

22 January 2017

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Dear Ms Feeney

**Land to rear of The Lanes, Over (NH12-131)**

I attended the Local Plan Examination Hearing on Local Green Spaces on 18 January which, having no background in planning, was informative.

I was surprised to learn that sites being considered for Local Green Space status were put forward by Parish Councils and it would appear they apparently had no set procedures to follow. I come to this conclusion having spoken to a Councillor from another village during one of the breaks and was informed that in that case the Parish Council considered an area and then asked local opinion whereas, it was brought to my attention that, the decision to submit sites for Local Green Space in Over as possible sites was decided by three Councillors meeting in a private house and not considered by the Parish Council in meeting. I am not aware that any Over residents were approached for their opinions. Land owners were not notified either.

It further seems a curious situation that Over Parish Council discussed the site adjacent to our site (NH12- 130) rather late in the day, 8 November 2016, following representations from a local landowner and following discussions a majority vote agreed to withdraw their request to propose the site as Local Green Space. We were not given the opportunity to put a representation to the Parish Council and it would appear that it has not even been discussed in meeting. Most of the reasons for removing the proposal on NH12-130 would probably be relevant to our site.

I appreciate that it is too late to submit new evidence but please ensure that both the Inspector and the SCDC planners present on 18 January are made aware of our concern regarding the procedures putting the plan together and the lack of a uniform process for the various settlements.

With thanks.

Yours sincerely

Marianne Monnier