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**From:** MARK SIMPSON [mailto:]

**Sent:** 13- Mar- 11 10:19

**To:** Development Plans

**Subject:** Proposal for creating a "Hamlet of Headless Cross"

Dear Sir/Madam,

At the Lower Allithwaite Parish Council meeting of 10th March 2011 Cartmel residents were advised that a proposal to redraw the Cartmel village boundary to exclude the houses in the south of the village near Headless Cross and to call this area the "Hamlet of Headless Cross" had been made by the SLDC and that objections to this proposal should be made to the yourselves before the end of March 2011. Can you please clarify what the status of this proposal is viz a viz:

- the exact wording of the proposal.
- what area is proposed to be within this "Hamlet".
- the reasons for making it and the benefits to the residents in the proposed "Hamlet".
- when objections to it have to be made by.
- to whom these objections are to be made and in what form: letter/email/phone.

I am surprised that such a proposal is still being considered given the strength of feeling demonstrated by local residents in a petition against it raised earlier this year and that it will clearly discriminate against an area of the village that is occupied by permanent residents most of whom work in the local area in favour of an area of the village with a preponderance of second home owners who contribute little to both village life and to the local economy. This discrimination covers, amongst other things, aspects such as access to Cartmel Allotments, the Village Hall and village activities, which will be decided by residents of the newly defined "Cartmel" and who, in a rationing situation, will clearly favour their own. I would also suggest that it conflicts with one of the sustainability criteria identified for the SA Framework of the Land Allocations Plan: "To create vibrant, active, inclusive and open-minded communities with a strong sense of local history".

I look forward to an early reponse to the above so as to enable me to respond in a considered manner to this proposal.

Regards,

Mark Simpson

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