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Development Plans Manager  
South Lakeland District Council  
South Lakeland House  
Lowther Street  
Kendal LA9 4DL

Dear Sir

SLDC's Land Allocation Development Plan in relation to Grange-over-Sands

We wish to register our objections to the above plan for the following reasons:-

1. Implementation of the plans will result in most of the green spaces between Grange-over-Sands and Allithwaite disappearing under concrete and tarmac. The land identified for development is currently used as agricultural land and should be retained as such in view of the need for this country to produce as much of its own food as possible. It is also an essential amenity ensuring that Grange over Sands does not merge with Allithwaite.
2. The increase in the amount of traffic will be extremely detrimental, if not dangerous. The pinch points of Main Street and Risedale are already heavily congested without any increase in traffic. It should be noted that a traffic survey conducted during January does not give a realistic figure bearing in mind that traffic is much heavier during the summer season.
3. Serious consideration has not been given to flooding which already occurs at Kents Bank and will be made much worse by building on this land.
4. None of the infrastructure can cope with the proposed extra development whether it be roads, drains, power and water supplies, health services, schools etc. All of which are currently under pressure.
5. Tourism is a major source of revenue in Grange and this would be seriously adversely affected if these plans go ahead.

Yours faithfully

C.T and Mrs J M Reid