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Dear Sir.

I am appalled that the flawed scheme has not been modified in the light of - the almost total rejection by the population of Grange of the rationale behind the scheme ;the total failure to understand the infrastructure problems currently extant and the adverse affection that will result not only from the ridiculous proposals for Grange but the implications of the traffic generated from further developments on the Peninsula.

It was significant the Mr Sykes at the Victoria Hall would not see the value in achieving support of the population by SLDC financing a Town (parish) Poll in Grange.

Grange has been plagued by poor town planning with poor drainage many sub-standard junctions and a failure to establish a route for a credible road feeder system . I cannot see how any credible scheme for the Cartmel Peninsula could be contemplated before a satisfactory route has been established from the A road and direct outfall for surface water disposal directly to the Bay under the Railway line commissioned.

Recent surface water incidents have seriously damaged the credibility of SLDC in understanding the handling of surface water in an hilly area – particularly during construction. What's more recent FOI enquiries have indicated that there is a denial that some of the incidents even occurred! The current mixed sewerage system is clearly not up to current standards and views have been expressed about the affect on the railway line of changes to surface water handling since the line was built 150 years ago.

There are grave doubts about the credibility of the housing requirement methodology with questionnaire apparently formatted to obtain results required by highlighting certain locations. eg Grange. It is difficult to understand how Grange can be considered a Key Centre within the Authority's own published criteria.

In short- I fail to see how the proposals can be supported and that the Authority should give proper consideration to local views as expressed by GADAC, local District Councillors , the decent residents of Grange and even the largely non elected Town Council .

Yours faithfully

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