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Planning Team

Yorkshire Dales National Park Authority

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**ADDITIONAL Objection to Planning Application: S/11/25 High Fellside Middleton
-Full planning permission for change of use of land to site four camping pods with associated
landscaping, access and parking area, and installation of package sewage treatment plant**

Dear Ms Dinsdale

Friends of the Dales wishes to make **an additional objection** to this application.

Further to our letter of objection of 30th January 2023 it has just been brought to our attention that the pods are to be coated with artificial grass. This is one further reason which makes this application unacceptable.

The product is made from oil, a finite resource, and its manufacture creates harmful emissions. The material does nothing to enhance biodiversity; indeed it is completely sterile and thus destructive of biodiversity, entirely at odds with the sustainability and biodiversity aims of the National Park Authority.

Furthermore, it introduces plastic into the environment which will wear down into micro-particles. Please add this reason to the objections to this application.

For the reasons listed above we object to this application.

Yours sincerely

Chair, Policy and Planning Committee

On behalf of Friends of the Dales

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