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Dear South Lakeland District Council

SOUTH LAKELAND LAND ALLOCATIONS – FURTHER CONSULTATION

I write as part-owner of 37 Station Road, Flookburgh, on behalf of myself and the other owners, Mr and Mrs S J Sparke.

We object to the seven alternative sites put forward for employment and housing development at Flookburgh & Cark Airfield and ask the Council to reject them out of hand. These proposals are contrary to the Council's adopted Core Strategy. The largest of them, for nearly 140 hectares of housing, would accommodate several thousand dwellings – probably over half the total housing to be provided in South Lakeland District by 2025. The fact that it is put forward now as a new proposal amounts to an abuse of the system: any proposal such as this should have been proposed and considered, with its major infrastructure, communications, flood risk and other implications, in comparison with other strategic options, at the Core Strategy stage.

Yours sincerely

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