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Sent: 02 September 2018 17:05
To: Planning Policy
Subject: Baxter's Farm Development Brief

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4th September 2018

Re:Baxter's Farm, Musbury Development Brief

Dear Sir/Madam

I would like to note my objection to proposed inclusion of travellers' pitches on the development of Baxter's Farm.

We live in a grade II listed cottage in a conservation area within an area of outstanding natural beauty - a travellers' site in the centre of this would in no way be in keeping with the local environment.

We are about to apply to change one of our external doors and to re-render the exterior of our property to meet with the current planning and listings consent restrictions. It seems frankly ridiculous to do so given the open consideration you give to providing a settlement for the travellers/gypsy community on our doorstep.

No evidence provides substantiation to the theory that the traveller/gypsy communities want social integration, in fact the opposite is the case. The established community of Musbury has made it overwhelmingly clear by attendance at the first public meeting alone, that they do not want community cohesion forced upon them.

Previous research and evidence only serves to re-enforces the fear [REDACTED] associated with traveller/gypsy sites and this does nothing to ensure any integration and tolerance as it is these very behaviour traits that the Musbury community are rightfully very much concerned about. The government document 'Designing Gypsy Sites..' provides information that is allegedly based on fact, negative stereotyping is of little concern if the true negative aspects are publicised in official documentation and policy.

Yours faithfully

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