

Ms Rachael Simpkin
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ST135HQ

Date:

Dear Ms Simpkin,

Re: Gladman Planning Application for Land off Milltown Way, Leek

Planning Ref SMD/2016/0413

I hope it is not too late to express my concern at Gladman's persistence re development of the land off Milltown Way. The objections raised already

- the impact on a key part of the landscape so long associated with Pickwood Hall and which provides a key part of the setting of this Listed Building
- the impact on views from the Recreation Ground into the Conservation Area and the wider landscape remain my major concerns

Much is made of the respect in which community views should be held. In this case the community has been expressing its views in a most consistent manner, and was backed at the recent enquiry. I do hope the Local authority will have the courage of its previous convictions and more to reject this application.

Faith Cleverdon

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