

Kerry White [via email]

Planning Team

Yorkshire Dales National Park Authority

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Objection to Planning Application: E/12/114 Barn east of High Greenside, Ravenstonedale, Cumbria Full planning permission for conversion of barn to create dwelling, installation of package sewage treatment plant and provision of ground mounted solar panels in paddock

Dear Ms White

Friends of the Dales objects to this application to convert a barn to residential use.

The barn is an isolated field barn, simple in form and a long way from any other building. We do not consider it appropriate for conversion to residential use. It lies some distance a track and a long way from a minor road. Its distance from any village or services would result in yet more cars on minor roads, contributing to emissions as well as traffic. We also consider that its conversion with its curtilage would have a detrimental impact on the local landscape character.

Yours sincerely

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

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