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on behalf of Ian Canavan [redacted]
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Good Morning,

I write to you both in your positions as Chair and Vice-Chair of the Planning Committee of Richmondshire District Council, specifically with regard to the above document. I would like to make a representation regarding the accuracy of a particular section of the Development Target Review.

Item 4.11 refers to the travellers which visit Appleby Fair and their impact on Richmondshire during the lead up to the Fair. I would like to point out that the A684 is now the preferred route for an overwhelming number of travellers en route to Appleby, and Bainbridge is the preferred stopping point, but for eight or nine days, not two or three as mentioned in the review. Would you please consider changing the text to reflect the reality of the situation.

The impact of the travellers on our community during this period is significant, particularly this year with 50+ vehicles and 200+ travellers, and I am looking to the District Council to take a clear leadership role in future years to tackle what amounts to illegal and unauthorised encampments in Richmondshire.

Bainbridge Parish Council are in discussions with the Yorkshire Dales National Park Authority regarding a possible breach of planning if a Horse Fair is held in Bainbridge next year (as is the intention of the owner of the Rose & Crown public house), and we are asking them to apply to the courts for an injunction to prevent Mr Collinson from using his land as a campsite.

Any support you can give us would be most welcome, as we have grave concerns over the following matters:

- road safety - the proposed site entrance being opposite a hotel entrance and just over a dangerous brow
- lack of sanitation - no fresh water, toilets or washing facilities

- animal welfare - potential horse and dog trading
- public health - no refuse facilities
- child welfare - no pedestrian pavement on busy road
- harm to local businesses - Yorebridge House Hotel will lose two wedding bookings (£30k)
- noise nuisance
- river pollution

The main intention of this letter is to ask you to correct the statement in the Development Target Review, but you should be aware of the deep concern in our community regarding the visit of the travellers en route to Appleby in future years.

Kind regards,

Ian Canavan
Parish Councillor - Bainbridge