

From: Sylvia Pope [mailto:]
Sent: 13 April 2011 20:35
To: Development Plans
Subject: Field between Helsington Laithes and Lumley Road

Dear Sirs,

I would like to express my horror at the proposed building on Milnthorpe Road. The entrance to Kendal, the old grey town, both from Windermere Road and Milnthorpe Road is beautiful, welcoming and most certainly a draw to the many tourists we wish to encourage to visit our town. To contemplate filling the beautiful fields with buildings, houses and industrial (which is also proposed by Scroggs Lane) is criminal. As I said above, we wish to draw as many visitors to our town to our shops to bring as much business as possible and certainly the entrance at the moment is a delight.

I am aware of the need for more housing, particularly our young people, who are hoping to step on the property ladder, but there are many pieces of land - some of them derelict - which would be improved with decent building on - in and around the centre of the town.

Have any of you tried travelling into town down Milnthorpe Road in a morning, 8-15 onwards on a weekday? At times it is nearly grid lock. The idea of more traffic cutting into this main road into town is horrendous and again most likely to put off any visitors.

The housing site in question is on a slope, which again will look overpowering, compared with other flat sites far more suitable.

I sincerely hope you will review these horrendous proposals and keep the beautiful entrance to our town as welcoming and encouraging to visit as it is right now.

Sincerely,

Sylvia Pope