

I wish to protest strongly against the proposed local development plan. There are many reasons why I object. Here are some of them:

Lack of consultation. The consultation period was too brief and venues were unsuitable to accommodate people wanting to find out more. Venues were not accessible to elderly or disabled.

Housing. The number of proposed houses to be built is disproportional to the local population and future national needs especially as required numbers have been revised down in view of Brexit.

City status. Plan is linked to city status. I personally have spoken to many people and NOT ONE is in favour of the change in status. We have a proud heritage of a market town in rural surroundings,

Green belt destruction. Exceptional circumstances have not been proved to change the use of land.

Loss of habitats and wildlife. This applies to all green belt land and I am particularly concerned about development on TPT> This a present provides a safe corridor for a wide range of wildlife including endangered species

The wishes of the local population are being sacrificed in the interests of business, profit and Peel Holdings.

Impact on local villages will be devastating in terms of traffic congestion, environmental and air pollution.

Detailed impact surveys not carried out.

Those who make decisions must adhere to true democratic principles and listen to the will of the people.

