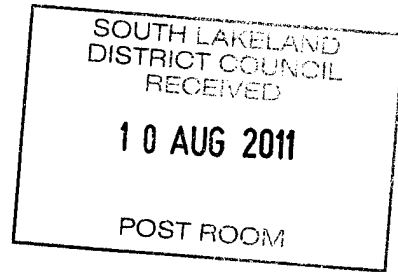


FCLE 23

Site ON 51 – proposed car park

Site RN256 – proposed housing



I have seen the plan you published last week which shows sites for development in Natland.

My husband and I object to the proposals for the sites listed above. My husband works from time to time for Natland Park Farm, the owners of the sites in question. The sites form part of two fields next to the farm buildings which are important in the day to day management of the farm. We think they should continue to be used for agriculture. My husband has spoken with the farmer who says he would not give up the land for the proposed developments.

We don't think a car park is necessary. The parking in front of our house by parents bringing children to the primary school is a nuisance at times but we are prepared to put up with it because we think it is an important part of the village. However, we object strongly to the proposal to put cars behind our house as well as in front. That would give rise to disturbance from cars coming and going, doors banging, people making a noise, and headlights at night time. The childrens' bedroom is just feet from what would be the wall of the car park.

Nor would we like to see housing on a green field site like this. It would spoil the setting of the northern end of the village and would bring Natland and Kendal that bit closer together.

