

The Planning Inspectorate

COMMENTS ON CASE (Online Version)

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Appeal Reference: APP/B3438/W/25/3359213

DETAILS OF THE CASE

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Appeal By MS. JESSICA JONES

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Land off Caverswall Road
Caverswall
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Grid Ref Easting: 394447
Grid Ref Northing: 343420

SENDER DETAILS

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ABOUT YOUR COMMENTS

In what capacity do you wish to make representations on this case?

- ☐ Appellant
- ☐ Agent
- ☒ Interested Party / Person
- ☐ Land Owner
- ☐ Rule 6 (6)

What kind of representation are you making?

- ☐ Final Comments
- ☐ Proof of Evidence
- ☐ Statement
- ☐ Statement of Common Ground
- ☒ Interested Party/Person Correspondence
- ☐ Other

YOUR COMMENTS ON THE CASE

I am writing to raise my concerns regarding the dog field application. I have family that live in Caverswall village and my grandson attends Caverswall Scout group. I am shocked that they feel this is a good location for a dog field. There are large numbers of children that use the scout hut most days of the week and some camp outside in the ground of the scout hut during the summer. I do not understand how the risk assessments will allow loose dogs right next to children. I have grave concerns about the safety of my grandson and his friends. The children also catch the bus for Painsley Catholic High School outside the proposed site.

I am not against dogs and have owned dogs most of my life, but it is just not a safe location for this kind of business. The local area already has a number of these facilities which are in locations away from the public to minimise the danger that the dogs can cause. They are also not on green belt land. Caverswall is a beautiful rural village and the landscape alongside the peace will be ruined by a dog field.

I for one will not feel safe walking past the dog field with my grandson which will result in me having to drive into the village more, which is already difficult with the traffic from the scout hut and not good for the climate.