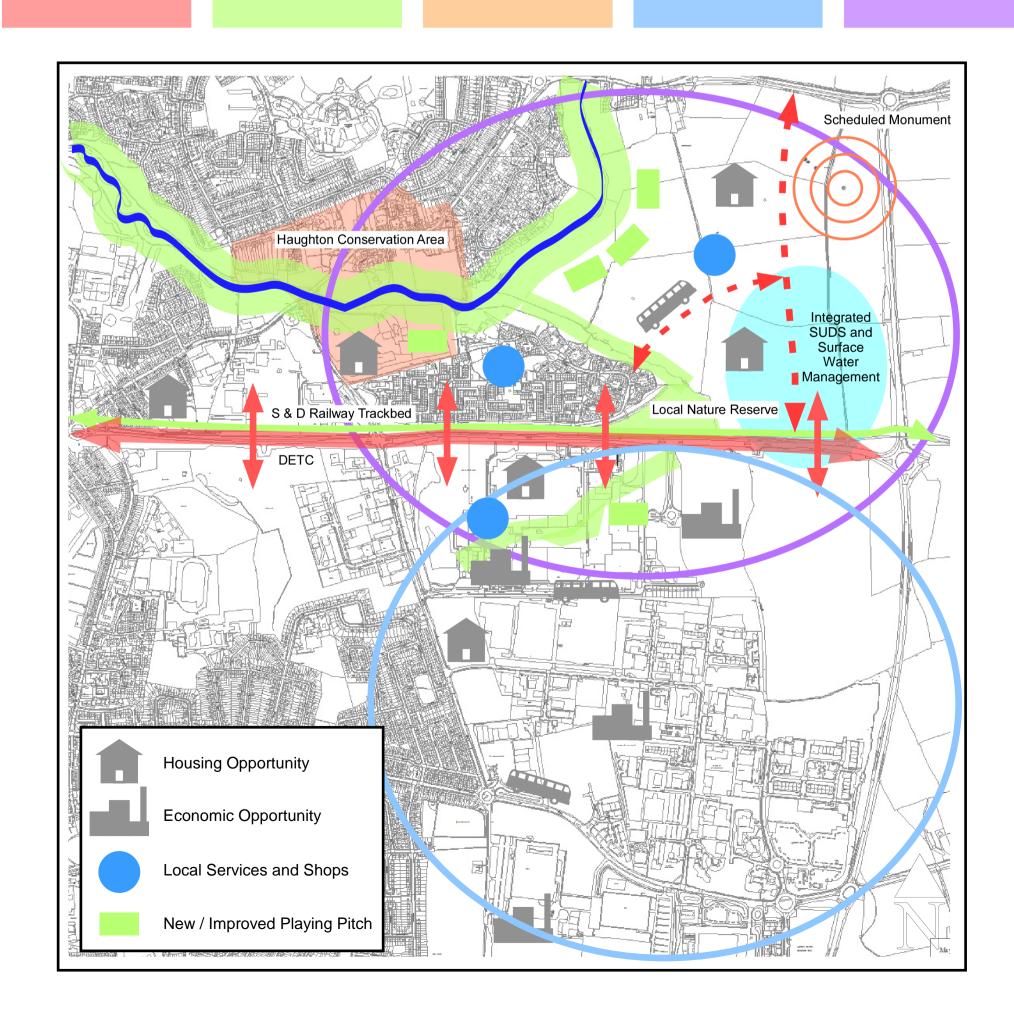
Mix of tenures throughout the area as a whole

Investment in existing housing

An appropriate mix of dwelling types

Empowered residents

Direct developer involvement in Red Hall Regeneration



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#### **BURDON HILL DEVELOPMENT**

Securing a wide range of outcomes by influencing the development of the site and the wider area through planning. Key Stakeholders: DBC, Story Homes, Bellway Homes, Members, Environment Agency, Highways Agency local residents.

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#### **RED HALL STABLES**

Delivering an appropriate mix of housing in the wider area through the release of land and the good planning of the site. Key Stakeholders: DBC, local residents., development partners, Members.

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#### **RED HALL MASTERPLAN**

The rationalisation of the current estate layout, access to jobs, goods and services and releasing land for further development.

Within Scope:

**Improvements to Local Housing Stock** - Securing and delivering physical improvements to the existing housing in Red Hall including the public realm and access.

**Community Capacity Building** - The development of social cohesion, responsible management of the area, support networks and economic wellbeing.

**Redhall Worklessness Project** - Improving access to jobs, promoting business start-ups and sustained economic growth in the local economy in Red Hall.

Key Stakeholders: DBC, local residents., development partners, local employers Story Homes, Bellway Homes, Members.

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#### **LINGFIELD POINT\***

Influencing the emerging development phases of the site whilst also signposting possible tenants and employers where appropriate. Key Stakeholders: DBC, Marchday, Members, potential relocations.

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#### **HOUSING SITES**

Securing an appropriate mix of housing in the area through the releas of land, planning and influencing land owners of smaller sites. Key Stakeholders: DBC, development partners, land owners local residents, Members.

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## **EMPLOYMENT SITES**

Delivering shovel ready sites in the area to meet developer and investor demand whilst protecting natural assets. Key Stakeholders: DBC, development partners, inward investors, landowners, local residents, Members.

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# s106 and PLANNING GAIN\*

Securing appropriate contributions to delivering public goods and infrastructure in the area from a variety of developments. Key Stakeholders: DBC, development partners, inward investors, landowners, local residents, Members.

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### **COMMUNICATIONS PLAN#**

Managing internal and external stakeholder relationships at programme level. Key Stakeholders: Identified above.

<sup>\*</sup> Business as Usual Activity - No PID or products required.