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PLANNING APPLICATION FOR RESIDENTIAL DEVELOPMENT - THORNCLIFFE ROAD.  
LEEK - Application NO. SMD 12017/0434

I wish to strongly object to the application to build houses on land south of Thorncliffe Road, Leek, my reasons are as follows:

The site is in a green fields area and as such should remain untouched.

There is no infrastructure in place and the disruption to the wildlife will be devastating.

The increase in traffic will generate noise pollution, not to mention that it will impact severely on the traffic flow into Leek town centre. This is already a problem at present and more vehicles coming into Leek via Buxton Road will only cause more problems and frustration.

The increase in light pollution is unacceptable.

The extra populous will put significant strain on the local services.

It is a much-loved gateway into the surrounding countryside.

I feel it would be a terrible mistake to allow this application to be approved. There are alternative areas surrounding Leek where the impact would not be felt so much. Two such areas are land on Macclesfield Road - Foker Grange and Home Farm.

Yours faithfully

Mrs Tracey Johnson