



Re PLAN Selby

Having looked at some of your proposals I felt the need to write in and give you my opinions on some of them.

Proposed building of social housing in and around the villages listed, the key word here is "villages", I have lived in rural villages all my life, and I moved to a village when I got married because I wanted to live in a village. If you build the number of houses proposed in and around the listed villages they won't BE villages anymore!! They will be towns, and I don't want to live in a town, nor can I afford to move away from your proposals. It will increase the traffic on already over used country roads that some days resemble brands hatch!

There are brownfield sites all over the county not to mention the country, that could be used yet you and the MP's in Westminster seem determined to rip up what's left of the countryside. Also the villages as they are don't have good transport etc so if you build all this social housing, unless you put the correct infrastructure in place you will have no one able to get to work who is reliant on public transport. Something that is already a huge problem in the Selby area for workers, and I know as I work in the local jobcentre in Selby.

As for the proposed number of traveller's sites, that is a joke. We are already surrounded by legal and illegal traveller sites that the council do nothing about, point in case a lady who had bought a field in Byram-cum-Sutton and applied for planning to build one house (where there was already existing houses on the same side of the street), was denied and given one month to get off. She sold the land on, unfortunately it was bought by travellers who now have four large statics on, the place is an eyesore, there animals are regularly to be found in the middle of the road or there horses loose in the middle of the farmers fields, not only have they been there for well over 2 years with no sign of anyone making them move, but the council have kindly provided them with bins that I pay for along with every other council tax payer! They have intimidated the lady across the road who tried to sell her house, into selling it cheap to them and when she wouldn't they told that she'd never sell it while they were over the road, and to this date they have been proved right. Once again it seems if you live outside the law, don't pay your way you are actually better looked after. And before you start and quote figures about what they do and don't pay in or what they cost, save it, I live around the illegal sites and I know how

travellers operate, forget what you see on Big fat gypsy weddings, I have been broken into, had them stop in vans whilst I've been walking my dog and make veiled threats about taking it, the police know it's them but daren't do anything about it BECAUSE it's travellers, so never mind more sites, let them travel and with any luck as far away from Yorkshire as possible.

Despite what you probably now think of me, I am not a racist or a facist, I am just a hardworking normal tax payer who is sick of being put upon while certain sectors of society, not just travellers, laugh in our faces and it's about time the council looked after the people who pay the bills.

Yours

Mrs J C Underwood.