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Site Address: Land South Of Thorncliffe Road LEEK Staffordshire

Comments by: Mrs L Camacho

From:

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Submission: Objection

Comments: My husband and I enjoy visiting Leek due to its lovely countryside setting (and great pubs!). We particularly enjoy the countryside around Thorncliffe as a rare, unspoilt gem in the heart of the country. We are very concerned that this planned housing would ruin this beautiful area. The whole of the area at night is simply fantastic and the light pollution caused by this proposed housing development would, in our opinion as tourists, ruin this unspoilt area. This, along with the increase in traffic could be a disaster for dog walkers like ourselves as well as others who enjoy such great countryside so close to a town. Surely there must be more practical areas to find housing that wouldn't risk damaging one of Leeks surrounding unspoilt gems? We trust you will make the right decision and keep this beautiful area preserved not only for the residents of Leek but to all visitors to your town like ourselves who come from afar to enjoy the beautiful, unspoilt countryside on your doorstep. Thank you for considering my objection. Mrs L Camacho, London