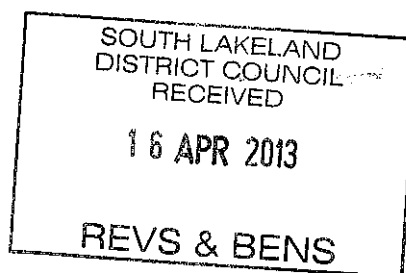




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SLDC's Land Allocation Development Plan proposed amendments.

Housing development around Grange over Sands and district.

I believe the amendments and additional documentary evidence to this plan are unsound, have not been thought through and will have a negative impact on the tourism that Grange relies on.

The amendments do not comply with SLDCs Core Strategy policies to protect against the coalescence of my community in Kents Bank and that of Allithwaite or the town of Grange. SLDC has designated that the remaining green gaps are to be built over, when they should remain as 'green lungs' enabling better surface water drainage and helping provide a 'village' identity.

Grange depends on tourism and many of its residents do much voluntary work to make and keep it a beautiful and unique place. Greatly increasing the traffic through Main Street, due to the many hundreds of proposed homes for the area, and reducing the available parking or making it excessively expensive, will put visitors off stopping in the area. There is no provision for a by-pass, no petrol station near-by and no secondary school or industrial space to allow Grange to grow larger. Without these and other infrastructure facilities, much additional house building in the area will only bring trouble, reducing the quality of life for existing residents.

Yours sincerely

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