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Planning Officer
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Dear Sir

Re: Land Allocations – Proposals R121M

I am writing to object to the proposed modifications to the above proposals, especially the modifications in field R141, referred to as RN302 and ON50. I have written previously regarding my objections to the original proposals for R121M on line and these modified proposals do nothing to change my original objections and if anything they make the problems worse. I would ask that you take the following facts into account:

- The modifications would increase the number of houses that could be built on this site, thus compounding the problems of run-off water and flood risk
- This would then increase the volume of traffic on surrounding small roads that were not designed to carry it, and the threat to air pollution in general
- The potential damage to the landscape is increased by the modifications and all the points made in my original objection are made even more relevant
- The modifications do nothing to address the concerns for the bio-diversity of this area and only serve to increase the threat to wildlife that such development incurs
- The offer of a public space is clearly a sop and will not provide any solution to the problems raised in this and my previous complaints regarding damage to landscape, bio-diversity and the surrounding environment of Kendal as a whole. It would be far more logical and sensible to identify the whole of R121M as a Public Open Space to be enjoyed by the population of Kendal and its visitors in perpetuity. Are any of these proposals about helping young people find housing or are they more about developers becoming richer?
- If we make more use of the many empty houses in Kendal and the surrounding areas there would be no need to build houses on this scale which has to be detrimental to the quality of life for all people living in Kendal.

Yours faithfully

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