

Ms Michelle Clowes (via email)

Planning

YDNPA

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Objection to Planning Application: S/03/704 land opposite Derry Cottages, Millthrop, Sedbergh
Full planning permission for erection of 8 No. dwellings, associated accesses, parking and landscaping

Dear Ms Clowes

Friends of the Dales objects to this proposal. We believe such development for Open Market housing, even with a commuted payment, would do little to solve the housing problems in the Dales. We recall that this site was previously allocated for affordable housing, and would therefore expect a substantial proportion of the housing to be made affordable in perpetuity.

Millthrop is a small village with no services of any sort, and whatever development were to take place would inevitably increase the amount of traffic using the narrow Sedbergh-Dent road. If development is to be permitted, we ask that this be conditional on provision for public transport and for safer pedestrian access towards Sedbergh as far as the beginning of the pavement at Loftus Hill.

Yours sincerely



Dr Malcolm Petyt, Chair of Policy Committee

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