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**From:** Miles Sibley <1...>  
**Sent:** 23 March 2014 22:48  
**To:** DPD  
**Subject:** Review of local plan

Dear Sir/Madam

I am very concerned about the plan to build yet more housing in Hemyock, especially as I understand that many will be outside the current village boundary.

You may recall that the Longmead development off Station Road was opposed by around 120 local households. Like these latest proposals, the site was outside the settlement limit for the village, and in an Area of Outstanding Beauty. The planning officer recommended refusal and the committee was split 50/50, and yet the Chairman, in contravention of all normal good practice, used his casting vote to push the proposal through. Please do not inflict this kind of practice on us again.

Please register my objection to this latest proposal. We have had a whole series of major developments in the village over the last 10-15 years, and this latest proposal can only make matters worse.

The volume of traffic not only creates constant noise and nuisance, but is dangerous, since much of the main through road has no pavement for pedestrians.

It would appear that at least part of the area proposed for housing is on fields that regularly flood.

Our local facilities (school and surgery) are full, and the infrastructure (especially drains) is barely coping.

Please register my objection to the proposed building of any more houses in Hemyock

Yours faithfully

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