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Draft Development Plan Document (DPD) Consultation

Consultation Response Form

Please use this form to comment on the Draft AONB DPD, the Draft SA Report and Draft Habitats Regulations Report.

Please make very clear which policy or site proposal each of your comments relates to (including policy or site reference numbers):

Re: LAND N.W. OF SAND LANE, WARTON

Please be aware that the large hedge on the North Eastern border of the designated area (bordering the footpath) provides a valuable habitat for TREE SPARROWS, HOUSE SPARROWS and REED BUNTINGS.

I walk this path regularly and the tree sparrows and house sparrows appear to be 'permanent residents'. The reed buntings have arrived in recent weeks. Although I do not have evidence of the hedge being used for resting (as we only moved here in July) it would seem very likely that the tree sparrows and house sparrows would rest in the hedge. The BTO (British Trust for Ornithology) may have evidence of this from their survey records.

If this housing development plan goes ahead, please can the hedge be left in place for 'these diminishing species'? Even if replanted, the birds will lose their habitat as it will take several years for the hedge to grow densely enough for resting.

Will the footpath remain, or be diverted or closed? It is well-used by people from this end of the village for access to Warton Crag, and there are spectacular views from the top of the path over Morecambe Bay.

I understand the need for more housing, but at the same time we must ensure that Warton does not lose its 'village identity' ~~and~~ and become part of the town of Camforth. Thank you for the helpful public consultation and for considering the views of AONB residents.

(Continue on a separate sheet if required)

Are there any other topics or issues that you wish to raise?

No, not really. My main concerns are protecting wildlife and not allowing villages to merge into towns.

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Do you have any comments to make on the Draft Sustainability Appraisal Report or Habitats Regulations Report associated with the Draft DPD?

It seems well-researched, carefully considered and a realistic plan.

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Thank you for your views and suggestions.