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Subject: RE: DM/20/2877

Date: 18 December 2020 at 12:53

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Dear Lisa

Thank you for your email.

I have reviewed the video of yesterday's meeting of the District Planning Committee.

I don't necessarily agree with your view on the 'previously developed land' point but it seems to me that this issue had no effect of the decision to refuse the planning application.

The reason for refusal, in general terms, related to the harm to the landscape not being outweighed by the need for the proposed development and the 'previously developed land' point did not form any part of that discussion.

As such the planning decision will be issued.

Regards

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From: Lisa Jackson < lisa@jacksonplanning.com>

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Dear Nick,

I want to raise an issue if serious concern.

In answer to a question regarding the status of the land Andy Watt was asked if the site was a brownfield site.

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He replied that it was not a brownfield site. Members use the term 'Brownfield' as a proxy for the term 'previously developed land' which is the official term in the NPPF.

His answer was incorrect, if you look at the definition of PDL in the NPPF it says "land which is or was occupied by a permanent structure, including the curtilage of the developed land...."

Given that the maintenance building has now been constructed, there can be no doubt that the part of the site containing the building is PDL.

Can you please advise me how you will correct this mistake so that it can be reconsidered by members before the decision is issued?

Kind regards, Lisa

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