



Land Allocations Consultation **Room to Live, Space to Breathe**

Consultation Response Form

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This response contains 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.

If you have any questions, or no longer wish to be consulted on the South Lakeland Local Development Framework, please call the Development Plans Team on tel: 01539 717490.

Completed forms can be sent to:

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

Comments about suggested site allocations (and other map designations)

Please use this form to comment on emerging options and other sites as they appear on the settlement maps. Please complete one of these sheets for every response you make.

Which site or allocation do you wish to comment on?			
Settlement (e.g. Natland)	Map Number (e.g. 11)	Site reference number (e.g. R62)	Other designation – If you want to comment on something that doesn't have a site reference (e.g. development boundary, town centre boundary, green gap) please describe it here
Kendal		R46	
Do you support, oppose support in part the suggested allocation or designation? (delete as appropriate)			
I do not support the suggested site allocation for the following use Housing			
Please explain your reasons (continue on a separate sheet/expand box if necessary)			
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could have detrimental effects on the River Kent Special Area of Conservation. The existing sewage and water run off system is already at capacity after the recent building of housing on Acre Moss. Leading to flooding of roads and houses on Low Garth. Any further houses would require greater capacity for sewage and greater capacity for water run off from the increased hard surfaces which will lead to greater pressure on the SAC on the river Kent.

- Development of green space is contrary to emerging options in the SLDC Local Development Framework
- Existing parking issues: Cars are currently parked on pavements, on blind bends and junctions. The estate roads are reduced to one lane in most places. More housing means, unsustainably, more cars. Increased traffic on already busy roads, increased pressure for parking. If this site was developed and access from Moore Field Close this road already has poor visibility on the corner with Kettlewell road, if more cars and vehicles access this is likely to lead to increased risk for child safety.
- Currently poor access, only Windermere Road and Burneside Road. Both these junctions are very difficult to exit from. Significant access and junction improvements would be necessary but could create a 'rat run' for people not wanting to drive through town, as in effect creating a northern bypass.
- Loss of green spaces – 'room to live, space to breathe' This site is well used by children and young adults alike to play and by people to walk dogs and to admire the scenery and sunsets.
- Loss of views and devaluing properties: Why does the amenity of people who pass an area have a greater bearing than the view people have everyday from their homes?
- Increased light pollution and noise pollution into open countryside
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Kendal		R480	

Do you support, oppose or support in part the suggested allocation or designation? (delete as appropriate)

I do not support the suggested site allocation for the following use Housing

Please explain your reasons (continue on a separate sheet/expand box if necessary)

This will cause harm to visual amenity:

- loss of an important green space which is used by many residents – 'room to live, space to breathe' This site is well used by children and young adults alike to play and by people to walk dogs and to admire the scenery and sunsets.
- To develop this site would require the removal of 4 mature trees and a mature species rich hedgerow which contains the following species hazel, elder, blackthorn, hawthorn, cherry, ash, rose, brambles. It is used by local residents for making elderflower cordial and sloe gin. And is therefore greatly cherished. The removal of this hedge and tree would have a negative visual impact as it would make the houses of the estate more intrusive when viewed from Windermere road which at present are softly screened by the hedge and line of trees.
- The manhole cover for the sewers is found within the site.
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Public open space and or community orchard, the option for this has already met with support from SLDC.

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How to suggest sites which do not appear on the maps

If you want to suggest a site that does not appear on the maps please provide a map with the site outlined in red. Please state the uses which you propose allocating the site for and explain your reasoning. Also, please include the name of the landowner if known.

Comments about community facilities in your area

New development can provide benefits to communities through enabling the delivery of improved or new community facilities (for example, play areas, allotments, green space, car parks, traffic management, pedestrian and cycle links, health and education facilities and community centres etc).

Do you think that your area needs new or improved community facilities?

If so, what sort of facilities and where?

Please explain the types of improved and/or new community facilities you feel your community may need in the next 15 years (continue on a separate sheet/expand box if necessary).

Schools, Doctors, Dentist and hospitals are all at capacity with no accident and emergency department in the area.

Comments about the documents and approach

Please respond here if you have any comments to make about the documents and approach. Please indicate the name of the document, page number, paragraph number or policy reference (where applicable) by ticking the appropriate box.

Please complete one of these sheets for each specific comment you want to make on each document.

Which document do you wish to comment on? (tick one)					
Land Allocations Document* <input type="checkbox"/>	Sustainability Appraisal <input type="checkbox"/>	Scoping Report <input type="checkbox"/>	Retail Topic Paper <input type="checkbox"/>	Settlement Fact File (which?) <input type="checkbox"/>	Other (please specify)** <input type="text"/>
What part of this document do you wish to comment on?					
Page:	<input type="text"/>	Paragraph no:	<input type="text"/>	Policy: (where applicable)	<input type="text"/>
Do you support or oppose this part of the document?					
I do not support this part of the document.					
Please explain your reasons (continue on a separate sheet/expand box if necessary)					

* Note the Land Allocations Document is the main document that includes the emerging site options and maps. It also includes proposals for open space and employment land designation, town centre and retail boundaries, green gaps and development boundaries.

** Other documents include the Interim Consultation Statement, Appropriate Assessment Screening Report and the South Lakeland Gypsies, Travellers and Show People Accommodation Study (Final Draft).

Thank you for your views and suggestions. Electronic copies of the form can be downloaded from www.southlakeland.gov.uk/landallocations

LE1459	P Khamouli
LE1460	J Duff
LE1461	R Wilson
LE1462	Occupier
LE1463	Occupier
LE1464	R Allen
LE1465	N Stephenson
LE1466	C Sullivan
LE1467	J Sullivan
LE1468	J Sullivan
LE1469	D Cowan
LE1470	Occupier
LE1471	Occupier
LE1472	Occupier
LE1473	F Kinley
LE1474	D Kinley
LE1475	Occupier
LE1476	Occupier
LE1477	Z Dixon
LE1478	L Taylor
LE1479	M Robinson
LE1480	Occupier
LE1481	H Sherratt
LE1482	M Sherratt
LE1483	J Fallows
LE1484	R Birkett
LE1485	Occupier
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