



Land Allocations Consultation Room to Live, Space to Breathe
Consultation Response Form

How to make comments

You need fill out only one copy of your contact details. However, **please fill in a separate response form for each site or issue that you wish to comment on.** Please indicate in the box provided on the contact details form the total number of pages enclosed. Please complete the attached Equality Monitoring Form if you wish.

An electronic copy of this form is available at www.southlakeland.gov.uk/landallocations

Electronic forms or responses by email can be sent to developmentplans@southlakeland.gov.uk.

Responses on paper copies of this form should be posted or faxed to:

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

Fax: 01539 717355

You may also hand in your form to the council offices at:

- South Lakeland House, Lowther Street, Kendal, or
- Ulverston Local Link (Town Hall)



If you require additional copies of the form please call 01539 717490 or email developmentplans@southlakeland.gov.uk.

Internet access is available at your local library and at South Lakeland House, Kendal.

Please ensure that your comments reach the Council Offices at South Lakeland House, Kendal no later than Friday 9th September 2011.

Your contact details and privacy

Anonymous comments will not be accepted. Comments cannot be treated as confidential and will be available for public inspection. Your submitted comments will be used in the preparation of the LDF.

Contact details, signatures and private addresses will not be made public. Any data that you supply will be held in accordance with the Data Protection Act 1998.

Viewing the relevant documents

The consultation document, which includes maps of the sites we would like comments on can be viewed at council offices and local libraries and downloaded from the Council website

Any questions?

If you need help completing the comments sheet, require further information or are unsure about any aspect of the consultation, our Development Plans Team will be pleased to advise.

Contact details are:

Tel: 01539 717490

Email: developmentplans@southlakeland.gov.uk



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Your contact details

If you are completing a paper copy of this form please use CAPITALS and BLACK INK.

Your details	Your Agent's details (if you have one)	
Organisation: <i>SWARTHMOOR LOCAL QUAKER MEETING OF THE RELIGIOUS SOCIETY OF FRIENDS</i>	Organisation:	
Name: <i>PENELOPE LOWDEN (CLERK)</i>	Name:	
	Address:	
	Postcode:	
	Tel:	
*Email: <i>—</i>	*Email:	

*We aim to minimise the amount of paper printed and sent out. Therefore, where an email address is supplied, future contact will be made electronically.

This response contains 3 pages including this one.



Please tick the box if you would like us to notify you when the Land Allocations Development Plan Document is submitted to the Secretary of State for independent examination and when it is adopted by the Council.

Land Allocations - Further Consultation

Please use this form to comment on:

1. Alternative sites put forward by respondents to the earlier Land Allocations consultation (January - April 2011);
2. Time span of the Land Allocations document
3. The approach to development in small villages, hamlets and the countryside.

Please complete one of these sheets for every response you make.

(Please also note that comments made in earlier consultation need not be repeated.)

1. Alternative Sites

Please let us have your views on alternative sites suggested by respondents to the previous consultation. (Please note, these are not SLDC suggestions.)

Which site do you wish to comment on?		
Settlement (e.g. Natland)	Site reference number (e.g. RN298#)	
<i>SOUTH ULVERSTON</i>	<i>RN 244 #</i>	
Please indicate below whether you support, support in part or oppose the suggestion that this site be included in the Land Allocations document (please tick as appropriate)		
Support <input type="checkbox"/>	Support in part <input type="checkbox"/>	Oppose <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Please explain your reasons/add your comments below (continue on a separate sheet/expand box if necessary)		
<p><i>THE SITE IS IN CLOSE PROXIMITY TO SWARTHMOOR HALL, BUILT ABOUT 1586.</i></p> <p><i>ANY DEVELOPMENT ON THIS SITE WOULD SERIOUSLY AFFECT THE PEACE AND TRANQUILITY OF THIS INTERNATIONALLY REGARDED BUILDING WHICH IS RENOWNED AS 'THE BIRTH PLACE AND CRADLE OF QUAKERISM'. VISITORS COME FROM WORLDWIDE.</i></p> <p><i>THE HALL IS A GRADE 2* LISTED HERITAGE BUILDING AND SHOULD BE PROTECTED FROM ENCRDACHING DEVELOPMENTS.</i></p> <p><i>PLEASE SEE ATTACHED FOR FURTHER DETAILS</i></p>		

2. Time Span of Land Allocations Document:

Should the Land Allocations document plan period remain 2003 – 2025 or cover a shorter period, for example, 2003-2020?

Please indicate whether you support, support in part or oppose a reduction in the time span of the Land Allocations document (please tick as appropriate)		
Support <input type="checkbox"/>	Support in part <input type="checkbox"/>	Oppose <input type="checkbox"/>
Please explain your reasons/add your comments below (continue on a separate sheet/expand box if necessary)		

SWARTHMOOR HALL, ULVERSTON IN RELATION TO SOUTH LAKELAND DISTRICT COUNCIL'S LAND DEVELOPMENT PLAN

Swarthmoor Hall was built in about 1586 during the reign of Elizabeth the first and in the lifetime of William Shakespeare.

It has stood through times of great historical moment when civil war has raged, a great plague swept the land, wars political and religious turmoil abounded.

In 1652 George Fox came to Swarthmoor Hall and from this base he established the Religious Society of Friends (Quakers). The movement quickly spread internationally while, to present times, the Hall has continued to be recognised as 'The Cradle and the Powerhouse of Quakerism'.

The Hall is furnished in period style and, as a Grade 2* Listed Building, is visited by people from all parts of the world. The buildings, gardens and surrounding lands present a unique atmosphere of precious peace and tranquility.

So how does all this relate to the Council's emerging Land Development Plan ?

Well, many people both locally and from afar recognise that the special charm and attraction of the Hall lies in its setting. Surrounded for over five hundred years

by pastoral fields and woodlands we dread the possible prospect of more of those fields continuing to be developed for speculative housing. Already we have seen

new housing at Hallfield and Quaker Fold built on nearby Urswick Road within a few hundred yards of the Hall.

Now proposals by prospective developers are afoot to seek designation of two substantial fields off Swarthmoor Hall Lane for more housing, both sites being within site of the Hall and, indeed, at one point within a stones throw of the Hall. These two sites could provide for upwards of 100 houses.

The 'green belt' between Ulverston and Swarthmoor, in the midst of which stands Swarthmoor Hall, continues to be under threat.

Can we have the vision to preserve for posterity the ever diminishing gems of our unique English heritage ?

Leslie Pye
12th August, 2011

