

Wendy Thompson [via email]

Planning Team

Yorkshire Dales National Park Authority

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**Comment on Planning Application: C/04/705 Fleets Barn, Austwick  
Full planning permission for conversion of barn to 4-bed dwelling for local occupancy, together  
with installation of package sewage treatment plant**

Dear Ms Thompson

We accept that the conversion of this barn is within current policy. However, the aim of policy is to conserve the historic interest and integrity of the barn. Whilst the new areas of glazing follow existing openings, we are concerned about the extent of glazing, especially on the south east side, as being both inappropriate for the conservation of the building and a potential source of light pollution.

Yours sincerely

Interim Chair, Policy and Planning Committee  
On behalf of Friends of the Dales

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