

Wendy Thompsom (via email)

Planning

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Comment on Planning Applications: S/11/14, S/11/14A and S/11/14B Bainsbank, Middleton

Site 1, 2 and 3: Full planning permission (x3) for erection of three polytunnels merged lengthways to form 1 block of polytunnels for the purpose of lambing sheep

Dear Ms Thompson

Friends of the Dales appreciate the needs of farmers to have the buildings they require to manage their farm activities effectively. We do understand therefore the practical and economic reasons for erecting polytunnels. However, as permanent structures, we are concerned that they fail to address the design issues raised under Policy SP4, in particular sustainability, sympathetic use of materials and local distinctiveness.

Yours sincerely



K.M. Petyt

Dr Malcolm Petyt, Chair of Policy Committee

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