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**From:** Alan Dewar  
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**To:** 'Development Plans'  
**Cc:**  
**Subject:** RE: South Lakeland Land Allocations DPD - Consultation on updated Main Modifications

Dear Mr Hudson,

Thank you for your e-mail.

I would comment on the Updated SLLADPD:

Reference is still inadequate to specific Areas of Outstanding Natural Beauty (AONB), Rural Green Spaces (RGS) or Village Design Statements (VDS) in SLDC purlieu, outside the National Park but within Low Furness.

The SLLADPD should address specific AONB, RGS and VDS and their management from within the SLDC Constitution. These needs are currently addressed by the SLDC Mission Statement.

Ref MM040 new policy 3.74c (Page 83) addresses AONB needs in the SLLADPD but this should be specific for rural landscapes and their management, such as Birkrigg Common, Bardsea Beach, Hoad Hill and Black Combe.

Refs MM063 (Policy 5.34) to MM070 (Policy 5.3) should deal with specific AONB needs at Canal Head by ensuring that the built environment is sympathetic to views from the Hoad and within the environment of the canal tow path.

Yours sincerely,

*Alan Dewar*