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Dear Sir

**South Lakeland Local Development Framework
Land Allocations Development Plan Document
Allithwaite**

We have seen a copy of the fact file for Allithwaite and are concerned that the two fields on the northern side of the town, R21 and R69, have been combined into R69M and proposed for development. It is proposed to place 41 dwellings on this small area.

This is of great concern to the Open Spaces Society because this northern side of the town is a gateway to the Lake District National Park. From the fields on the northern side, there are grand views of the Lakeland Fells. There is a footpath which runs along the edge of these fields and people's enjoyment of this route would be severely affected by development of the fields. The footpath is an important route, much used and enjoyed by the public.

To build on this area would be to suburbanise the northern side of this attractive village. Furthermore, it would create traffic problems on the narrow roads through the village and would generally lead to a degradation of this lovely, rural place.

We urge the Council to abandon any plan to develop these fields.

Yours faithfully

Kate Ashbrook
General Secretary