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Development Plans Manager  
South Lakeland House,  
Lowther Street  
Kendal,

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Dear Sir,

Ref: SLDC's Land Allocation Development Plan

I am writing to object strongly to the proposed 25% increase in the number of houses in Grange- over- Sands.

Many residents have sent in letters to the SLDC objecting to the plan yet SLDC continue to ignore their own Key Service Centre guide lines as to why they should not be built i.e: No evening or weekend bus services, no provision for 16 to 18's education , less than adequate supermarkets, and, most crucially, being five miles from the A590 all traffic has to drive along narrow winding roads through the centre of Grange to get to the proposed sites for development.

Grange gets congested even on out-of-season days. The effect of a further 1000 plus cars on top of all the normal holiday traffic will be gridlock.

The spurious argument for building a large number of more expensive homes to enable builders to finance a small number of 'affordable' homes is unsound. If you want affordable homes, then that is what you should build, but on existing brown- field sites e.g.on our TWO redundant swimming pool sites!

Grange- over- Sands' main industry is tourism with THREE major hotels, many B&Bs and caravan sites, where the majority of its residents are retired and who have come to the town to enjoy the amenities and peace which it provides. Many, like myself, have had to live and work in noisy, polluted and congested towns and cities and I don't want this town to become another of these.

Yours faithfully



Elaine Baldry