

## **Matter 4 –Jobs Growth, Employment Policies and Employment Land Supply**

**Issue 1** – Does the Plan set out a positively prepared strategy for the delivery of economic development and jobs?

Q1 Is the Plan sufficiently clear on the jobs growth target and the number of net additional jobs sought over the plan period?

When I raised these questions at the meeting there was blank looks from the councils representatives.

Q7 In facilitating job creation, how would the Plan complement and assist in delivering the framework for investment in jobs and key sites set out in the Hartlepool Vision (HLP03/1) and the detailed Regeneration Masterplan (HLP07/3)?

From the planning meeting I attended there did not appear to be a clear vision as to where the council are looking to go – so how can you approach investors/industries without some idea as to what you want to attract and where they can be located.

What are the key attributes/skills in the area that can be sold in the open market place to attract investors?