

Sandra Hutchings

From: Sarah Gooding
Sent: 10 February 2014 20:47
To: DPD
Subject: Proposed building of houses in Silverton

To Whom it may concern

I write to lodge my objections to your proposed building of approximately 160 new houses in and around the village of Silverton.

I was born and raised in Silverton but had to leave the village in order to work. I have always wanted to return to Silverton with my family, and fully intend to should I be able to afford it, as I value the village community and traditions that Silverton maintains.

This valued way of country life will not continue if you implement your proposals to build more homes. Whilst I appreciate that people need to be housed, Silverton is not the place. This ancient village, in which my family has lived for many generations, prides itself on its uniqueness which you will quash if you insist on building any more homes here. The village does not have the required infrastructure, schools spaces, shops etc. to maintain anymore people.

This intended project would also destroy the ever dwindling countryside around the village. Is it your intent to swap the 'green and pleasant' English countryside with a concrete jungle? I sincerely hope not.

Silverton has maintained a healthy population for many years and this balance would be destroyed if you over populate the area.

i trust that you will take my objections into consideration.

Matthew Gooding

