Dear Tony,

I am responding on behalf of the Ilkley Design Statement Group (IDSG) to your email of the 2nd April and the relevant items of "Homework" as listed by the Inspector.

Item

Comments

1/2 IDSG have previously commented on HRA issues and its consequential effects on Wharfedale. IDSG continue with and maintain our view that the amended housing numbers are unsound as they are not based on need but on requirements from private developers. As IDSG said at the Hearing, "brownfield sites" in Ilkley are minimal so that if employment land and new schools have to be factored in, then the pressure on Green Belt will be excessive.

9/31 IDSG support the views put forward by the Ben Rhydding Green belt Protection Group.

35 IDSG maintains its views expressed at the hearing concerning windfall sites and cross boundary issues.

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Kind regards, Tony Emmott for IDSG